

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.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday September 15th No Mass

Tuesday September 16th 7:00pm Rufus Fernandes,
Francisco Rebello, Ellen Jennings, in thanksgiving for
prayers answered for Dan & Elizabeth Vandesompele

Wednesday September 17th 9:00am-Fr. John Dwyer

Thursday September 18th 9:00am-Special Intentions of
Viktor Chaikovskiy & family

Friday September 19th 9:00am-Special Intentions of
Vanessa Muller

Saturday September 20th 5:00pm-Calcidon Calleja,
Mary & Don Gibbons, Marianna Bozzo, Christopher
Matheson, Antonia Finelli, Lydia Belita, Joe Alessi, Special
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Loy Pinto

Sunday September -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

Monday: Rev. Philip Cook
Tuesday: Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday: Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thursday: Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Friday: Rev. Piotr Golinski
Saturday: Rev. Rafal Tomon

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



Amos 8.4-7
Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13 or 16.10-13

"Give me an accounting of your management..."



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday August 31st, 2025, \$ 4832.00

Building Fund \$ 30.00

Sunday Sept 7th \$ 4747.80

Sept EFT \$ 3017.00

Thank you for your support!

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will
preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider
service as a priest, deacon, 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

Welcome!

Next weekend we welcome Father Brian Quigley
of the Comboni Missionaries for the Annual
Mission appeal

Mass Offering

This Wednesday Sept 17th mass is offered for
Father John Dwyer, the founding Pastor of our
Parish on the 19th anniversary of his death. Please
pray for him that day.

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the
50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday,**
September 27th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.
Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the
Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are
welcome.

OPEN HOUSE

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Sept. 20th from 2:00 - 5:00 and Sept. 21st from 10:00 - 2:00. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

WHEN LIFE CHANGES PARTS ONE AND TWO

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers two six-week grief programs for your support. Part one of the program will be offered again on Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10. For those who have taken part one, part two will be offered from September 10 to October 15, 2025. Both programs will run from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. To register online: hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Thank you

"A hearty thank you to Annunciation Parish for collecting over 320 kg of peanut butter for the shipment of food staples to Coral Harbour! Your contribution joined the tea, pasta, sugar, cereal, oats and other staples to be shipped by sea to the little community in Ontario's north. They are so grateful for our partnership!"

Parish Happenings



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.



Parish BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the Parish BBQ after 11:30 Mass in the Parish Centre on September 21st. There is no cost, just a free will donation. Please join us!



Bingo

The next Bingo night is on Friday, September 26th. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin At 7:00pm. All Welcome!!

Craft Night

There is a craft night for the Bazaar being held on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 in the crying room. Anyone who wants to help and is crafty, feel free to come!



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