

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

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 27-NO MASS

Tuesday February 28- NO MASS

Wednesday March 1- Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - *Pro Populo*

7:00 p.m. - *Pro Populo*

Thursday March 2- NO MASS

First Friday March 3- NO MASS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -7 p.m.

First Saturday March 4-*Pro-Life Rosary & Liturgy of the Word*

5:00 P.M. - *Carmela Scime, Bernard Columbus, Joe Marchildon, Deceased members of the Capuno Family, Evangelina Mota, William Sookoo, Keith Grehan, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Rose Taylor*

Sunday March 5

9:00 a.m. - *Pro Populo*

10:30 a.m. - *Tony Bardati*

12:00 p.m. - *Catherine Noon*

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:

In Loving Memory of Steven DeBicki from the Layne Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday:	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday
Thursday:	Rev. Peter Meyer
Friday:	Rev. James Petrie
Saturday:	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25;3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

"Away with you Satan! For it is written, 'worship the Lord your God' "

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Feb 5th \$7,215.25

Seminary Collection \$1,113.00

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one can serve two masters" 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

SHARE LENT

On Ash Wednesday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled Women at the Heart of Change. Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, D&P supports 197 projects in 46 countries around the world! You can make Share Lent a part of your family's Lenten journey by using the Solidarity Calendar, which you can obtain in your bulletin today. This year, the Share Lent collection will take place on April 2nd, which is Solidarity Sunday.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



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. The topic of the retreat will be "Prayer and Spirituality" 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.

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



Followers in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

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.

PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Land – Nov. 13 to 22, 2017

Fr. Ted Slaman, together with Fr. Robert Hetu, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving on Nov. 13 and returning Nov. 22. It includes four days in the Galilee area, and four days in Jerusalem, with Mass and/or other prayer and reflection times every day. Fr. Ted would LOVE to have parishioners of ANNUNCIATION Of Our Lord Parish participate with him, experiencing this wonderful spiritual opportunity to get more connected with Jesus and His times. You can pick up an information brochure, with details and pricing, at the back of the church, or at the parish office, or you can call Fr. Ted on his cell phone 905-334-9869 or email tedslaman@rogers.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Harmony Baptist Church, 1763 Upper James St (Across from The Egg and I restaurant.) Friday, March 3rd at 1:30 pm.

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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