

# *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 years 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. 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**

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](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.

# HOLY WEEK

## OFFERINGS

**Monday March 26-7 P.M.** –Mass of Chrism,  
**Cathedral of Christ the King**  
**Tuesday March 27-7 P.M.** – *Valterno Presutti, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Harry Restivo, Johnny Brunogallo, Peter Faccio, Brian Mascarin*  
**Wednesday, March 28-9:00 A.M.** – *Timothy McLaughlin*  
**Holy Thursday March 29-7:00 P.M.**-*Mass of the Lord's Supper (Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Centre until 11 pm)*  
**Good Friday March 30-**(*day of fast & abstinence from meat*)  
**12 Noon-** *Solemn liturgy of the Lords Passion*  
**3 P.M.** – *Solemn liturgy of the Lord's Passion*  
**7:00 PM** – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Holy Saturday March 31**  
**1 P.M.** - *Blessing of the Food*  
**8:00 P.M.** – **Solemn Easter Vigil**  
**Easter Sunday April 1**  
**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:

*In loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata,  
 From your daughter Giuseppina*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. David Reilander  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Tom Moisan  
**Wednesday:** Chaplains  
**Thursday:** Holy Thursday  
**Friday:** Good Friday  
**Saturday:** Rev. Andrew Quarshie

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 10.34a, 37-43  
 Colossians 3.1-4  
 John 20.1-18

***"I have risen and am with you still"***

### Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup> \$6,890.95**  
**Building Fund \$160.00**  
***Thank you for your support!***

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT

**Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00- 6:45 pm  
**Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>** - 7-9 pm  
**Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>**- After Stations of the Cross until 9 pm  
**Holy Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>** – 10:30am – 12:30 pm

### PASSION SUNDAY

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### ANNUNCIATION PARISH FEAST DAY AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

### EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM



Once again this year we will have Easter Flowers available for a donation of 30.00 in memory of your deceased friends or family, or on behalf of you and your family. Cards will be placed with the Easter Flower acknowledging your donation. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off to the parish office with your donation on or before March 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

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**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 are available after all masses, as well as at the Parish Office. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905 512 9050](tel:9055129050).

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. The celebrants are Fr. Luc Samba and Fr. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor from St. Peter Church and the Missions, Durham, ON

- 1:30 p.m. - Confessions**
  - 2:45 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
  - 3:00 p.m. – Holy Hour Prayer**
    - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
    - Holy Rosary
  - 4:00 p.m. – Holy Mass**
  - 5:00 P.M. -Veneration of Divine Mercy Image**
    - Blessings of Religious Articles
- Reception to follow in the Parish Centre

**CATHOLIC WOMEN`S LEAGUE NEWS**



Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday April 5, at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. We will have a short meeting followed by a gentle exercise class.

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

**SPRING BREAKFAST**



Come join us for a hot delicious breakfast on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10 am – 12 pm in the parish centre. Cost is \$8.00 per breakfast. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the

Conquest and Challenge Youth clubs' activities throughout the year. If you would like to sponsor the breakfast, please call Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078. Thank you for your support!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to wish everyone a most Blessed Easter!

**AMORIS LAETITIA "The Joy of Love"**

Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the "yes" of God as Love. He believes that the family is still good news for today's world. The Pope provides beautiful insights into family and marriage – great news for young and old alike to hear. An overview of the document will be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office in each Deanery of the Diocese. For dates and locations, see Upcoming Events at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The events will take place from 7 – 9 p.m.

**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 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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