

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 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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday April 9 -7 p.m.-Mass

Annunciation Parish Feast Day & Volunteer Appreciation Night

Tuesday April 10-7 p.m. –*Jose & Manuel Raposo, The Anoumedem Family, Luigi Passaretti, Vincenzo Fusco, Concetta Giardina, Ray Mariutti*

Wednesday April 11–9:00 a.m. – *The deceased members of the Licursi Family*

Thursday April 12–9:00 a.m. – *Florindo Gabriele*

Friday April 13-9:30 a.m.-Special intentions of Msgr. Dennis Noon

Saturday April 14-5 p.m.-*Michael Chiarelli, Gabriele Paduano, John Destro, Lewis Marlin, Carmen Bozzo (3^d anniversary)*

Sunday April 15

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 Charles Bunbury

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tuesday:	Rev. George Stortz
Wednesday:	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday:	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Friday:	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Raymond Reitzel

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 3.13-15, 17-19
1 John 2.1-5
Luke 24.35-48

“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 10 \$6197.50
Building Fund \$1,084.00

Thank you for your support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are very delighted to receive a grant of \$25,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation to purchase a new digital sign for the front of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish! This new sign will help promote community awareness of our parish regarding mass times, and fundraising events taking place. We are deeply grateful and wish to thank the Ex Corde Foundation for their generosity!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

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!

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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. 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:9055129050).

THE GROWN UP'S GUIDE TO TEENAGE HUMANS

Join us for this practical parenting workshop designed to guide parents, teachers, caregivers and those who work with teens to understanding them better. Speaker and bestselling author and global youth advocate Josh Shipp will be our presenter. During The Grown-Up's Guide to Teenage Humans presentation, Shipp will show us how to be a caring adult in a teenager's life. Stressing the need for compassion, trust, and encouragement, he breaks down the phases of a teenage human from sixth to twelfth grade, examining the changes, goals, and mentality of teenagers at each stage. He offers revelatory stories that take us inside the teen brain, and shares wisdom from top professionals and the expert grown-ups. He also includes practice scripts that address tough issues, including forgiveness, communication, trust, bullying and difficult and awkward conversation. This workshop takes place on Thursday April 12 from 7-9 pm, at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St. Hamilton. There is no charge to attend. If you require more information, please call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

SPRING BREAKFAST



Come join us for a hot delicious breakfast on Saturday, April 28th, 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!

PROJECT RACHEL

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? You are invited to the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 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 narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

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.

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!

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

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



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