

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 pick up a Baptism package at the Parish Office. 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. Nishil 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 - 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.
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 6:45 p.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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday September 7 -NO MASS

Tuesday September 8 -9am- *Mary Emily Giordano, Brigitte Burak, Deceased members of the Vandesompele & Nalepa Families, In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Vaillankani for all favours received, Special intentions of Alex & Priya John, Special intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone*

Wednesday September 9 -9am- *No Mass*

Thursday September 10 -9am- *No Mass*

Friday September 11- 9am- *No Mass*

Saturday September 12- 5pm - *Mary & Don Gibbons, Nancy Dinolfo, Josh Thomas, Alexander D'Cunha, Lina Pileggi, Bernard Joseph, Margaret Benallick, Luigi Fiore, Calogera & Calagero LoGuidice, Mr. & Mrs Giuseppe D'Agata*

Sunday September 13- 9:30 am & 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:

Special intentions of Matthew

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday: Catholic Teachers
Friday: Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday: 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Sirach 27:30 – 28.7

Romans 14.7-9

Matthew 18.21-35

"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 19, 2026 \$6,030.00

Building Fund \$35.00

Sunday, July 26, 2026 \$5,255.00

Building Fund \$726.50

Thank you for your support!

**MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR,
MGRS. MURRAY J. KROETSCH, PH, VG
CHARGES WITHDRAWN AGAINST
REV. RANJAN D'SA, OCD
PRIESTLY FACULTIES RESTORED-AUGUST 6,
2026**

We wish to provide an update regarding Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD, a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order and a priest who has served as Pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Oakville, since 2016 and most recently and Dean of Halton. On or about March 23, 2026, Fr. D'Sa was charged with one (1) count of sexual assault. The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously any allegations of misconduct, recognizing that every individual is entitled to due process.

Fr. D'Sa has been maintaining his innocence since the beginning of the investigation. He was presumed innocent in the matter, and in fact, he was found innocent by the court July 24, 2026. The case was withdrawn at the request of the Crown Attorney's Office. Accordingly, Fr. D'Sa has no outstanding criminal charges.

We wish to make public the withdrawal of the charge against Fr. D'Sa to assist in restoring his reputation and declare that he is a priest in good standing with the faculties necessary to continue to exercise his priestly ministry, according to the wishes of his Religious Community.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. "The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

PRIEST SEMINAR

Please note that Fr. Nishil will be attending the priest seminar on September 8 – 11. Therefore, mass on Tuesday September 8 will be at 9 am. Morning masses Wednesday -Friday are cancelled.

PARISH CENTRE HALL RENTAL

The Parish Center is available for rent. If anyone is looking for a nice space for a birthday, shower, baptism etc please contact the Parish Office at 905-388-2078. Please note that we don't have stag and doe parties.

WALK WITH JESUS: RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A CHILD.

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office, with your name and number as we will be starting our program in mid-September. All are Welcome!

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered in September and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at hamiltondiocese.com and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

ReStart: Moving Forward

Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new session will start in September and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BBQ-September 13, 2026-12:30-2:00pm

Bottle Drive-September 13, 2026-10:30am-1:00pm

Parish Breakfast- October 25, 2026-Start selling Tickets September 12 & 13

Bingo-September 25-7:00pm-10:00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you to our parishioners who donated to this year's peanut butter drive. We were able to meet our target of 100 jars of peanut butter to contribute to the shipment of food stuffs bound for the remote community of Coral Harbour in Northern Ontario. We are grateful for your support!"

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter in so many ways! Proven benefits include: having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and many physical benefits proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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