

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 September 8th-No Mass

Tuesday September 9th To Friday Sept 12th- No Mass

Saturday September 13th 5:00pm- *George Thomas, Giulio, Yolanda, Domenico & Christina Cappeletti, Vittorino Santucci, Salvatore Laurenzano, Carmelina Cannella, Antonietta, Philip & Dominic D'Avella, Salvador Anonuevo*

Sunday September 7th-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:

Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, Love from your daughter Guiseppina and family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday: Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday: Catholic Teachers
Friday: Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday: Rev. Matthew Durham

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



Numbers 21.4-9
Philippians 2.6-11
John 3.13-17

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday August 17th, 2025, \$6469.75
Building Fund \$111.00
Sunday August 24th, 2025, \$5022.05
Building Fund \$20.00

Thank you for your support!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Having a loose grasp on those that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Special Thank you

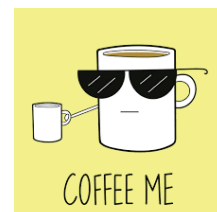
Thanks to Father Michael King for joining us this weekend and next while Father Paul is away.

Please Note:

There will be no Mass or Confessions this week, Sept 9th to 12th as Father Paul is away.

Coffee Social

Next weekend Sept 14th is Coffee Sunday after 9:30 and 11:30 Masses, all are welcome.



RCIA Program

Interested in becoming Catholic? If you or someone you know is looking to learn more about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Wednesday, September 24. Give the office a call for more details.



Parish BBQ

On Sunday, September 21 following the 11:30am Mass, the Knights of Columbus are hosting the Parish BBQ. They are asking for a free will donation to help cover the costs. Come and join them for burgers and sausages and to reconnect with fellow parishioners after the summer months and to meet someone new.



Bingo

The next Bingo night is on Friday, September 26. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

Debit/Credit

We have recently purchased a Square Terminal, which allows us to accept Debit and Credit Card payments for Mass Cards, hall rentals, or other events within the parish.

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!



Christmas Bazaar



Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is 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.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Canada Helps vs Direct Deposit

If you donate through Canada Helps, please consider another option. You can start donating through a direct deposit straight from your bank account which will go directly to our Parish account. **Canada helps takes 3% of all your donations.** Donating directly through your bank account, you can set up a fixed amount monthly and your donation goes directly to the Parish account. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish office for assistance. Thank you for your support!

CHARLES MACALUSO

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