

# *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 years 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 10:30 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 death occurs in your family, please contact your Funeral Director who will coordinate with our office in making liturgical arrangements.

## **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. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.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.

Mass  for the Intentions Week

**Monday April 23-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday April 24-7 p.m.** –*Frank Dearlove, Marie Fernando, Carmine Bozzo, The deceased members of the Filice & Bozzo Families, Special intentions of George Marlin in Thanksgiving, Pia Capoferri*

**Wednesday April 25-9:00 a.m.** – *Thomas Joseph*

**Thursday April 26-9:00 a.m.** – *Pia Capoferri*

**Friday April 27-9:30 a.m.-Patrick Noon**

**Saturday April 28-5 p.m.**- *John Horsham, Barbara Ann McIlveen, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Ludwig Herbert, Domenico Pasquale, Frank Fortino, Alfredo Beltrano*

**Sunday April 29**

**9:00 a.m.** – *Pro Populo*

**10:30 a.m.** –*Pro Populo*

**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:

*Special intentions of Hannah & Philip Slacke*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.  
**Wednesday:** Pallottine Fathers(S.A.C.)  
**Thursday:** Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.  
**Friday:** Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R..  
**Saturday:** Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 9.26-31  
 1 John 3.18-24  
 John 15.1-8

***“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Palm Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> \$9,634.00**  
**Thank you for your support!**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNIS OF ORDINATION**

Reverend Mr. Michael Christopher Tracey is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Michael Christopher Tracey will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God’s people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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**ITS BACK!!**



On April 25 we will be hosting a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER!** Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatballs supper prepared by our chef Andy Romano. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 and under. Dinner is served at 4:30 – 8pm. Tickets are available after all masses, as well as at the Parish Office. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905- 512- 9050](tel:905-512-9050).

## SPRING BREAKFAST



Come join us for a hot delicious breakfast on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10 am – 12 pm in the parish centre. Cost is \$8.00 per breakfast. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the Conquest and Challenge Youth clubs' activities throughout the year. If you would like to sponsor the breakfast, please call Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078. Tickets are available after all masses as well as in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign!

Thanks to your generosity,

\$7500 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday May 03. There will be the Crowning of Mary at 6:30, and mass at 7 pm. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. All members of the parish are invited to join us. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> annual dinner/dance and silent auction on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. There will be a five course dinner and the cost is \$50.00 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 Brenda at 905-573-3619

Doors open at 6 pm.

## RESURRECTION CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster, will take place on Saturday, April 28, at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, EV. For more information, please call (905) 304-9138, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

## JESUS AND THE CHILDREN



Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me"* ...Mt. 18:17

At Annunciation of Our Lord, we encourage parents and caregivers to come and join us to celebrate our Masses with your youngsters in tow, either on Sundays or on weekdays. As happens when young children are in Church, they may at times become restless and disruptive. We ask that their parents call a "time out" and take them to the crying room to "cool off". This helps your fellow members of the congregation to continue their prayer and worship in a more conducive atmosphere.

Consequently, we ask for the cooperation of all parents and caregivers of young children that may become restless during Mass to help us to maintain the *aura of respectability* which promotes the setting for prayer. Thank you for your understanding!

## PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

Please join us on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. The mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Priests are invited to concelebrate and participate in the "laying on of hands." All are welcome to attend.

### **Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Youth Ministry**

#### **Conquest and Challenge Club**

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

**CONQUEST (Boys Club) AND CHALLENGE (Girls Club)**

<http://annunciationparish.wix.com/challengeandconquest>

#### **Registration for 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE Club is now open!**

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2017 to May 2018. The cost is \$60.00. This program is open to any boys and girls from Grades 4-8.

We hope to see you all back! Please pick up your registration form at the parish office or at the Narthex of the church or by calling Mrs. Tess Perez at 905.388.2078 Ext 201 for more information.

***If your child is entering Grade 9 next year, they may consider coming back as a leader, gaining volunteer hours, leadership skills and faith formation!***

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