

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

Father Luc A. Samba, Associate 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 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](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 June 18-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday June 19-7 p.m.** –*Feliza Villanueva, Marie Fernando, Valterno Presutti, Mitzi Pitters, Special intentions of Kim, Jerry Brooklyn & Benjamin Britto & Dante Pimpo*

**Wednesday June 20-9:00 a.m.** – *Special intentions of Jomy & Rosiline*

**Thursday June 21-9:00 a.m.** – *Rosa & Domenico Schinella*

**Friday June 22-9:30 a.m.**-*John Veerabhadra*

**Saturday June 23-5 p.m.** – *Guilio Cappelletti, Giuseppa Trimboli, Alicia & Bernard Flanigan, Francesco D'Amico, Caterine Calleja, Steven Rebelo*

**Sunday June 24**

**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*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Michael Isabelle
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Our Parish Community
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Antonio Cunha
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. William Foote

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Isaiah 49.1-6  
Acts 13.22-26  
Luke 1.57-66, 80

***“John was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

May 27<sup>th</sup> \$6,729.20

*Thank you for your support!*



***Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish!***

*“I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles” ~ 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

**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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 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.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AND BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

The Parish bulletin will publish twice this summer. Sunday, July 1 and Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>. Regular weekly publication will resume on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The parish office will close on Fridays at noon for the summer, commencing Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. The office will reopen on Fridays starting September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**



The ladies of the CWL invite all members of the parish to join us for our 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 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.

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**"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW**

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker and Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years travelling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say "FATAL FLAWS" 'is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver** who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Join us and learn more on **Monday, June 25 at 7 PM at SilverCity Hamilton Mountain Cinemas**. Tickets can be purchased online, or/and to find out how to bring the film to your area contact FatalFlawsFilm.com or by emailing [margaret@dunnmedia.ca](mailto:margaret@dunnmedia.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!***

**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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