

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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He is Risen



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday April 17-No Mass

Tuesday April 18 7 p.m. -George Britto, Elio Cino, Giovanni Destro(2 years) Grazia Merla, Don Angelo Trasoli, Antonio Smerilli, Antonino & Anna Putroni, Luigi Sferrazza, Gabriele Paduano

Wednesday April 19 -9:00 a.m.-Special intentions of Jose & Mary

Thursday April 20-9:00 a.m.-Domenico & Elvira Maniccia

Friday April 21-9:30 a.m.-Tommasina Cassavia

Saturday April 22-5:00 p.m. Bill Niblock, Patrick McKenna, Michelino Chiovitti, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Rose Taylor, Domenica Eterno, Carmela Mule, Giuseppe Spezzano, Joe Iaconetti, Gaspare & Concetta Campanella

Sunday April 23

9:00 a.m. – Salvatore Mattina

10:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Tessie Hickey

12:00 p.m. – 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 of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

In loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, from your daughter Giuseppina...Happy Easter

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday: Rev. Adrian Lee
Wednesday: Pallottine Fathers
Thursday: Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday: Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Saturday: Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

 Acts 2:42-47
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-39

"Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God'"

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

April 2 \$7,738.09

Share Lent \$5,797.00

Thank you for your support!

HAMILTON VOCATIONS

Easter Sunday

"He has been raised from the dead!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priest, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 25, 2017, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples celebrating an anniversary between **January and December, 2017** for 25,40,50,60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only- those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required.) To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER/DANCE



The Hamilton Particular Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to join them at their 12th annual dinner/dance and silent auction on Friday, May 26th at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. There will be a five course dinner and the cost is \$45 per person. There will be a number of interesting items on the silent auction table as well as numerous door prizes. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is the longest serving organization that have helped the poor in the City of Hamilton since 1865. For tickets, please call Sharon @ 905-547-6383 or Jim@905-541-6100 Doors open at 6 pm.

SAVE THE DATE



There will be a **Conquest and Challenge Youth Club SUMMER DAY CAMP** at St. Therese of Lisieux school from July 24th – 28th, 2017 inclusive. Details will follow at a later date.

SPRING BREAKFAST

Come join us for a hot delicious breakfast on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 from 10am – 12 pm at the Parish Centre. Cost is \$8.00 per breakfast. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the Youth Club activities and to support the Legionaries of Christ. If you would like to support the breakfast, please call Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078 Ext. 201. Tickets will go on sale after Easter.

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SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH



Annunciation of Our Lord Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the veil of Our Lady present, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic, and many have been healed through this ministry. As we have been anticipating this for over seven years, please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2016. This is being organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Prayer cards are available in the Narthex. On May 4th, pray this prayer as often as you are able in solidarity with others across the Country.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. The celebrant is Fr. Romelito Guillen, Pastor from St. John the Evangelist Parish, Dundalk, Ontario. Everyone welcome!

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

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Conquest and Challenge Club

"Amen, I say to you. Whatever you do to the least brothers of mine, you did it for me"

Conquest is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3,500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders. Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

Place: St. Therese of Lisieux

1760 Garth St., Hamilton, ON

Participants: Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)

For more info: Mrs. Tess Perez 905-388-2078 x 201



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