

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

Monday May 13 – No Mass

Tuesday May 14-7 pm- *Maria Butera, Nick Chicchetti, Lorenzo Farrauto, Renita & Ettore Tavani, David Carreiro, Liberata Bonitatibus*

Wednesday May 15-9 am. –*Antonette van Delft*

Thursday May 16-9:00 am-*Di Giacinto Pasqualino*

Friday May 17-9:30 am-*Sr. Felicia Bianca Calenti-Fontana*

Saturday May 18-5 pm-*Special intentions of Margaret Bowman, William Joseph Thurston, Chris Domet, Romulo Anastasio Sr., Olivia Smosarski, Eleanor & George Thurston*

Sunday May 19

9:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

11:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

Sunday Offerings
Sunday March 24th \$6,133.10
Building Fund \$56.00
Thank you for your support!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Of all the special things in life, the big ones and the small, A mother's love and tenderness is the greatest of them all!

PARISH SPAGETTI SUPPER

Our Second Annual Spaghetti Supper was a great success! The committee would like to thank first all of our Parishioners, their Family and Friends who came to support us. We would also like to thank all of our volunteers who were just amazing. Our St. Thomas More students who volunteered their time, and especially to our chef Mr. Andy Romano. Without Mr. Romano this would not have taken place! Thank you again for all of your support. Hope to see you all again next year!

ON SUNDAY MAY 26 AT 12:30, DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – CARITAS CANADA IS INVITING US TO SHARE THE JOURNEY!

Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety. In solidarity with forced migrants, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is asking Canadians to walk 40,075 kilometres, *i.e.* the equivalent of the circumference of the Earth and by walking you can help them reach that goal. To join the walk in our parish, sign up in the narthex following masses on the following 2 weekends, May 11/12 and 18/19. For more information, please contact Raj Sinha at 905-575-5379. See you on May 26 at 12:30, here at Annunciation of our Lord Parish!

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.**

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, Happy Mothers Day Momma, Love from your daughter Giuseppina

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Ronald Hodara
Tuesday: Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wednesday Society of Christ
Thursday: Rev. Edward Hinsberger
Friday: Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Saturday: Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 14.21b-27
Revelations 21.1-5a
John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

"I give you a new commandment...Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another"

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL will be selling **Porchetta Sandwiches** beginning the weekend of May 4/5 for pick up on Sunday May 26.

Our next meeting will be the **Crowning of Mary** on Thursday May 16. All members of the parish are invited to join us for mass at 7 pm, followed by a reception in the parish centre.

Our final meeting before summer will be our **potluck dinner** on Thursday June 6. Service pins will be presented at this dinner.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-582-7988

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING FROM AN ABORTION?

There is Help! - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

GRIEF RELIEF DIOCESAN PROGRAM

Please encourage anyone experiencing grief in your parish to attend "Grief Relief" – this is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. The program will be offered on Wednesdays at the Chancery Office from April 24 - May 29, 2019, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Our facilitator is Karen Hulley, RP. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

GARDENERS NEEDED

The Parish Garden Committee is looking for assistance with the maintenance of the Parish gardens. We need help with planting as well as regular watering, cultivating, trimming and weeding. If you have a green thumb or just want to help beautify the Parish gardens, please contact David or Cathy Bellingham at 905-388-4348. Thank you for your support!

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.

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? Please call Birthright at 905.527.3677.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

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? This Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 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 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

ANNUAL MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

The Annual Mass for New Catholics will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Saturday May 11, 2019 at 5 pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, looks forward to celebrating the Eucharist with all those who have been initiated at Easter and during the Easter season!

PALLIATIVE CARE

The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care



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