

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday December 24-CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

5 p.m.-*Pro Populo*

7 p.m.-*Pro Populo*

Tuesday December 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 a.m.-*Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m.-*Pro Populo*

Wednesday December 26-No Mass

Thursday December 27-No Mass

Friday December 28- No Mass

Saturday December 29-5 p.m. – *Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Bill & Shirley McCracken, Franca di Gennaro, Greg Johnson & Kaye MacMillan, Special intentions of Gilroy & Sally Alex, Antonio Mercurio, Bernard & Alicia Flanigan*

Sunday December 30

9:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.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, Love from your daughter Giuseppina

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Lord
Wednesday:	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday:	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday:	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Saturday:	Rev. Kevin D'Souza

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



1 Samuel 1.20-22, 24-28
1 John 3.1-2, 21-24
Luke 2.41-52

"Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them"

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 7th \$6,440.50

Thank you for your support!

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Parish Office will close at noon on Monday, December 24th and reopen for Thursday, December 27th & Friday December 28th (regular hours). We will also close on Monday December 31st at 12 Noon. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Fr. Don and the staff at Annunciation Parish would like to wish everyone a most Blessed Christmas and a blessed New Year!

41ST ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Thank-you for your support of our 2018 Christmas Hamper project. Your generous sharing of prayers, food, money, gifts and time are greatly appreciated. Your efforts are a great blessing. We cannot accomplish this good work without you!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts.

Merry Christmas!

Your members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL Executive would like to wish all CWL members and their families a very happy and blessed Christmas. Please remember that there will be no January meeting. We will meet next on Thursday February 7. Look for details in January. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2019 offertory envelopes have been prepared and are available for pick up in the hall next to the parish center. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes early!

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We would like to say thank you to everyone who has financially contributed to support the upkeep and running of our parish during this past year. We truly appreciate ALL donations regardless of the amount. Income tax receipts will be issued to everyone who gave more than \$25.00 for the year. If you gave less than \$25.00 for 2018 and desire an income tax receipt please call the parish office and we will provide you with a receipt. **Please note: the last day for contributing to your 2018 income tax receipts will be Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day. Donations given after this date will be included on your 2019 income tax receipt. Thank you for your support!**

PROJECT RACHEL

Inner Peace and Hope after an Abortion

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.

CANADA POST

Canada Post has once again printed Christmas stamps with a Christian theme and they are available now. When you are purchasing stamps, please request these special stamps to ensure that Canada Post will continue the practice of printing religious themes on the stamps each year!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard of God's plan for her life and said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, please call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246. Email vocation@hamiltondiocese.com, www.HamiltonVocations.com

SEEKING THE SACRED-THE SOULS SLOW RIPENING

A Senior Adult Workshop Series taking place on 7 Tuesday afternoons, starting Jan. 29 2019 1:30- 3:30pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session will explore twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices. These 12 practices are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon **SSND**. **The cost will be \$35, which includes the text.** Please register by Jan. 25 2019. For further information please contact 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

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. NO COST.

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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 (Boys Club) AND CHALLENGE (Girls Club)

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

Registration for the 2018-2019 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE CLUB IS NOW OPEN!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2018 to May 2019. 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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Participants: Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)

Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)



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