### Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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### www.annunciationchurch.ca

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor

### **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant Peter Gibbs, Custodian Marie Redwice Antoine-David, Cook & Housekeeper

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

#### 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 at the main church entrances AND 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 Diocese of Hamilton regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. 905-528-7988

#### 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 9:30 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

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

#### PARISH CENTRE RENTALS

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



#### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Thursday

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Saturday

#### **MASSES**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)

First Saturday Mass - Devotion to Our Lady 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

#### 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

#### PERPETUAL 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 perpetually (24 hours a day) 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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Monday noon, written submissions only.

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday September 6-** No Mass

<u>Tuesday September 7 -</u> Filiberto Di Gregorio, Margaret & John Leonard, Bill Coleman, Michele Filice, Pileria Fortino

<u>Wednesday September 8-9 am - Stephen Bennet</u> <u>Thursday September 9-</u> 9am - Baby Antony <u>Friday September 10-</u>9:30 am - Reverend John Redmond

<u>Saturday September 11</u>-Maria & George Daniano, Special intentions of Sally Alex, Special intentions for the Brideau Family (40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary), Luigi D'Ortenzio, Special intentions of Terry Wallace.

**Sunday September 12** 

**9:30** am — *Pro Populo* **11:30** am — *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:

#### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Hayden Starczala

**Tuesday:** Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou **Wednesday** Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate

**Thursday:** Rev. Ian Duffy

**Friday:** Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon **Saturday:** Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



James 2.14-18 Mark 8.27-35

"Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

#### **SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> -\$3,757.00 Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> -\$4,553.00 Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> - \$5,705.00 Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> - \$4,020.00 Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> - \$4,016.00 Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> - \$3,494.00 Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 3,363.70 Thank you for your support!



Join us and participate in the campaign by completing and mailing in a pledge card today. If you would like to learn more about the campaign and/or participate online, you can do so by clicking our parish specific link to the campaign below. Thanks for your consideration!

## https://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/annunciationhamilton

As of August 20, 2021 we have pledges of \$218,887.00! Please help us to reach our goal by pledging today!

Visit our website for other information about Annunciation Parish.

www.annunciationchurch.ca

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you such a vocation, please call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

#### **EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY**

Formerly called "Fridays with Father"



Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no

homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first** "Evening with His Excellency" is Friday, **September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to <a href="https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/">https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/</a> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

#### **BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON**

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#### AN HOUR ADORATION

For the end of this pandemic. For Healing of body and soul....

We offer to our fellow parishioners a special time of Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament twice a month. Every first Friday and every last Friday of the month, 7-8pm, here in our parish. Please invite your friends!

#### FIRST SATURDAY TO OUR LADY

We resume our first Saturday mass to the honour of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 9:30 am. This unprecedented time of Covid-19 is certainly a time of prayer!

#### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

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Our SSVP Conference here at Annunciation of Our Lord would like to THANK YOU for your continued support. "Helping the Needy" did not take a break during the midst of the Covid -19 pandemic. As we continue our path of doing God's work by helping His people, the poor, we would like to invite you to join us on our trek in **any** of the following ways:

- 1. Become a member of our Conference. Please call the office 905-388-2078, press 5 to leave a message
- Continue to use the SSVP envelopes in your "Collection Package" with monetary donations.
- Learn more about our Society by reading our newsletter, <a href="https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/SS">https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/SS</a> VP-HAM-Newsletter1.pdf.
- Consider becoming a Volunteer at our store, 200 Parkdale Ave. North. Call our manager at 905-549-3902 and she will answer your questions.
- 5. Visit our Particular Council website, <a href="https://ssvphamiltonpc.org">https://ssvphamiltonpc.org</a>
- 6. Support our members by your prayers as we listen to His plea, "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep".

#### **PROJECT RACHEL**

#### Inner Peace and Hope After an Abortion

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. We have both professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need.

#### Take the First Step...

Call the **confidential** phone line and hear more about how Project Rachel can help.**905-526-1999** or **1-888-385-3850**.

#### **PALLIATIVE CARE**

The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care.

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At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse vourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320) O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)

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