

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

Father Luc A. Samba, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Tess Perez, Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister

## 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 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](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 5-NO MASS**

**Tuesday March 6-7 P.M.** –*Special intentions of the Britto & Dias Families, Special intentions of the Anoumedem Family, John, Hanna & Thomas Hamill, Alseno Di Franco, Alice Whalen*

**Wednesday, March 7–9:00 A.M.** – *Massimo Paduano*

**Thursday March 8–9:00 A.M.** – *Lucio Galli*

**Friday March 9- 9:30 A.M.** – *Ida DiFranco*

**7:00 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Saturday March 10-5:00 P.M.** –*Gaspere Cino, Virginia Di Sanza, Pietro Ionni, Virgilio Camposilvan, Ernesto Cipparone*

**Sunday March 11**

**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. James McSharry  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli  
**Wednesday:** Sister Adorers of the PreciousBlood  
**Thursday:** Rev. Jeff Bergsma  
**Friday:** Rev. Franjo Sprajc  
**Saturday:** Rev. Mark Morley

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23  
 Ephesians 2.4-10  
 John 3.14-21

***“The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light”***

**OFFERINGS**

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> \$5,754.85**  
**Seminarian collection \$1,238.00**  
*Thank you for your support!*

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR LENT**

**Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 – 6:45 pm

**Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>** -7-8pm

**Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - After Stations of the Cross until 9pm

**Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>** - 10:30 – 12:30 pm

**Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00- 6:45 pm

**Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>**- 7-9 pm

**Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>**- After Stations of the Cross until 9 pm

**Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>** – 10:30am – 12:30 pm

**CATHOLIC WOMEN`S LEAGUE NEWS**

Thank you to all who came out to support our March Retreat this past Thursday, March 1.

Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday April 05 at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

**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.

## 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. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905 512 9050](tel:9055129050).

Thank you for your support!!

## 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

## RETRouvaille

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 16, 2018**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca)

## 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!

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



### *Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria*

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround)

### **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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