

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 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 9:30 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

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

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.
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.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.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday February 11-NO MASS

Tuesday February 12-7 pm. – *Valterno Presutti, Giovanni Farrauto, Charlie Navarra, Leon & Cipriana Arguelles, Marie Fernando, Fr. Thomas Plathottam*

Wednesday February 13–*Hilda Parekh*

Thursday February 14–*Guisseppa Truncale*

Friday February 15- *Giuseppe Macaluso*

Saturday February 16-5 p.m. –*Valdemar Yankevych, Dan MacInnis, Angelo Procopio, Jesus, Mario & Marianito Cabrera, Theresa Mullen, Giovanni, Barbara & Aldo Ciaramella*

Sunday February 17

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 Patricia McKenna

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday: Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wednesday: Salesians of Don Bosco(S.D.B.)
Thursday: Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Friday: Rev. Bill Trusz
Saturday: Rev. Franjo Sprajc

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Jeremiah 17.5-8
 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20
 Luke 6.17, 20-26

“Blessed are you who are poor for yours is the kingdom of God”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 30th \$7,850.40
 Christmas \$1,471.00
 Building Fund \$910.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH/COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

It's that time again! Come out for the Knights of Columbus pre-Lent pancake breakfast on Sunday March 3. As always, there will also be eggs, bacon, sausage, beans, toast, juice, coffee, plus. Tickets (\$7 adults, \$5 for 5-12 years of age) will be available starting next week after weekend masses.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Bottle Drive on Sunday February 10th 2019 after both masses. Donations can be dropped off at Fathers Garage. Proceeds will go to support the Special Olympics in our area.

SERRA CLUB

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station. Please check www.celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

MARCH RETREAT

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a retreat on Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm. The night will start with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Don will then speak about the History of the Road toward Salvation. The evening will end at 9 pm with the repositioning of the Blessed Sacrament. All interested parishioners are invited to join us.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that’s by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese’s Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It’s possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation & how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means “From the Heart,” is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.com.**

LEARNING TO COPE

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting Tuesday, March 19 and running from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The locations are as follows: In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700

King St. W, Hamilton In Kitchener: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener 519-745-7301 The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below Upcoming Events.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



Ladies of the CWL, please use the envelope in your set to submit payment for your 2019 membership. If you do not use envelopes, please submit your dues in any envelope with your name, address and phone #. Deposit your envelope in the collection at weekend masses or drop off at the parish office during regular business hours.

Thank you to the ladies who came out for our February 7 meeting. An enjoyable evening of Valentines trivia was had by all.

Our next meeting will be the retreat on Thursday, March 7. See the Retreat item in the bulletin for details.

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>
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.
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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