

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.

DEVOTIONS

1st Friday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Adoration
1st Saturday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Pro-Life Rosary & Liturgy of the Word

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 20-NO MASS
Tuesday February 21- NO MASS
Wednesday February 22- NO MASS
Thursday February 23- NO MASS
Friday February 24- NO MASS
Saturday February 25-5:00 P.M.-*Bernard Columbus,
Richard Dubois, Rosina Runco, Louis Nearing, Joe Marchildon,
Capuno & Carol & deceased family members, Evelyn Harris,
Teresa Santinon*
Sunday February 26
9:00 a.m. - *Ted Bysterveld*
10:30 a.m. - *Dennis Roque & Libania*
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. Donald Sanvido
Tuesday: Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday: Salesians of don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday: Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday: Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Saturday: Rev. Ronald Voisin

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 49.14-15
1 Corinthians 4.1-5
Matthew 6.24-34

"Consider the lilies of the field"

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Family Day. We would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend.

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

January 29th \$7,455.55

Thank you for your support!

PLEASE NOTE

Fr. Malcolm will be away on holidays from Friday February 17 until Friday March 3. There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES OR CONFESSIONS** during those two weeks, with the exception of Ash Wednesday, March 1. Mass (no confessions) will be at 9am and 7pm.

HAMILTON VOCATIONS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

PRO-LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00AM for **A Prayer Service for Life.**

A Liturgy of the Word and pro-life meditations on the Rosary include broad and inclusive prayers and meditations on the sanctity of life and creation. Co-led by Sr. Elaine Arsenault, Sisters of Social Service and Terry Wallace, Cluny Associate.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a parish retreat for all men in the parish. This will run on March 4th, from 9:15-2:15. The cost is \$10.00 per person and will include a light lunch. The retreat will also be open to men of the neighbouring parishes. To reserve a place, please contact the Grand Knight, David Stokes at 905-575-1263 or email at stokes.david100@gmail.com

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Knights will hold their semi-annual Parish Breakfast on February 26th, Please note that this year there will be only two sittings, one after the 9:00 am Mass and the other after the 10:30 am Mass. Tickets will be on sale after all masses on the weekends of February 12, & 19.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



The CWL would like to thank all who came out to support and join in our "Out of the Chill with Chili" night on Saturday. We would also like to thank all the ladies who baked for the chili dinner.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 9th at 7 pm in the parish centre. We are pleased to have Teresa Hartnett from the Diocesan office joining us to lead this year's spiritual retreat at this meeting.

Ladies of the parish who are interested in the CWL, or who would like to join us at the retreat, please come out to see what we are all about. .

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905.527.3677.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 25, 2017, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples celebrating an anniversary between **January and December, 2017** for 25,40,50,60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only- those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required.) To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, February 28th (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, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35.



We are inviting parishioners, friends and family to join us on March 11th (Saturday) and March 12th (Sunday) here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Hall for a weekend of Christian Life Program. This program introduces us to God's design of Love, Mercy and Hope. Program begins on Saturday from 8am to 4pm and concludes with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and graduation on Sunday from 1pm to 5pm. REGISTRATION IS FREE! Everything is free including meals and snacks, and all you are paying these sessions with is your time and commitment to the Lord. Please feel free to contact Abel/Susan at (905) 630-7679 for more information.

THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting March 2nd, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

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 is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3,500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders. Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

Place: St. Therese of Lisieux
1760 Garth St., Hamilton, ON

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

For more info: Mrs. Tess Perez 905-388-2078 x 201



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