

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's 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

At the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495

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.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday February 5-NO MASS

Tuesday February 6-7 P.M. - Keith Grehan, Giovanni Farrauto(42 years), Rosina Pulice, Special intentions of Kim, Jerry & Benji Britto, Salvatore Sferrazza, Steephen & Rosy

Wednesday February 7-9:00 A.M. - Antonietta Cerorio

Thursday February 8-9:00 A.M. - Timothy McLaughlin

Friday February 9- 9:30 A.M. - Maria Fe

Saturday February 10-5:00 p.m. - Lewis Marlin, Francesco, Domenica & Luigi Passaretti, Special intentions of Carol & Leo Fernandes, Giulio Cappelletti, Pierino Ionni, Isabel Bernardo

Sunday February 11

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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday:	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Wednesday:	Disalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday:	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday:	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday:	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Mark 1.40-45

“Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said, “Be made clean”

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday January 7 \$8,252.45

Thank you for your support!

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST



The next Parish Breakfast will be held on February 11 with 2 servings, one following the 9 am mass and one after the 10:30 mass. Tickets will be on sale after all masses.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus bottle drive for January 7th was cancelled due to cold weather and another function in the hall. We will now hold this collection on Sunday February 11 in conjunction with our parish breakfast.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



Please note that we will be installing our new CWL executive at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 06 after the 7 pm mass. Reception to follow. All are encouraged to come out and join in this event.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905575-5379.

PRESENTED BY THE CWL AND THE K.O.C...

“Over 18” is a powerful documentary by a young Canadian filmmaker, Jared Brock, about the growing epidemic of heavy porn exposure, especially in children and youth. It discusses the prevalence and accessibility of online porn as well as effects such as addiction and the damage porn use can cause including objectification and abuse of women and children. “Over 18” goes further and proposes lobbying the Canadian government to develop legislation to help protect our children online and provide an easy and effective way for parents and caregivers to prevent them from being exposed to pornography. Join us Tuesday Feb 20 at 7 pm in our Parish Centre to watch this powerful and educational documentary. Discussion will be facilitated by Teresa Harnett (Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton). Donations of Toiletries for Teens will be gratefully accepted for Notre Dame House (Good Shepherd).

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. There will be a meeting on Tuesday February 13 at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre for anyone who is interested in helping. If you cannot attend the meeting and are interested please call George or Josie at [905 512 9050](tel:9055129050).

Thank you for your support!!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon.

Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton

905-528-7988x2246

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.HamiltonVocations.com

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a 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, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 6 (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php. Cost is: \$35.00. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4) starting the same week. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



You're invited to join us
The Canadian Catholic
Organization for
Development and Peace is

the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. Our mission is to support partners in the Global South who promote alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures, and educate the Canadian population about the causes of poverty and mobilize Canadians towards actions for change. It also supports women in their search for social and economic justice. Read more about "D&P" at devp.org. The committee at Annunciation has been active for the past 18 years, organizing and running D&P campaigns in the parish. We are a small but active group. If you are interested in joining us, call Raj at 905-575-5379 for information.

We will be meeting in the upcoming weeks to plan for Share Lent 2018.

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 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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