

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 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

Sunday Offerings

Sunday February 3 \$6,928.45

Seminary Collection \$1,460.00

Thank you for your support!

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!



Week 3: Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! devp.org/give

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of Saint 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 on May 24, 2019. Silent Auction and Door Prizes, 5 Course Dinner. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please call **Jim @ 905-541-6100** to reserve your tickets. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE.**

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUNCIATION ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER!



On May 1 we will be hosting our annual **SPAGHETTI SUPPER!** Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatballs supper prepared by our chef Andy Romano. Please watch the bulletin for ticket sales and prices. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905- 512-9050](tel:905-512-9050).

Monday March 25-7 pm-ANNUNCIATION FEAST MASS AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Tuesday March 26-7 pm-*Francisco Silva, Leo Furlotte Jr. & Sr., Diane Engen, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Mrs. Raddassao, Antonietta Cassano*

Wednesday March 27-9 am. -*Johnny & Angelo Brunogallo*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 PM.

Thursday March 28-9 am -*Jose & Margarida Medeiros*

Friday March 29- 9:30 am-*Hilda Parekh*

Saturday March 30-5 pm -*Ted Bysterveld, Deceased members of the Bozzo & Filice Families, Giuseppe Raso, Maria Calogero, Lorenzo Farrauto, Giovina Riccio*

Sunday March 31

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 Carolann & Leo Fernandes

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
- Wednesday** Chancery Staff
- Thursday:** Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
- Friday:** Rev. Pat Aiello
- Saturday:** Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
- 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
- Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

"Father I have sinned against heaven and before you..."

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, Apr 4**. The business portion of the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Ladies of the CWL, please use the envelope in your set to submit payment for your 2019 membership. If you do not use envelopes, please submit your dues in any envelope with your name, address and phone #. Deposit your envelope in the collection at weekend masses or drop off at the parish office during regular business hours.

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.

ONE HEART ONE SOUL

The preparation phase of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign 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 in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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). For ages 18 and over. The next info session night is on Tuesday, April 30th @7:30 pm at Regina Mundi Parish.

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a 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 back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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.celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682





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