

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Malcolm Katzenberger, Pastor  
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## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina Thanathuparampil, Office Assistant  
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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'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**

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](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 13-NO MASS**

**Tuesday March 14– 7 p.m.** -Giuseppe Tuttolomondo, Paolo Truncale, Bill Dickens, Living and deceased members of the Britto & Laporte Families, Agro Salvatore, Domenica Eterno, Margarita Santos, Antonio & Domenica D'Amico

**Wednesday March 15 -9:00 a.m.** -Special intentions of Ritty & Sogy

**Thursday March 16– 9:00 a.m.** -Special intentions of Teena M.

**Friday March 17– 9:30 a.m.** -Deceased members of the Brideau Family

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS -7 p.m.**

**Saturday March 18-5:00 P.M.** -Patrick McKenna, Bernard Columbus, Giuliana Benedetti, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Nicola & Nelda Della Luna, Deceased members of the Licursi Family, George Pryde King, Anna Oddi, Jean Deschamps

**Sunday March 19**

**9:00 a.m.** – Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.** – Eileen, Wilfred, Vincenzo & Joe

**12:00 p.m.** – Domenico Schinella

### 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 Hannah & Philip Slacke*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Patrick Giguere, L.C.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Todd Arsenaault, L.C.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Very Rev. John Van Hees

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Exodus 17.3-7  
Romans 5.1-2,5-8  
John 4.5-42

*"I know that the Messiah is coming.....I am he"*

### OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> \$6,409.15

*Thank you for your support!*

### PLEASE NOTE:

Effective March 5<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday morning Pro-Life Rosary, and Liturgy of the Word, will be withdrawn.

### HAMILTON VOCATIONS

#### Second Sunday of Lent

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our mind and our hearts to following God's will. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### SHARE LENT



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### DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir is seeking new members – the ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton in preparation for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested in singing in this choir, contact Sharan Fazari at [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com).

## RETRouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 25, 2017, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples celebrating an anniversary between **January and December, 2017** for 25,40,50,60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only- those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required.) To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex or register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Land** Fr. Ted Slaman, together with Fr. Robert Hetu, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, leaving on Nov. 13 and returning Nov. 22. It includes four days in the Galilee area, and four days in Jerusalem, with Mass and/or other prayer and reflection times every day. Fr. Ted would LOVE to have parishioners of ANNUNCIATION Of Our Lord Parish participate with him, experiencing this wonderful spiritual opportunity to get more connected with Jesus and His times. For more information please call Fr. Ted on his cell phone 905-334-9869 or email tedslaman@rogers.com.

## 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? If so, please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Eva.

## Mass of Chrism

Bishop Crosby will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism on Monday, April 10th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Bottle Drive - March 19 10:00 am to 2 pm.



The Knights of Columbus will hold a special bottle drive, at the door of the parish centre, for the Special Olympic Youth Games to be held in June in the Niagara Area. We will have 2 Special Olympic flags that are currently circulating the Province on this Sunday and any parishioner can sign these. Donations will also be accepted.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Ladies of the CWL and all parish members are invited to join the Catholic Women's League for the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 24 at 7 pm. Ladies of the parish who are interested in the CWL, please come out to see what we are all about. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

## COME AND SEE RETREAT

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of March 17 - 19. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## Save the Date!



There will be a **Conquest and Challenge Youth Club SUMMER DAY CAMP** at St. Therese of Lisieux school from July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 inclusive. Details will follow at a later date.

### *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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