

# *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 4-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday June 5-7 p.m.** –Gina Filice, Catharine & Gerald Marcoux, Charlie Richardson, Pia Capoferri, Theresa Joseph, Danny Balice

**Wednesday June 6-9:00 a.m.** – Eleuterio Lacea Sr.

**Thursday June 7-9:00 a.m.** – Special intentions of Ray Eagles

**Friday June 8-9:30 a.m.-Clifford James**

**Saturday June 9-5 p.m.** – Maria D’Intino, Rita Maria Bozzo, Lewis Marlin, Terzo Vespa, Anne Marie Celi, Raymond Rice

**Sunday June 10**

**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**

- Monday:** Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
- Tuesday:** Rev. Anthony Ciavarro
- Wednesday:** Chancery Staff
- Thursday:** Rev. Ronald Hodara
- Friday:** Rev. Ed Henhoeffer
- Saturday:** Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



- Genesis 3.8-15
- 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1
- Mark 3.20-35

***“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**May 13<sup>th</sup> \$7,375.35**  
**Building Fund \$1,440.50**

*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 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.

**FAREWELL TO FR. LUC**

Please join us in wishing Fr. Luc good-bye and best wishes in the Parish Centre the weekend of June 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> after all masses. He will be leaving Annunciation of Our Lord Parish on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Light refreshments will be provided.

**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. 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](mailto: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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a bottle drive this weekend, June 3 between 9 am and 1 pm at the door to the Parish Centre. All proceeds for Special Olympics. Thank you for your support!

## GATE OF HEAVEN MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Burlington, will take place on Saturday, June 16, at 11:00 am. The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, EV. For more information, please call (905) 690-7547, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

### 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

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our End of Year dinner will be on Thursday, June 7 at 6:30. Service pins will be awarded at this event. Doors will open at 6:00 pm.

The meal will be catered this year by Genuine

Bakery. Tickets cost \$15 and will be available in the Narthex after all masses until May 27. Please note that tickets must be purchased in advance - there will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets may also be purchased from the parish office until Friday, June 1.

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

## FROM THE DIOCESE....

**Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you!** "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## CAR KEYS

Please note that we have a set of car keys that were found in the church. Please call the office at 905-388-2078 Ext 200 to identify.

## 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.

## BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? Please call Birthright at 905.527.3677.

### *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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