

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



IN OUR PARISH

Monday March 18-NO MASS

Tuesday March 19-7 pm. – Joe Greco, Charlie Navarra, Marie Fernando, Maria DiBernardo, John Anthony D'Arcy, Antonietta Cassano

Wednesday March 20-9 am. –Giovanni & Maria Cinelli
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 PM.

Thursday March 21-9 am –Thomas Joseph

Friday March 22- 9:30 am-Anne Ten-Tusscher

Saturday March 23-5 pm –Deceased members of the Monti Family, Stan Berlingieri, Nicola & Elgisa Sordo, Giulio Cappelletti, Rosario Campanella, Maria Moniz

Sunday March 24

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:

In thanksgiving

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday:	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Luke 13.1-9

"Let it alone for one more year..."

Sunday Offerings
Sunday January 27th \$6,195.80
Thank you for your support!



Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria. In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY- SAVE THE DATE!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council, announces its 14th Annual Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction, to be held at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please call 905-573-3619 to reserve your tickets. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE.**

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED 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 you 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 just come and join us at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m.** For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

SERRA CLUB

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station. Please check www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We will be selling **Porchetta sandwiches** for pick up on Sunday March 24. Sandwiches will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Sign up and pre-pay after masses in the Narthex until this weekend.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, Apr 4**. The business portion of the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

LET LAUGHTER LIGHTEN THE LOAD

All women of the parish are invited to an evening of laughter and healing on Thurs Apr 4 at 7:30 pm. "In this extremely humorous presentation, hear Judy Suke, award-winning motivational humorist, professor, coach, author, mother, and business owner, as she shares her ideas for handling the stress of our hectic world. **Your laughter during the presentation will immediately heal the body, soothe the soul, lift the spirits and give you energy.**" Sponsored by your CWL.



The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes

have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Peter, John & James have a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing his transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintip experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE July 26-28, 2019 with Fr. Adam Voisin & Fr. Jeff Oehring

DEFENDING THE FAITH (Adult) conference at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

For more information please contact Harvey at 904-388-1847 (hfbaily845@gmail.com) or Mrs. Tess Perez @ 905-388-2078 ext. 201. For ages 18 – 30 years old. The next info session night is on Tuesday, April 30th @7:30 pm at Regina Mundi Parish.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH FEAST DAY & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us on Monday March 25th, 2019 for Annunciation of Our Lord's Feast mass and Volunteer Appreciation Night. Mass is at 7 pm followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. We hope to see you there!

GETTING MARRIED

The Diocese of Hamilton offers three education options for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter, or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more about these options on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The first step after engagement is to meet with your parish priest; then book one of the marriage preparation options. Book your course early to avoid issues finding a date that works for you.

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.

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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