

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.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday Sept 29th 9:00am Mass- Feast of Archangels

Tuesday September 30th 7:00pm- *Ralph Clow, Fatima Coutto, Roger Demeo, Margaret Fornca, Gladys Ruiz*

Wednesday October 1st 9:00am- *Vittorio & Carmelina Lombardo,*

Thursday October 2nd 9:00am- *John Gibbons*

First Friday October 3rd 9:00am- *Rose Taylor*

First Saturday October 4th 5:00pm- *George Thomas, Francesco Almeida, Bernie Davern, Lina Gennaccaro-Pileggi, Special Intentions of Lisa Dulovic, Special Intentions of Margerite Fonseca, Special Intentions of Edwidge D'Souza, Deceased members of the Monti family*

Sunday October 5th-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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Ignatius Saiki
Tuesday:	Rev. Emmanuel Azike
Wednesday:	Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Friday:	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath
Saturday:	Rev. Grayson Hope

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



Habakkuk 1.2-3;2.2-4
Timothy 1.6-8,13-14
Luke 17.5-10

"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted...'"



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday September 21st, 2025, \$ 4940.70

Parish Appeal \$ 3200.00

Building Fund \$ 126.00

Thank you for your support!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

Designer Purse Bingo!



Friday October 3rd, 2025

@ St. Naum's Banquet Hall

1150 Stone Church Rd. E. -doors

open: 4:30

Regular Ticket: \$55.00

Includes: Bingo cards, dabber,

door prize ticket, buffet dinner and Cash Bar

VIP Ticket \$75 -email for list of extras!

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For more information or to order tickets,

Email pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul team is collecting baby items for The Manor again this fall. The Manor distributes the items to their clients as they work through their program. We thank you for supporting young women and their children as they work to finish their education and lay a good foundation from which to build. Please take a tag from the mobiles hanging in the Church and return the gifts (unwrapped) by October 5.

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!

Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you for participating in **Hamilton Right to Life's** recent **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. In total, our congregation raised **\$6,189.00** which will support education, advertising and spreading the message of life throughout our City of Hamilton. Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and other life-threatening issues. To learn more please visit their website www.HamiltonRightToLife.org

Thank -You

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and their wives for another successful Parish BBQ and to everyone who came out for it.

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 raffles 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.

Thank you for your support!

Men's Group

The men's group will be starting up again on Saturday, October 18. Fr. Paul will be leading a 9-week series on the Catechism, going through each part of the Creed. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have a Catechism, you should bring it with you. If you don't, we can provide one for you for a cost of \$18 dollars.

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