

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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Mrs. Tess Perez, Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister

## **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 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 30-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday May 1-7 p.m.** –Alfonso D'Amico, Pia Capoferri,  
Jordan Jack Jackson, Steven David Rebelo, The deceased  
members of the Monti Family, Antonia Fucciarelli

**Wednesday May 2-9:00 a.m.** – Special intentions of Jomy  
Vallippalam

**Thursday May 3-9:00 a.m.** – Joe Greco

**First Friday May 4-9:30 a.m.**-Barbara Firman

**First Saturday May 5-5 p.m.** - Fraelen Tolentino, Jim  
Hansen, Guilio Cappelletti, Vincent & Guido Massarella,  
Vincenzo Fusco, Rosaria Catenella

**Sunday May 6**

**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*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.  
**Wednesday:** Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**Thursday:** Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.  
**Friday:** Rev. Jim Donahue, C.R.  
**Saturday:** Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
1 John 4.7-10  
John 15.9-17

***“This is my commandment, that you love one  
another”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Good Friday March 31 \$4,765.00**  
**Easter Sunday, April 1 \$16,434.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to  
love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and  
action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or  
permanent deacon, **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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**SUPPORT FOR PERSONS SEPERATED &  
DIVORCED**

Would it help you to have people around you to  
understand what you're going through? Would you like  
to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you  
to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your  
life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the  
1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No  
need to register just come and join us at the Chancery  
Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m.  
For more information call the Family Ministry Office at  
905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

## STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PREBORN CHILD

Join Hamilton Right to Life on a **BUS** going to the **Annual March for Life** at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. The free coach leaves Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, 204 Park St. North at 6:30 a.m., and returns about 10:00 p.m. (Donations gladly accepted). There will be an optional MASS at 5:45 a.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. Reserve your seat(s) by leaving your name(s) and phone number at [hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com](mailto:hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com) or 905-528-3065, or call the coordinator Fr. Ted Slaman at 905-334-9869. Before God, the pre-born child has the inalienable right to live, no matter what our government says.

## FAITH BEGINS IN THE FAMILY

"The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us for the a workshop on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*. The event will take place from 7 – 9 p.m. on **May 10 (Thursday) at St. Matthew's Parish**, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville (Note change in date from April 12) Call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. Register on line: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>

## 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 25th 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.

## CFC KIDS FOR CHRIST

**3RD Annual May Flower Celebration  
(Honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary)  
Saturday May 26, 2018  
2 PM Annunciation of Our Lord Elementary  
School gym**

**This is a yearly Celebration in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother. We encourage children ages 4 – 13 and youths ages 14 & up to join us in this celebration. Interested in joining this event? Please contact:  
Reycelyn Plata @ 289-244-9868**

## PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

Please join us on Saturday, May 5th 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/challengeandconques](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!***

**Place:** Annunciation of Our Lord School  
250 Limeridge Rd W. Hamilton

**Participants:** Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)  
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