

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

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 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 Intentions for the Week

Monday January 28-NO MASS

Tuesday January 29-7 pm. - No Mass

Wednesday January 30-No Mass

Thursday January 31-No Mass

First Friday February 1- No Mass

First Saturday February 2-5 p.m. -Dan MacInnis, Luisa Porto, David Schafer, Mr. Lorenzo Rosato, Antonio Agresta, Hilda Parekh

Sunday February 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:

Special intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday: Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto
Tuesday: Rev. Tim Hingston
Wednesday: Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday: Rev. David Avila
Friday: Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13
Luke 4.21-30

Jesus passed through the midst of them

Thank you to all the Parishioners...

From Fr. Don for all the lovely cards, gifts and Best wishes this Christmas Holiday Season!

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 16, 2018 \$7,586.45

Christmas envelopes \$1,070.00

Building Fund \$110.00

Thank you for your support!

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Don is away Tuesday January 29th, Wednesday January 30th and Thursday January 31, therefore there are NO MASSES on those dates. Regularly scheduled masses resume on Friday February 1 at 9:30 am.

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 10th 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 9th and 10th 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 9th any time after 2pm in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 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 or visit the website at 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

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 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.

"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 or Linda Nash (905) 308-8401; LNash@gsch.ca

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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>

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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