

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant

Peter Gibbs, Custodian

Cindy Green, Parish Assistant

## **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 year notice is required.

## **R.C.I.A.**

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for information 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 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**

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

## **MASSES**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL**

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

## **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](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 blue registration form found at the entrances.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Monday noon, written submissions only.

# HOLY WEEK



IN OUR PARISH

**Monday April 15 –7 pm -Mass of Christ, Cathedral of Christ the King-Everyone is welcome!**

**Tuesday April 16-7 pm-** Benita & Ettore Tavani, Nicolo & Alberto Amadeo, Gabriele Paduano, Jean Elizabeth Millan, Ann Ten Tusscher, Carmen Bozzo (4 years)

**Wednesday April 17–9 am. –Jose & Margarida Medeiros**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 pm**

**Holy Thursday April 18 – 7pm-** Mass of the Lord's Supper(*Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Centre until 10 pm*)

**Good Friday April 19-**(*day of fast & abstinence from meat*)

**12 Noon-Solemn liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**3 pm-Solemn liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**Holy Saturday April 20**

**10 :00 a.m.-Blessing of the Food**

**7:00 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil**

**Sunday April 21-EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo**

**11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo**

**Sunday Offerings**  
**Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> 5,947.15**  
**Building Fund 15.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The staff at Annunciation Parish would like to wish everyone a Joyous Easter season!

## LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Lenten confessions will take place Wednesdays April 17<sup>th</sup> after Stations of the Cross until 9 PM, and Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass until 9 pm.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council, announces its 14th Annual Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction to be held at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton on May 24, 2019. Silent Auction and Door Prizes, 5 Course Dinner. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please call **Jim @ 905-541-6100** to reserve your tickets. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE.**

## 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 of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

*Special intentions of Vincenza Gallo*

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Diaconate Formation Candidates
<b>Thursday:</b>	Holy Thursday
<b>Friday:</b>	Good Friday
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. John Redmond

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 10.34a, 37-43  
 Colossians 3.1-4  
 Luke 24.13-35

## SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUNCIATION ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER!



Wednesday, May 1, 2019 we will be hosting our Second Annual Spaghetti Supper. There will be two sittings: 4:30pm and 6:00pm. The Price for the supper is Adults, \$15.00, children 10 and under \$10.00 and Children under the age 3 are free. Wine will be available for purchase. Bring your family, friends and neighbours! Come and enjoy a delicious meal!!!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next meeting will be the Crowning of Mary on Thursday May 16. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

***"I have risen and I am with you still"***

## SERRA CLUB

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station. Please check [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? If you think God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## STRUGGLING FROM AN ABORTION?

**There is Help!** - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. The celebrant is Rev. Alarey Abella, C.P.P.S., Vocations Director from Missionaries of the Precious

Blood.

**2:45 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**3:00 p.m. – Holy Hour Prayer**

**-Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**-Holy Rosary**

**4:00 p.m. – Holy Mass**

**5:00 P.M. -Veneration of Divine Mercy Image**

**-Blessings of Religious Articles**

**Reception to follow in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome!**

## GRIEF RELIEF DIOCESAN PROGRAM

Please encourage anyone experiencing grief in your parish to attend "Grief Relief" – this is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. The program will be offered on Wednesdays at the Chancery Office from April 24 - May 29, 2019, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Our facilitator is Karen Hulley, RP. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## GARDENERS NEEDED

The Parish Garden Committee is looking for assistance with the maintenance of the Parish gardens. We need help with planting as well as regular watering, cultivating, trimming and weeding. If you have a green thumb or just want to help beautify the Parish gardens, please contact David or Cathy Bellingham at 905-388-4348. Thank you for your support!

## 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care)

## EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM



Once again this year we will have Easter Flowers available for a donation of 30.00 in memory of your deceased friends or family, or on behalf of you and your family. Cards will be placed with the Easter Flower acknowledging your donation. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off to the parish office with your donation on or before April 17th. Thank you for your support!

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## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



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