Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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

Monday October 20th No Mass
Tuesday October 21st 7:00pm- *Calogero Destro, Michael Cavoto, Albertina Cunha, Fernando Bianchi, Sheila & Toby Goodall, Filomena & Corrado Recchiuti, Special Intentions of Bishop Crosby*
Wednesday October 22nd 9:00am- *Arthur & Monica Heit*
Thursday October 23rd 9:00am- *Fr. Frank Trzupek*
Friday October 24th 9:00am- *For all the Souls in Purgatory*
Saturday October 25th 5:00pm- *Ryan Valentim, A.C Thomas, Debbie Spadafora, Mary Carty, Calogero Destro, Wayne Scott, Miranda Jongeling, Steve Luck, Angelo Palazzo, Dennis Roque & Deceased family, Special Intentions Guido & Maureen Kelly*
Sunday October 26th- *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 Baby Alexander Lara

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday:	Rev. Paul Patrick
Wednesday:	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday:	Re. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe
Friday:	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday:	Rev. Godwin Pinto

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

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

"God, I thank you that I am not like other people."

IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday Collection Oct 12th	**N/A**
Parish Appeal	**$ 2855.00**
Building Fund	**$677.00**

Thank you for your support!

Twenty Ninth Sunday on Ordinary Time

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at 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.

Please Note:

The Parish office will be open at **10:00am** on **Tues Oct 21st & Wed Oct 22nd**. And we will be **closed** on **Friday Oct 24th**.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to our parishioners for continuing to support the Knights of Columbus perpetual food drive. In the coming weeks leading up to Christmas, the donated food will be used toward the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. We appreciate what help you can give in this joint effort!"

Congratulations

We welcome the children and their families who will be Baptized during the Masses this weekend. We pray to they might use the gifts they receive in Baptism well.

Thank you

This past week, we dedicated a new statue in honour of victims of Abortion out front. The statue on the monument had gone missing for some time. It was dedicated to coincide with the feast of Saint Gerard Mejella, the patron of expectant mothers. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating the new statue. We pray for a greater respect for the dignity of life from conception to natural death, the unborn, and all who work to promote the Pro-life cause in our country.

40 Days for Life

On Wednesday, Oct. 22nd Bishop Lobsinger invites you to join him as he celebrates a Mass in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign being held in Oakville. The Mass will be celebrated at Mary Mother of God Parish at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to unite in prayer for the cause of life and support this worthy campaign.

Parish Happenings

Parish Breakfast

Please make sure to join us today after the 9:30 & 11:30 Mass for our Parish breakfast, if you do not have tickets, please see someone from the Knights after mass to purchase some or get them at the door.

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. You can start bringing in your items to the parish office the week of Oct 20th.

Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Please make sure you check the envelopes for your Bazaar tickets that are in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order. If you wish to pick them up during the week, please call the office.

Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please feel free to 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 the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will be Nov 18th, so please make sure you have your box returned by then so that we can get them shipped out in time

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