

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's 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. 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 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 12-NO MASS

Tuesday March 13-7 P.M. –*Special intentions of Shirley & Erika Britto, Francisco Silva, Vicki O'Hagan, Aldo, Giovanni & Barbara Ciaramella, Special intentions of Sr. Giovanni on her retirement*

Wednesday, March 14-9:00 A.M. – *Reginald McCarthy*

Thursday March 15-9:00 A.M. – *Isabel Michael*

Friday March 16-9:30 A.M. – *Eusobio Ocaj*

7:00 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday March 17-5:00 P.M. –*Nicola & Elgisa Sordo, Margareda & Jose Medeiros, Antonio & Anna Petroni, Isabel Bernardo, Antonio & Gina Gennaccaro*

Sunday March 18

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. Toby Collins
Tuesday:	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Wednesday:	Ursuline Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Friday:	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Saturday:	Rev. William Trusz

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Jeremiah 31.31-34
Hebrews 5.7-9
John 12.20-33

"Some bystanders heard a voice from Heaven"

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday February 11th \$5,103.90

Thank you for your support!

CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT

Tuesday March 20th – 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Wednesday March 21st -7-8pm

Friday March 23rd - After Stations of the Cross until 9pm

Saturday March 24th - 10:30 – 12:30 pm

Tuesday March 27th - 6:00- 6:45 pm

Wednesday March 28th- 7-9 pm

Friday March 30th- After Stations of the Cross until 9 pm

Saturday March 31st – 10:30am – 12:30 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN`S LEAGUE NEWS

Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday April 5, at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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

MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All Priests present for the Mass will renew their Priestly Commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On the weekend of March 17/18, The Knights of Columbus will have on display at the back of the church flags of the Special Olympics that are touring the Province prior to the Special Olympic Games in June. Parishioners can sign these flags and donations to the Special Olympics will be accepted.

ITS BACK!!



On April 25 we will be hosting a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER!** Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatballs supper prepared by our chef Andy Romano. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of March 17/18 after all masses. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905 512 9050](tel:9055129050).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & 40 CANS FOR LENT



"40 Cans for Lent" is part of the Knights of Columbus Food for Families initiative. Through this program, council members and parishioners are encouraged to contribute one can or non-perishable food per day for the duration of Lent. "40 Cans for Lent" program connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with meeting the nutritional needs of poor families in the local community. The program is a good reminder for all parishioners to make a difference in the fight against hunger.

CHILDREN`S LITURGY-PLEASE NOTE



The Children`s Liturgy program will now be at the 10:30 am mass **ONLY**. Also, we are looking for dedicated volunteers to lead and assist with our Children`s Liturgy program. Anyone wishing to help , please contact Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078 Ext. 201

ANNUNCIATION PARISH FEAST DAY AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us on Monday, April 9th 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!

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Join us for a 4-week video-based study on formed.org featuring the Augustine Institute original productions Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession. A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

- ▶ Week One: February 26 at 7 pm
Forgiven: Where Are You?
- ▶ Week Two: March 5 at 7 pm
Forgiven: An Encounter with Mercy
- ▶ Week Three: March 12 at 7 pm
Forgiven: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
- ▶ Week Four: March 19 at 7 pm
Symbolon: The Paschal Mystery

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



A school of community leaders in Peru

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This **confidential** service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905.526.1999 or toll free, at 1.888.385.3850.

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/challengeandconques](http://annunciationparish.wix.com/challengeandconquest)



Registration for 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE Club is now open!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2017 to May 2018. 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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