

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 years 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 10:30 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

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 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 June 11-7 p.m.-No Mass
Tuesday June 12-7 p.m. – Valetta, S., Maria Paron,
 Mary Synnott, John DaSilva, Leo Furlotte, Vince Di
 Bernardo (15th Anniversary)
Wednesday June 13-9:00 a.m. – Stephanie
Thursday June 14-9:00 a.m. – Ramona Ocay
Friday June 15-9:30 a.m. – Betty Bilodeau
Saturday June 16-5 p.m. – Leonardo Moccia, Lucio
 Galli, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Pietro Leone, Graziella
 Scibetta, Edda D'Alessio, Alberto Succi
Sunday June 17
 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 of Sherwin Vaz

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday: Rev. Robert Sims
Wednesday: Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday: Rev. Michael Downey
Friday: Rev. Martin Vallely
Saturday: Rev. Gregory Joseph Michel

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Ezekiel 17.22-24
 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
 Mark 4.26-34

“The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

May 20th \$6364.45
 Building Fund \$220.00

Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY MASS CHANGES

At the strong suggestion as well as approval of the Chancery Office, and after careful consideration, Fr. Don has made the decision that Annunciation of Our Lord Parish will be dropping to 2 masses on Sundays effective **SUNDAY JULY 1ST, 2018**. Our new Sunday Mass times will now be **9:30 am and 11:30 am**. All other masses will remain the same time; Saturday at 5 pm, Tuesday at 7 pm, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 am, and Friday at 9:30 am.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**
 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CONFIRMATION 2018



We wish to extend our prayerful best wishes to those students from Annunciation of Our Lord School and St. Therese de Lisieux School, who were sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to grow in love and understanding through the Holy Spirit.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



The ladies of the CWL invite all members of the parish to join us for our 2ND Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 24 after all masses. We will be serving strawberries with shortcake, whipped cream and ice cream, coffee, tea, and water. Tickets are now available after all masses at a cost of \$5.00 (adults) and \$3.00 (age 5-12) If anyone would like to help with this event please contact Claudia Brown at 905-575-5379.

JOSHUA MINISTRY

**Pilgrimage Coordinator – Bev Traina 905-575-0145
or Jay Nelligan 905-537-9121**

~ Summer Pilgrimage ~

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE, QUEBEC

(National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother in Canada)

Sunday, August 19th – Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018

Cost is \$410.00 Canadian – Price includes H.S.T.,
Transportation, All accommodations, most meals.

Please call for further information

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

BISHOP CROSBY invites you to participate in a listening session for a proposed Diocesan capital campaign. This session will provide you information about the goals for the potential campaign and will allow you the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback through a survey.

DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE SESSIONS ARE:

Monday June 11 @ 7 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

Tuesday June 12 @ 7 pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton

Wednesday June 13 @ 7 pm at St Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington

Monday June 18 @ 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo

Tuesday June 19 @ 7 pm at St. Pius X Parish, Brantford

Wednesday June 20 @ 7 pm at Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph.

Your input is integral to this important process. Please consider attending a session and sharing your thoughts.

Thank you! For more information please call 905-528-7988 Ext 2235

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPERATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life?

The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS



On Wednesday, May 29th, four altar servers from Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, received the **“Bishop’s Award For Service”** during the **35th Annual**

Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish for the honour they received: ***Sarah Moran, Anthony Moran, Charlie Sorbara & James Giordano.*** Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Brant, Halton and Hamilton Deaneries are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties.

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical functions throughout the Church year.

The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, a long established organization in the Diocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

***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 2017-2018 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!

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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