

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

At the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495
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.

DEVOTIONS

1st Friday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Adoration
1st Saturday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Pro-Life Rosary & Liturgy of the Word

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 5-No Mass

Tuesday June 6- 7 p.m.-*Lina Petrucelli, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Amalia Samonte, Almonte Angela, Bernie Columbus, Florence Burroughs, Giuseppe Pilato, Silvana Bugiardini*

Wednesday June 7 -9:00 a.m.-*Adamo & Michelina Saltarelli & Family*

Thursday June 8-9:00 a.m.-*Mary Steel*

Friday June 9-9:30 a.m.-*Gino DiFonte & deceased family members*

Saturday June 10-5:00 p.m. -*Carmela & Dominic Furfaro, Giovanna Spyrou, Cino Elia, Giuseppina Cardillo, The deceased members of the Greco Family, Rita Maria Bozzo, Chris Domet, Jose Landicho, Ingrid Hampel, Christopher Thompson*

Sunday June 11

9:00 a.m. – *John Destro*

10:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

12:00 p.m. –*K.J. Mathew*

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 Lorna

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Wednesday: Chancery Staff
Thursday: Rev. Ernst Varosi, C.R.
Friday: Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Saturday: Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

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”

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Sunday May 21st \$6,034.13
Parish Centre Appeal \$1,340.00
Popes Pastoral \$1,512.40

Thank you for your support!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between Mathew Michael Caruso, of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and Cristina Anna Salvino, from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish in Guelph.

BANNS OF ORDINATION

Mr. Christopher Tracey is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Christopher Tracey will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

HAMILTON VOCATIONS

Pentecost Sunday

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

CONFIRMATION 2017



We wish to extend our prayerful best wishes to those students who were sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Friday, June 2nd at 7 pm. with Bishop Anthony Tonnos. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to grow in love and understanding through the Holy Spirit.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS



On Wednesday, May 31st, three altar servers from Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, received the **"Bishop's Award For Service"** during the **34th 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 Elchuk, Abigail Knox & Aleena Joseph.**

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.

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



The ladies of the CWL invite all members of the parish to join us for our 1st Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 18 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 \$4 (adults) and \$2 (age 5-12). Any women of the parish who are interested in volunteering to help with this event please contact Claudia Brown at 905-575-5379.

Members please be reminded of our potluck supper on Thursday June 01 at 7 pm. We will have a brief meeting ahead of the meal.

MEMORIAL MASS RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Very Reverend Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann Parish, Ancaster and Dean of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster, on Saturday, June 10, at 10:30 am. Please note the earlier start time this year. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at 905-304-9138, or visit our website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

THE GREAT RICE ROUND UP

Neighbour to Neighbour is asking people to help gather as much rice as possible for the Food Bank. Rice and dried whole grains are important healthy food staples. They are affordable, easy to prepare and store, versatile, delicious and nutritious. An abundance of rice and dried whole grains is key to providing healthy food service to families living with poverty. Your support will help many hungry families who need sustenance to stay healthy. Let's rally together and show our community that sharing food and caring for your neighbor is the best way!

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMERS' MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church begins its tenth year on Saturday May 20th, 2017 and will run Saturdays until November 4, 2017. The market is open from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 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. The market is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

JOSHUA MINISTRY

Pilgrimage Coordinator – Bev Traina 905-575-0145

~ Summer Pilgrimage ~

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE, QUEBEC

(National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother in Canada)

Sunday, August 20th – Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017

Cost is \$390.00 Canadian – Price includes H.S.T., Transportation, All accommodations, most meals.

Please call for further information

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 is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3,500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders.

Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

Place: St. Therese of Lisieux
1760 Garth St., Hamilton, ON

Participants: Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)

For more info: Mrs. Tess Perez 905-388-2078 x 201



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