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 pick up a Baptism package at the Parish Office. 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. Nishil 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 - 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.
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 6:45 p.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 Intentions for the Week

Monday October 26– *No Mass*
Tuesday October 27 – 7 pm – *Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Annamma Markose, Earnestine D'Cunha, Alfonso Brunogallo, Romeo Dennis Brown, Wayne Scott & Special Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone*
Wednesday October 28– 9am – *Audrey Selke*
Thursday October 29 – 9am – *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*
Friday October 30 – 9am – *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*
Saturday October 31 – 5pm – *Deceased Family members of the Capuno, Castaneda & Capitulo Families, Juanito B. Caranto, Mary, Hilliard & Karen Lane, Bill & Ruth Gibbons, Gerry & Chilton Selke, Arthur Naboris, The Parkinson Family, Geo Eliot Collard*
Sunday November 1-ALL SAINTS DAY – 9:30 am & 11:30 am – *Pro Populo*

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 special intentions.

Special intentions of Tony & Maria Licursi on their 70th Wedding Anniversary October 29, 2026

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Very Rev. David Walter
Tuesday:	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday:	Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v. Dei
Thursday:	Rev. William Meehan
Friday:	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Saturday:	Rev. John Van Hees

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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Revelations 7.2-4, 9-14
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12a

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 4 – $6,096.00
Annual Parish Appeal - $4,550.00

Thank you for your support!

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

This is a reminder to all Parents that there is a Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Meeting on **Thursday, October 29TH, at 7.00 PM**. You will receive your Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Package at that meeting. Please plan to attend!

SISTERS OF THE POOR

This Thursday, October 29, is our parish's next turn to sponsor the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ's Street ministry. Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex for items to be donated. Donations can be brought to the parish office on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Parishioners can help pack the lunches at St. Stanislaus church on Barton Street on Thursday morning around 10am.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Please contact FR. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR



Our Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday **November 7th**! Signup sheets to volunteer and for making donations are in the Narthex! Thank you for your support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Ex Corde Foundation for a very generous grant of $20,000. This money is being used to have our pews in the church refinished in preparation for our 50th Jubilee!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank you to our continued donors to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, we are able to help others because of your support. There are three ways to give financially toward meeting the needs of those in our community: the blue coloured offering envelopes in the boxes provided by our parish, online donations through www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12709 , or through the anonymous boxes in the narthex.
Additionally, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus we are now collecting non-perishable food to be included in our Christmas Hampers for families in our area. We are grateful for your generosity and prayers!

CHURCH RENOVATION

The renovation of our church in preparation for our 50th Anniversary Year (October 2027 – September 2028) is now underway.
Phase One, which included sanding, staining, and varnishing the pews, was completed on October 16.

Phase Two, involving upgrades to the lighting and fans, is expected to be completed by October 30.

Phase Three, the installation of new tiles in the main body of the church, is scheduled to begin on November 1 and continue until November 20. This will bring us to the Advent season.

Renovation work in the sanctuary and vestibule will resume in January.

I kindly ask for your prayers that all the renovation work may be completed smoothly and on schedule.
Our Annual Appeal letters have been mailed. We kindly ask you to submit your donations by the end of October, if possible, to help cover the cost of these renovations.
Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support. I look forward to seeing our church renewed and beautifully prepared as we approach our 50th Anniversary Year. I hope you share my excitement as we look forward to enjoying our renewed place of worship together.

May God bless you and your families abundantly!
In Christ,
Fr. Nishil

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 take place in November. We will provide more details on the pickup date, next week. Thank you for your continuing support!



We are creating a new Parish Photo Directory to commemorate our 50th Anniversary Jubilee!
Photos will be taken in our Parish Hall from **October 27 to 31.** Parish members who participate will receive a free copy of the Parish Photo Directory. You will also have the opportunity to order additional photographs for yourself, your family, and friends.
Schedule your portrait session online using the following website:
https://booknow.appointmentplus.com/ycjgm0hg/ Volunteers will also be available before Mass to assist parishioners with online registration and booking. We kindly ask that those who can book daytime appointments do so, this leaves time available for those who require evening appointments to book at that time.

MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 1, 2026

The Catholic Cemeteries for the Diocese of Hamilton is having their Annual Fall Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00pm at **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**, Burlington.
The Principal Celebrant & Homilist is the Most Reverend Joseph Drabowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

NOVEMBER is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. You are invited to add the names of those whom you like to remember in our Book of Remembrance. The purple sheets will be available in the Narthex of the Church.

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