

# 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



*Feast of the Holy Family*

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday January 1-SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**9:00 a.m.** -Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.** - Pro Populo

**12 Noon** -Pro Populo

**Tuesday January 2-NO MASS**

**Wednesday January 3 -NO MASS**

**Thursday January 4-NO MASS**

**Friday January 5- NO MASS**

**Saturday January 6-5:00 p.m.** -Giulia Verduci, Jennie

Spyksma, Angela & Alfred Correa, Ilario & Margherita

Samarelli, Alfonso Cortes, Romeo Cunanan

**Sunday January 7**

**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 Matthew*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
- Wednesday:** Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
- Thursday:** Rev. Octavio Cidadao
- Friday:** Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
- Saturday:** Rev. Peter Raymond

**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”**

**OFFERINGS**

**Sunday Offerings**



*IN OUR PARISH*

Sunday December 10 \$8,118.45  
Building Funds \$978.50

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

**CWL News**



Please note that there will be NO January meeting.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**“Out of the Chill” Chili Dinner**

The CWL will be serving up our annual Chili dinner after mass on Saturday, January 20. Tickets will be on sale after masses for 3 weekends only: Dec 16-17, Jan 6-7 and Jan 13-14. Dinner will include 2 types of chili (meat or veg), buns, coleslaw, and dessert for \$8 (adults) and \$5 (children 5-12).

**2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2018 Offertory envelopes are available for pickup in the hall beside the Parish Centre. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes early!

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## 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 God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.Hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.Hamiltonvocations.com)

## MULTI CULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

## 2017 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 2017 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 2017 income tax receipts will be Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.** Donations given after this date will be included on your 2018 income tax. Thank you for your support!

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## POPE FRANCIS TO ATTEND WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place Aug. 21 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but** registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-inistry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

### *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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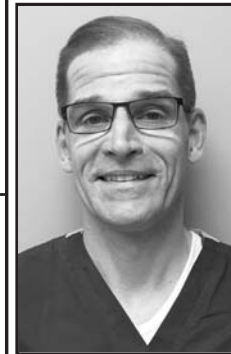
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