

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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## **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 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](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 March 11-NO MASS**

**Tuesday March 12-7 pm.** – Paolo Truncale, Bill Dickens, Giovanni Farrauto, Harold Lavery, Bienvenido Sison

**Wednesday March 13-9 am.** –Special intentions of Teena Mathew

**Thursday March 14-9 am** –Harold Lavery

**Friday March 15- 9:30 am-Christine Bonk**

**7 PM-STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Saturday March 16-5 pm** –Neil Gazely, Saviour Calleja, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Guido Pompilli, Gregory Alan Crabbe

**Sunday March 17**

**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. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.  
**Wednesday** Legionaries of Christ  
**Thursday:** Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
**Friday:** Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.  
**Saturday:** Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3.17-4.1  
Luke 9.28b-36

***“They saw Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus.  
They appeared in glory”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> \$3,258.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

**HOLY HOUR FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**

On the Second Sunday of Lent (March 17<sup>th</sup>) we will be having a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse.

The Holy Hour will take place in the Church from 4 pm – 5 pm. During this time the Adoration Chapel will be closed. Everyone is welcome.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary 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 narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY- SAVE THE DATE!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council, announces its 14<sup>th</sup> 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!



Week 1: Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines. In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village. Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: [devp.org/en/philippines-documentary](http://devp.org/en/philippines-documentary).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We will be selling **Porchetta sandwiches** for pick up on Sunday March 25. Sandwiches will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Sign up and pre-pay after masses in the Narthex.



**'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!**

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

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, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's 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](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## STUEBENVILLE 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> @7:30 pm at Regina Mundi Parish.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH FEAST DAY & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## 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](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

### *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)  
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