

# *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](http://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.

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday October 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm** - *Ernestine D'Cunha, Anna Maria Genovese, Antonio Angemi, Special Intentions of Alessia Trulli*

**Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup> 9am** - *Bridget Kenny*

**Thursday October 30<sup>th</sup> 9am** - *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*

**Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> 9am** - *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*

**First Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> 9:am** - **All Saints Mass**

**5:00pm** - *Mary Emily Giordano, Corona Eni Bondan, Agustina Sri Sulasmi, Ferdinandus Bondan Surati, Luigi Giordano, George Thomas, Anna Natale, Enzo Scarponi, Juanito Caranto, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Special Intentions of Elvin Joseph,*

**Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *Pro Populo*

**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:

Special Intentions of the Capobianco Family

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. John Ha  
**Tuesday:** Rev. John Schnurr  
**Wednesday:** Pallottine Fathers S.A.C  
**Thursday:** Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel  
**Friday:** Rev. Wilson Andrade C.S.C  
**Saturday:** All Saints Day

### 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



**Lamentations 3.17-26**  
**Corinthians 15.51-57**  
**Matthew 11.25-30**

**"Give them eternal rest, O Lord..."**



IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**Sunday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 \$6,065.60**

***Thank you for your support!***



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and their wives for putting on another successful breakfast last weekend and to everyone who came out for it!

### SISTERS OF THE POOR

This Thursday, October 30, 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 10:00.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at Regina Mundi Parish is pleased to announce they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes of families as a way of increasing family prayer and blessings. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home and pick it up at an appointed date and time. Please contact Mary McGough at 905-379-5356. The Legion of Mary meets at Regina Mundi at 5:30 pm each Tuesday. All interested are welcome!

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 05-528-7988 or email him at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY

The month of November begins with the Church on earth asking for the prayers of the Church in heaven on All Saints Day and praying for the Church in purgatory on All Souls Day. **We will celebrate Mass for All Saints at 9am on Saturday, November 1.** This year, All Souls Day is a Sunday, so it replaces the Sunday in Ordinary Time. At all weekend Masses, we will pray for those whose funerals have been held here at Annunciation over the past year. The book of life will be set up that weekend so that you can place the names of your deceased relatives and friends in it so that they can be prayed for over the month of November.

## VOCATIONS DANCE

November 7th, 2025 - Mount Mary Ancaster. Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our Diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, November 7th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration is required by Monday, November 3rd. Space is limited. No tickets at the door. For registration and more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd (lunch is included). Registration is required Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](https://hamiltondiocese.com) under upcoming events or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Our Christmas Bazaar takes place on Saturday, November 8. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, cleaning up and running tables and helping during the day. High school students can receive volunteer hours for helping. We also will accept **NEW** items for the penny sale and gently used items (**please, no electronics**) for the trash and treasure table. You can start bringing in your items to the parish office the week of Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



A hearty THANK YOU to Annunciation for your support of the Baby Layette Drive for the Manor. Together we collected **460** items for the organization to use in their support of young moms and their children. May God use these gifts to encourage and fortify those who receive them!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continuing support!



## COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us this Sunday for Coffee Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses in the Parish Center. All are welcome!!!!

## BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Please be sure to pick up your Bazaar Raffle Tickets in the Narthex of the church! There are many remaining.

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