

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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*We saw his star in the East  
and have come to worship Him*

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday January 7-NO MASS**

**Tuesday January 8-7 pm.- Santos Emilia & Carmine, Rosaria Catinella (1yr), Domenico & Antonia D'Amico, rosaria & Michele Ferrelli, Roy Golds,, Theresa Bowen**

**Wednesday January 9- Teodoro Licursi**

**Thursday January 10-Special intentions of Rita & George**

**Friday January 11- Special intentions of Jomy & Rosilin**

**Saturday January 12-5 p.m. -Lewis Marlin, Michael Chiarelli, Emidio Alfonsi, Bernard & Bernice Columbus, Irving & Louis Roche, Salvatore Tapparello**

**Sunday January 13**

**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:

*In loving memory of Frank Dearlove from Angela Tibieri*

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Peter Watters
<b>Wednesday</b>	Felician Franciscan Sisters
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11  
Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7  
Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

***"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased"***

## Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday October 14, 2018 \$5,754.25  
Sunday October 21, 2018 \$6,332.00  
Sunday, October 28, 2018 \$6,006.40  
Sunday, November 4, 2018 \$7,104.00  
Sunday, November 11, 2018 \$6,788.90

*Thank you for your support!*

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL Executive would like to wish all CWL members and their families a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Please remember that there will be no January meeting. We will meet next on Thursday February 7. Look for details in January.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

## 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2019 offertory envelopes have been prepared and are available for pick up in the hall next to the parish center. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes early!

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
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## 2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has financially contributed to support the upkeep and running of our parish during this past year. We truly appreciate ALL donations regardless of the amount. Income tax receipts will be issued to everyone who gave more than \$25.00 for the year. If you gave less than \$25.00 for 2018 and desire an income tax receipt please call the parish office and we will provide you with a receipt.

## PROJECT RACHEL

### Inner Peace and Hope after an Abortion

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.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**  
[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

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).

## SEEKING THE SACRED-THE SOULS SLOW RIPENING

A Senior Adult Workshop Series taking place on 7 Tuesday afternoons, starting Jan. 29 2019 1:30- 3:30pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session will explore twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices. These 12 practices are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon **SSND. The cost will be \$35, which includes the text.** Please register by Jan. 25 2019. For further information please contact 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.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.

## ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

### "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

**When:** Wednesdays - January 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2019 **Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m

**Where:** Good Shepherd Square Community Room – 15 Ray St. North, Hamilton

Facilitated by Linda Nash (MDiv) and Sister Margarida DaSilva (SSND). There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend these free sessions – come to all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register contact Sister Margarida (905) 515-0789; [MDaSilva@gsch.ca](mailto:MDaSilva@gsch.ca) or Linda Nash (905) 308-8401; [LNash@gsch.ca](mailto:LNash@gsch.ca)

### ***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!***

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