

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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's 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

At the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495
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.

DEVOTIONS

1st Friday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Adoration
1st Saturday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Pro-Life Rosary & Liturgy of the Word

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 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

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

April 9 \$9,361.00

Share Lent \$781.70

Building Fund \$1,070.00

Thank you for your support!

HAMILTON VOCATIONS

Second Sunday of Easter

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus are asking the Community to come together to pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11960 Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, is inviting all members of the community to participate in the organization's 5th Sunday Rosary Program. This service will be conducted on Sunday April 30, 2017.

This rosary service will be conducted using a finger rosary. Knights will be providing all those in attendance with the finger rosaries and prayer booklets. The booklet includes a section on how to use the finger rosary and the prayers necessary for praying the rosary. Participants may also bring their own rosaries to use during the service.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, a priest at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. With charity as its first principle, the organization has grown to 1.88 million members worldwide. Last year, the Knights donated more than 173 million and more than 71.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.

Please come and pray with us.

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.

Monday April 24-No Mass

Tuesday April 25 7 p.m.-Miss Rita Rich, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Chrys Tompkins, John Puzzo, Toni & Carmela Capello, Frank Dearlove, Luigi Sferrazza, Samuel Millar

Wednesday April 26 -9:00 a.m.-Michael Kelly

Thursday April 27-9:00 a.m.-Giuseppina & Concetta Sciacia

Friday April 28-9:30 a.m.-Scaglione Giuseppe & Lucia

Saturday April 29-5:00 p.m. -Luigi Aquino, Richard Dubois, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carmela Mule, Keith Verissimo, Antonio Smerelli, Charles McCafferty, Nancy Noel, Giuseppe Catanzoriti, Special intentions of Emmanuel Joseph on his Birthday

Sunday April 30

9:00 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. Victor Martin and sons

10:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

12:00 p.m. - Benita & Ettore Tavani

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 Helen Johnson (15 years), lovingly remembered by the Lawlor Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Tuesday: Rev. William Trusz
Wednesday: Students
Thursday: Rev. Luc Samba
Friday: Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday: Rev. David Wilhelm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 2.14, 22b-28
1 Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24. 13-35

"Their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus"

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.

PARISH YARD CLEAN-UP

Spring is finally here and it is time to clean the parish yard. The Knights of Columbus of the Parish are looking for any help to clean up the yard, we welcome any parishioners to come out to help. Weather permitting we will be out in the yard on Saturday April 29, 2017, starting at 8:30 am. All you need is a willingness to work, maybe your own rake or shovel. It is your Parish too, so come out had help. For more info please call 905-388-4348.

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 this 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

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- △ Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- △ Seniors Intervention and Support
- △ Mediation
- △ Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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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 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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