

# *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 4-NO MASS

Tuesday February 5-7 pm. – Alice, Mirth, Kevin & Eamon Ryan & deceased family members, Giuseppe Macaluso, Primo Giammaria, Felix & Mary Maurinac, Special intentions of Anthony Fernandez, Special intentions of Hazel Paul

Wednesday February 6– In thanksgiving

Thursday February 7– Thresiamma Joseph

Friday February 8- Special intentions of Vilia Milic

Saturday February 9-5 p.m. –Bernard & Alicia Flanigan, Carusillo Emiliano, Francesco D'Amico, Fr. Angus Morris, Domenico, Maria & Antonio Martini, Maria & Bambino Primavera

### Sunday February 10

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:

*Special intentions*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. James McSharry
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chaplains
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11  
Luke 5.1-11

***“They caught so many fish their nets were beginning to break...”***

### Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup> \$7,586.45

Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup> \$14,973.00

*Thank you for your support!*

### 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.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Bottle Drive on Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 after both masses. Donations can be dropped off at Fathers Garage. Proceeds will go to support the Special Olympics in our area.

### BAKE SALE

Our Conquest and Challenge Youth clubs are having a bake sale the weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all the masses in the narthex of the church. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the various events of the clubs. Please support the youth clubs by purchasing some baked goods or by baking something for the sale. Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup> any time after 2pm in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

### 2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The 2018 income tax receipts are now available for pickup in the hall across from the parish centre. Please pick yours up asap in order to defray mailing costs. Also, there is a number of boxes of offertory envelopes that still need to be picked up. Thank you!

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?**

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that’s by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

**What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?**

The majority of the Diocese’s Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

**Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?**

It’s possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

**What is the Ex Corde Foundation & how does it work?**

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means “From the Heart,” is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, [www.excordefoundation.com](http://www.excordefoundation.com).**

**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**



Ladies of the CWL, please use the envelope in your set to submit payment for your 2019 membership. If you do not use envelopes, please submit your dues in any envelope with your name, address and phone #. Deposit your envelope in the collection at weekend masses or drop off at the parish office during regular business hours. We will meet next on Thursday February 7 at 7 pm in the parish centre. Come out for Valentines trivia, refreshments and fellowship! Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**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>

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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.

**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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