

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  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday June 3 – No Mass

Tuesday June 4-7 pm- *Catherine & Gerald Marcoux,
Charlie Richardson, Ruth Cahill, Anthony Musitano,
Francesca Gervasi, Albert Zorro*

Wednesday June 5–9:00 am- *Deceased members of
the Licursi Family*

Thursday June 6–9:00 am- *Jose & Margarida Medeiros*

First Friday June 7-9:30 am- *Vincenzo Di Donato*

Saturday June 8-5 pm- *Vincenzo & Grazia Guagliano,
Rita Maria, Ignazio, & Angela Adargies, Hilda Parekh,
Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Gina Filice,
Maria Da Rosa, Clara Pizzingrilli*

Sunday June 9

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. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Tuesday: Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday: Rev. Ron Cote
Friday: Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday: Rev. Ralph Diodati

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 2.1-11
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit”



SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 14th \$7,821.00

Share Lent \$1,027.00

Building Fund \$827.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH BULLETIN

The Parish Bulletin will publish twice this summer, Sunday, June 30th and Sunday, August 4th. Weekly publication will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

CONFIRMATION AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the spring of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the Diocese website or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. www.hamiltondiocese.com

BEWARE OF SCAMS

Recently a parishioner had the unfortunate incident of being text messaged by someone claiming to be Fr. Don. This thief requested that the parishioner go and buy \$500.00 worth of google play cards, and then scratch the pin numbers and send to “Fr.Don” Luckily the parishioner realized before it was too late that it wasn’t really Fr. Don, but rather a fraud artist posing as Fr. Don. **Please note that Fr. Don would NEVER “text” anyone and ask for money or gift cards. Nor would he call or email!! Please take precaution to protect yourselves from these scammers.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



Our final meeting before summer will be our **potluck dinner** on Thursday June 6. Doors will open at 6:00 for dinner at 6:30. Service pins will be presented at this dinner. There will be raffles and a 50:50 draw as well. Come out and join in the fun! Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-582-7988
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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If you wish to share your cheerful, positive personality as a sorter, pricer, displayer, cashier, or floor assistant in our stores ministry, please consider volunteering. By donating your time, material and financial support you help your neighbours in need with living expenses and other challenges they face daily. God richly rewards us through the fellowship and laughter of working with our customers and clients as well as other store personnel. Please consider becoming an important part of our store ministry...we need your help!! Contact John at 905-730-3081 or ssvphamilton@gmail.com if you or someone you know can spare a few hours a week. We will work with whatever schedule you have!

GARDENERS NEEDED

The Parish Garden Committee is looking for assistance with the maintenance of the Parish gardens. We need help with planting as well as regular watering, cultivating, trimming and weeding. If you have a green thumb or just want to help beautify the Parish gardens, please contact David or Cathy Bellingham at 905-388-4348. Thank you for your support!

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

On Saturday, June 8th at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7547, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May 18th until November 2019. The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is a True Farmers' market where all the produce is grown or produced on local area farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues on the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

FROM THE DIOCESE...

It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but can it be beneficial for our spouse as well? Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners! From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

GREAT RICE ROUND UP

Once again, Neighbour to Neighbour foodbank is looking to raise 10,000 lbs of rice. Will you help? Rice is an essential item for their emergency food department, it is easy to prepare and store. Rice is delicious and provides great nutritional value to the 1,200 families they serve each month. Many newcomers to Canada have settled into our neighborhood and have difficulty finding affordable foods of cultural value. Thank you!

PALLIATIVE CARE

The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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