

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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## 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

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](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 26-NO MASS**

**Tuesday February 27-7 P.M.** –Dennis Roque & Libania,  
*Special intentions of the Anoumedem Family, Una Grehan,  
Pearl Hamill, Marie Fernando*

**Wednesday, February 28-9:00 A.M.** –Lewis Marlin

**Thursday March 1-9:00 A.M.** – Matthew Healy

**First Friday March 2- 9:30 A.M.** – Kaley Campbell

**7:00 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**First Saturday March 3-5:00 P.M.** – Ted Bysterveld,  
*The deceased members of the Monti Family, Ida Parrisse,  
Virginia Di Sanza, Hedy Metzler, Giuseppe Gennaccaro*

**Sunday March 4**

**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. Pierre Caouette, L.C.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.  
**Wednesday:** Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus  
**Thursday:** Rev. Todd Arsenaault, L.C.  
**Friday:** Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto  
**Saturday:** Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Exodus 20.1-17, 7-8, 12-17  
1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25  
John 2.13-25

***“Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!”***

**OFFERINGS**

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> \$7,116.35**

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**



The Annunciation of Our Lord St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank all the Parishioners who donated in the Parish collection. Your donation greatly helped to replenish our coffers which had become gravely low. As you probably already know this Parish is surrounded by many families who are not as fortunate as most of us. Your help has gone a long way in making their life a little easier. As Jesus said, “Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did for me.

Our mission is to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN`S LEAGUE NEWS**



Our **2018 March Retreat** will be run in conjunction with the **Knights of Columbus** on **Thursday March 1 at 7 pm** in the Parish Centre. All members of the congregation are invited to join in this Family Retreat. We are fortunate to have Teresa Hartnett (Family Ministry, Hamilton Diocese) as our facilitator for this evening. There is no cost for this event. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT-FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

If you need examples of persons responding to God’s call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God’s call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH FEAST DAY AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Please join us on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for Annunciation of Our Lord`s Feast mass and Volunteer Appreciation Night. Mass is at 7 pm followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. We hope to see you there!

## CHILDREN`S LITURGY-PLEASE NOTE

The Children`s Liturgy program will now be at the 10:30 am mass **ONLY**.

Also, we are looking for dedicated volunteers to lead and assist with our Children`s Liturgy program. Anyone wishing to help, please complete a yellow volunteer form and return it to the Parish Office.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & 40 CANS FOR LENT



"40 Cans for Lent" is part of the Knights of Columbus Food for Families initiative. Through this program, council members and parishioners are encouraged to contribute one can or non-perishable food per day for the duration of Lent. "40 Cans for Lent" program connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with meeting the nutritional needs of poor families in the local community. The program is a good reminder for all parishioners to make a difference in the fight against hunger.

### 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. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905-512-9050](tel:905-512-9050). Thank you for your support!!

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## RETROUVAILLE

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 16, 2018**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca)

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-



### *Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon*

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence.

In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus have tickets to the Hamilton Bulldog game on March 2nd at a reduced price of \$20.00. They will also be selling 50/50 tickets at the game and it is \$3 beer night! If anyone is interested in tickets, please call the Parish Office at 905-388-2078.

### **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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