

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

Mass for the Intentions Week



Monday December 31-NEW YEARS EVE

5 p.m.-*Pro Populo*

Tuesday January 1-SOMENITY OF MARY

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

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

Wednesday January 2-No Mass

Thursday January 3-No Mass

Friday January 4- No Mass

Saturday January 5-5 p.m. -*Mark Donahoe (10th Anniversary), Angela Puglisi, Theresa Bowen, Michael Cimba, Ilario, Margherita & Samarelli, Theresa Mullen, Lena & Fernando Rosa*

Sunday January 6

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:

Special intentions of Mr. Colin Dalingwater

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Peter Meyer
- Tuesday:** Rev. Jim Petrie
- Wednesday** Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
- Thursday:** Rev. Kevin Cull
- Friday:** Rev. Stephen Gilbert
- Saturday:** Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Isaiah 60.1-6
- Ephesians 3:2-3a.5-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

"They knelt down and paid him homage"

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 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 and Happy New Year!

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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2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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.

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!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15, 2019, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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.

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>



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!

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

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

Happy New Year!!



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