Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch
Closed Mondays

PRAYER NETWORK

"Never underestimate the power of prayer." - John Paul II, Miami 1987. Our parish has a dedicated group who pray for the intentions of those who seek or need help. Please contact our parish office with your prayer request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To make arrangements for infant or child baptism, please complete a Baptism form located just outside of the Sacristy. Please contact the office at least six weeks in advance. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation meeting is also required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married at our Parish should contact the parish priest for an appointment. At least one years notice is required.

R.C.I.A.

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Paul after mass regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Holy Communion is brought regularly to the sick, elderly and shut-ins by our Ministers of Communion. A Priest will be happy to bring the Sacrament of the Sick to your home or hospital room upon request.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Sunday 11:30 a.m. (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord	905 388-4495
St. Therese of Lisieux	905-523-2335
St. Thomas More Secondary	905 388-3030

PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your Love for your Parish alive! We invite you, in your kindness, to consider remembering Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, please contact the parish office @ 905.388.2078. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs, in coordination with the funeral home, the parish will provide assistance in making arrangements for your loved one.

PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact parish office for details to book the hall.

ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
	or by appointment

MASSES

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every First Friday of the month following the morning Mass, with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

THE ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary, a half hour prior to each Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. before the Rosary

ADORATION CHAPEL

Next to receiving our Lord and Saviour in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is calling us to regularly visit and adore Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., (except during Mass, and on Sundays 1p.m. - 5 p.m.) in our Adoration Chapel. Please contact the office for access instructions or to become a regularly scheduled Guardian.

VOCATIONS

Do you feel called by God to His Priesthood or Religious Life? Our Diocesan Vocations Office is available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Contact the Vocation Director for Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or see the website www.vocationinfo.ca for further information.

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

To all who worship with us today, may the Lord bless you! We invite you to join our faith community. Please fill in a registration form found in the Narthex of the Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass for the Intentions Week

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Monday November 10th No Mass
Tuesday November 11th 7pm - *Paola Farrauto, Salvatore Catinella, Ida Bugiardini, Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Pierre & Marie Vandesompele, Mieczyslaw & Helena Nalepa, Maurice & Sidonie Vanooteghem, Special Intentions of Clement Perera, Special Intentions of Philomena Coutto*
Wednesday November 12th 9am- *Janet Cabezos*
Thursday November 13th 9am- *Lucio Galli*
Friday November 14th 9am- *Tony Arruda*
Saturday November 15th 5pm- *Anne Brideau, Angelo DiStefano, Carmelo & Caterina Micallef, Lusamma Ulahannan, Stefano & Luciano Alaimo, Steve Luck, Antonietta, Doug Waugh, Kevin Finnegan, Leo Freidel, Deceased members of the Sibben & Avarello families, Deceased members of the Capuno family, Deceased members of the Capitulo family*
Sunday November 16th- 9:30 am & 11:30 am

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention ($5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

In Loving memory of Guiseppe & Filomena D'Agata
Love your daughter Giuseppina

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. John Van Hees
Tuesday:	St Martin of Tours Bishop
Wednesday:	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Nishil Varghese
Friday:	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Saturday:	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12
Corinthians 3.9b-11,16-17
John 2.13-22

"Stop making my fathers house a marketplace!'

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Oct 26th, 2025,	**$ 4413.00**
Parish Appeal	**$ 1575.00**
November EFT	**$ 4303.00**

Thank you for your support!

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of the living God and want to share it with others? You might be called for priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at Vocationshamiltondiocese.com

New Bishop

Last weekend we received the joyful news that a new shepherd has been provided for our diocese as the Holy Father has appointed Bishop Joseph Dabrowski as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton. We pray for him as he prepares to begin his ministry here in Hamilton. His Excellency will be installed as the Bishop of Hamilton on February 2.

Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran

We celebrate this weekend the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Saint John Lateran is the Pope's Cathedral in Rome. The dedication of a church is celebrated as a Solemnity in that particular church. Our church was dedicated on May 11, so we celebrate the dedication as such. The universal church celebrates today's feast as a reminder of the unity of the Church under the successor of Saint Peter, Pope Leo XIV.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew,

Revive Support Group Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. To Register go to https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ABIDING In HOPE

National Housing Day Prayer Gathering

Join Indwell and the Greater Ontario House of Prayer on Saturday November 22nd for **Abiding in Hope,** a day of prayer and worship focused on God's heart for those without a home. Drop in anytime between 1-7pm for interactive prayer stations, and /or join us for a prayer gathering from 7-9pm. An evening of music, stories, and intercession for Hamilton. Together, let's seek God's hope and provision for every neighbour in Hamilton. Come by yourself or with a group! GOHOP 1907 King St E Hamilton- Bus No 5. Parking at back of building.
Please note: Building is not accessible

Parish Happenings

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please take as many as you wish to fill. Let's give hope and joy to the underprivileged children in other countries this Christmas season. Please fill in the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will be Nov 18th. Thank you for your continuing support!

Thank you to the Ex Corde-Foundation

We are once again delighted to receive a generous grant of $15,000. From the Ex Corde-Foundation. The money will be put towards getting a new Air Conditioning system for the Parish.

Donations In the Narthex

As we are always accepting food and milk bag donations. Please note that we **Do Not** accept any clothing donations. Please contact the St Vincent de Paul yourself or any other donation center to donate your clothing.
Thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus

Make sure to support the Knights of Columbus and get your grey cup raffle tickets after Mass this weekend.

Deerview Retirement Home

We have recently taken over pastoral care of Deerview Retirement home, at the corner of Garth and Rymal. If anyone is interested in helping lead Communion services, please reach out to Father. Training will be provided.

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