

***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.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass-**

**Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-** Michele Cisternino, Frank Fontana, Marie & Milton Fernando, Special Intentions of the Sison family, Special Intentions of Teresa Pellerin

**Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-** Daphine Salvo

**Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-** Matilda & Eva Badke

**Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-** Giovanni & Maria Cinelli

**Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-** Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico & Christine Cappelletti, Gilda Sousa, Ryan Valentim, Jose Valentim, Humberto Medeiros, Bev & Mike Traina, Mary Carty, Anna & Tullio Clappa

**Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>-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 these intentions:

Special Intentions of baby Alexander Lara

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Luc Payette
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Chaplains
<b>Thursday:</b>	Apostolate of the Laity
<b>Friday:</b>	Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Francisco Sordo

### 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



**Kings 5.14-17**  
**Timothy 2.8-13**  
**Luke 17.11-19**

**"Get up...; your faith has made you well."**



IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, \$ 5828.45**

**Parish Appeal \$ 3050.00**

**October EFT \$ 3017.00**

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

### Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Thanksgiving Mass

We will have Mass at 9am on Thanksgiving Day, October 13. Join us to give thanks to God for all his blessings.



### Happy Thanksgiving!

Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Father Paul and the Office staff

### Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed at 12 noon on Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> for the holiday weekend.

### Saint Vincent de Paul

Last weekend, the Hamilton Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul recognized several Vincentians for their years of service. Annunciation had 3 members honoured whose combined service to Saint Vincent de Paul total 150 years! Congratulations to Paul Harper (40 years), John Woolcott (55 years), and Peter Burns (55 years) and thank you for your long serving witness to the Gospel.

## Sacramental Parent Information Nights

Initial Information meetings for parents of children in grade 2 and grade 7 wishing to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation are coming up. The meeting regarding First Reconciliation and First Communion is on **Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30pm** and a meeting regarding Confirmation on **Thursday, October 9 at 6:30pm**. Important information regarding the dates of the sacraments, registration, and preparation will be shared at those meetings.

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the leaves change and the weather turns colder (and often wetter!), we tend to spend more time indoors. This is a perfect season for quality family time. Instead of everyone being on social media and playing online games, try an old-fashioned board game, working together to put a puzzle together, having a family book club or watching a movie on TV together and pausing now and then to discuss what is going on and/or what might happen next. Interaction is the key and when we do so we build bonds and relationships. Children talk to us and tell us things when they are ready, so the more time we spend together, the greater the chance we will hear about their concerns, joys, struggles and questions about the world. And don't forget, praying together each day and attending Mass as a family is another perfect way to bond.

## All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

## Parish Happenings

### Parish Breakfast

The Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, October 19 after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Tickets are \$15 dollars for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are on sale beginning this weekend. We now accept cashless transactions.



### Christmas Bazaar

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 (**no electronics**) for the trash and treasure table. Lottery tickets will be available in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for more details and be sure to sign up on the list in the Narthex.

### Bazaar Raffle Tickets

The Bazaar raffle tickets are now out in the Narthex of the Church, please check through the envelopes for your name and take yours. Please leave in alphabetical order. If you wish to pick them up during the week, please call the office.

## Feast of Our Lady

This Tuesday, October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Along with Regina Mundi Parish, we will pray the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary before Mass as we normally do. After Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and we will pray the glorious and joyful mysteries as well. Benediction will occur around 8:30. Join us to honour Our Lady and ask for intercession.

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