

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

Mrs. Tess Perez, Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister

## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant

Peter Gibbs, Custodian

Cindy Green, Parish Assistant

## **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](http://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 25-NO MASS**

**Tuesday February 26-7 pm.** – *Valterno Presutti, Marino Bugiardini, Dennis Roque & Libania, Ugo Ianiero, Nancy Mattina, Jerry Visocchi*

**Wednesday February 27-9 am.** – *Jose & Margarida Medeiros*

**Thursday February 28-9 am** – *Lynne Scime*

**First Friday March 1- 9:30 am-***Hilda Parekh*

**First Saturday March 2- p.m. -5 pm** – *Dinardo Maria, Hilda Parekh, Mario Marchesan, Guiseppa Truncate, Tony Calleja, Thomas Michel, Pietro Faccio*

**Sunday March 3**

**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:

*For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. David Weise
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Tom Moisan
<b>Wednesday</b>	Catholic Single Adults
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Friday:</b>	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Tim Theriault

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Sirach 27:4-7  
1 Corinthians 15.54-58  
Luke 6.39-45

***“Each tree is known by its own fruit”***

### Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> \$7,366.50**

*Thank you for your support!*

### HOLY HOUR FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

On the Second Sunday of Lent (March 17<sup>th</sup>) we will be having a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour will take place in the Church from 4 pm – 5 pm. During this time the Adoration Chapel will be closed. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### 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.

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to be the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## THERE IS HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION

Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? 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.**

## 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under the start date below Upcoming Events.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We will be selling **Porchetta sandwiches** starting next weekend Mar 2-3 for pick up on Sunday March 25. Sandwiches will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Sign up and pre-pay after masses

in the Narthex.

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.

## GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on **Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE July 26-28, 2019 with Fr. Adam Voisin & Fr. Jeff Oehring

### DEFENDING THE FAITH (Adult) conference at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

For more information please contact Harvey at 904-388-1847 ([hfbailey845@gmail.com](mailto:hfbailey845@gmail.com)) or Mrs. Tess Perez @ 905-388-2078 ext. 201. For ages 18 – 30 years old. The next info session night is on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @7:30 pm at Regina Mundi Parish.

## RETRouvaille

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](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## 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.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

### *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 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!)



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