

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

Monday March 16– No Mass

Tuesday March 17-7 pm- *Cathy A. Mac Donald, Francesca Geravasi, D'Agostino Robert, Tony Giammaria, Philip Gallant, Elizabeth Mathew*

Wednesday March 18-9:00am- *Francesca & Giuseppe Montecristo*

7 pm-STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday March 19–9:00 am- *Maria Di Bernardo*

Friday March 20-9:30 am- *Maureen & Bill Brown*

Saturday March 21-5 pm- *Maria Chiarelli, Deceased members of the Monti Family, The deceased members of the Filice and Bozzo Families, Antonino & Anna Putroni, Pasquale Galamini, Arleta Kalogeras, Louis Roche*

Sunday March 22

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:

Special Intentions of Hannah & Philip

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday:	Rev. Terence Sehl
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday:	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday:	Rev. Edward Mahony
Saturday:	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41

"I am the light of the world."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Mary Mother of God, Jan. 1 \$8,008.40
Regular Offerings Jan. 5, 2020 \$9,866.00

Thank you for your support!

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Expecting a child soon or have had a new birth in your family and will be looking for baptism at Annunciation Parish? Congratulations!

Baptism preparation is an opportunity not only to prepare for the sacrament of baptism but also to re-examine our own call to live the graces of the baptism that we received so many years ago. Every couple preparing for baptism of a child is required to be properly prepared for the celebration of the sacrament of baptism.

For families who are having their first child or if it has been a while since the last celebration (2 or more years) are required to attend a baptismal preparation meeting. This can be done (and even encouraged) if mom is still awaiting the birth of the child. Registration forms will be given out by the baptismal team members at the meeting and can be filled out at the meeting (with dates available for baptism) or at home and handed into the office with a request for available dates.

Baptismal preparation dates for this year are:

Date: May 3rd

Date: July 5th

Date: September 6th

Date: November 1st

All preparation meetings take place within the church beginning at 1:00 pm. Please be on time.

Preparing early to celebrate the sacrament will ensure ample time for family and friends to celebrate.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton a 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**





Council 11960 (Annunciation of Our Lord Parish)

The Knights would like to recognize the oversight in last week's bulletin insert. We neglected to acknowledge the contribution of the CWL in the acquisition, installation, and celebration of the plaque in Memorial of the Unborn Child at the front of the church. We value and enjoy our combined efforts and regret the oversight!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is an important time in the Church and a great time for parents to talk to their children about it. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday, a six week period where we set aside time to reflect on Jesus' suffering and dying, which ultimately led to His Resurrection and eternal life for all who believe and live the faith. Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and reflecting on how much God loves us. Talk to your kids about Jesus and how he tried to change the world; work together as a family to better yourselves as His followers; consider giving something up for Lent and talk about how that small suffering can help relate to how Jesus suffered for everyone. Easter is a time of great celebration, use Lent to help your children understand why! (Family Ministry Office)

SAVE THE DATE!



Our **Third Annual Spaghetti Supper** will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**. More information will follow. Mark your calendars!

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King ST. W., Hamilton.

Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. March 26 – June 4, 2020

The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

THE MURA: BESET BY BUFFALOES, PLAGUED BY POTASH

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively. "On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil Watch the Mura's testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura. Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: devp.org/lent/resources. For more information, please contact Raj Sinha at 905-575-5379

CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE

The Conquest and Challenge youth club members would like to extend their gratitude to all the parishioners who supported their first bake sale by purchasing baked goods or baking them! The proceeds of \$374.50 from the sale will go towards their camps or retreats. Thank you again to our wonderful community at Annunciation!

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**CONQUEST and CHALLENGE Youth Ministry
Registration for the 2019-2020 Year
IS NOW OPEN!**

We are very happy to announce that registration for the 2019-2020 year is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 5:45pm – 7:30 pm.

**Beginning December 17, 2019 –
OPEN HOUSE/COME & SEE**

KICK OFF DATE: January 21, 2020

We hope to see you all back! Please pick up a registration form at the Narthex or by calling Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078 to register and/or for more information.

Participants: Open to any Boy (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge) from Grades 4-8

Cost: \$40.00 per child



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Jesus | Trust in You!

Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)
O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)



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