

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## PARISH STAFF

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Susan Healy, Bookkeeper  
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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.

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

### Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> No Mass**

**Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm** *Marshall Liyanage,*

*Mrs. Sheila Catharine Butler*

**Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am** *Mr & Mrs.*

*Chaikovskiy*

**Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am** *Domenico & Elvira*

*Maniccia*

**Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00am** *Kersi & Hilda Parekh*

**Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm** *Shelah Horsham,*

*Giuseppe Alaimo, Maria & Bruno Gagliardi, Maria Toderi,*

*Mario Raso, Vincenzo Raso, Dennis Roque & deceased*

*family members, For Deceased Vincentians*

**Sunday September 28<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:

Jason & Andrew

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. David Reilander
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Andrew Czarny
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Salesians of St Don Bosco
<b>Thursday:</b>	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko
<b>Friday:</b>	Sts. Martyrs Canadiens
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

### 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 6.1a,4-7**  
**Timothy 6.11-16**  
**Luke 16.19-31**

“He...saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.”



IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, \$ 4904.55**

**Building Fund \$ 647.60**

**September EFT \$ 3017.00**

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

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Bishop Crosby's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

On September 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton Bishop Crosby marks his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We give thanks for his ministry as a Priest and wish him continued blessings as he approaches retirement. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

### Welcome

We welcome Father Brian Quigley this weekend to give the annual mission appeal. Father is a Priest of the Comboni Missionaries. Your support will help with their missions throughout the world.

### Feast of Archangels

Monday, September 29 is the Feast of the Archangels, Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael. We will have Mass at 9am that morning.

## Jubilee Multicultural Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

## 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!"



### **Designer Purse Bingo!**

**Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**@ St. Naum's Banquet Hall**

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**[pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com](mailto:pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com)**

## Parish Happenings

### Parish BBQ

This weekend is the Parish BBQ immediately after the 11:30 Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome. Free will donation.



### Bingo

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



### 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.

### Feast of Saint Faustina

Apostles of Divine Mercy will be hosting the annual feast of Saint Faustina on Sunday, October 5. Holy Hour with the recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet begins at 3:00, followed by Mass celebrated by Father Roque Concepcion, Pastor of Saint Mark's in Kitchener. A reception in the Parish centre will follow.

All are welcome!

### Bazaar Raffle Tickets

We are in the process of getting out the raffle tickets for the prize draws for the Bazaar. Please check through the envelopes in the Narthex for your name.

**Not all may be out at once.**

However, please keep checking and please leave in alphabetical order.

**CHARLES MACALUSO**

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*Barrister & Solicitor*

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