

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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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 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.

# Mass Intentions for the Week



**Monday May 14-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday May 15-7 p.m.** –*Maria DaSilva, Valterno Presutti, Silvana & Nello Bugiardini, Dina Ferritto, Tina Billone, Alseno DiFranco*

**Wednesday May 16–9:00 a.m.** – *Vincenzo Pietroniro*

**Thursday May 17–9:00 a.m.** – *Gertrude Bunbury*

**Friday May 18-9:30 a.m.**-*Mrs. Marilyn Brideau*

**Saturday May 19-5 p.m.**- *Olivia Smosarski, Fiorenza Delibato, Charles Morreale, Angela Caruso, Chris Domet, Annamma Joseph, Margaret Shevlin*

## Sunday May 20

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 Giuseppina & Filomena D'Agata, Love from your daughter Giuseppina*

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
- Tuesday:** Very Rev. Ian Duffy
- Wednesday:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
- Thursday:** Rev. Piotr Golinski
- Friday:** Rev. Andrew Czarny
- Saturday:** Rev. John Redmond

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Acts 2.1-11
- 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
- John 20.19-23

***“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit”***

## Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

April 15<sup>th</sup> & April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Due to ice storm on the 15<sup>th</sup>)

\$12,109.70

**Thank you for your support!**

## Happy Mother's Day!



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother –*St. Therese of Lisieux*

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children from Annunciation of Our Lord and St. Therese of Lisieux schools will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. We ask you to keep our young people in your prayers!

## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LOBSTERFEST 2018



Please join us on Saturday May 26, 2018 at the Ancaster Fairgrounds, for our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lobsterfest. Tickets are available online at [www.evenbrite.ca](http://www.evenbrite.ca) & [www.kofcancaster.ca](http://www.kofcancaster.ca). Tickets also available at Rastin's PharmaChoice, 323 Wilson St. E., Ancaster (cash, cheque-payable to Ancaster Knights of Columbus.) Dinner is served from 6:00-pm – 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 9:00 pm. **Presented by: The Ancaster Knights of Columbus (Proceeds to Local Charities)**

**ROSES FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church after all weekend masses with Roses for Life. All donations made will be given to Birthright Hamilton or Right to Life.

**SSVDP Annual Mother's Day Baby Layette Drive for Birthright**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring its annual Birthright Mother's Day Baby Layette Drive for Birthright. Please, select a card(s) with the requested items from the baby mobiles at the entrances to the Church and return the items to the specially marked boxes at the entrances of the Church. We hope to have all the items collected by next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> so that they can be delivered to Birthright during the following week. Birthright is part of a non-profit international agency whose purpose is to promote life as the positive option. The services they provide are: free pregnancy tests, community referrals, confidential counselling, supportive friendship by trained volunteers, maternity and baby clothing, and items such as formula and diapers. Thank you for helping these special mothers in our community this Mother's Day!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER/DANCE**



The Hamilton Particular Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to join them at their 13<sup>th</sup> annual dinner/dance and silent auction on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. There will be a five course dinner and the cost is \$50.00 per person. There will be a number of interesting items on the silent auction table as well as numerous door prizes. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is the longest serving organization that have helped the poor in the City of Hamilton since 1865. For tickets, please call Brenda at 905-573-3619  
Doors open at 6 pm.

**JOSHUA MINISTRY**

**Pilgrimage Coordinator – Bev Traina 905-575-0145  
or Jay Nelligan 905-537-9121**

*~ Summer Pilgrimage ~*

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE, QUEBEC**

(National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother in Canada)

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Cost is \$410.00 Canadian – Price includes H.S.T.,

Transportation, All accommodations, most meals.

Please call for further information

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Our End of Year meeting will be on Thursday, June 7 at 6:00 followed by a catered meal at 6:30 pm (cost \$15). Tickets will be available in the Narthex starting next week.

Any member who has not yet paid dues for the current year, please do so asap. Payment can be dropped into the weekly collection or left at the parish office. Thank you. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**CFC KIDS FOR CHRIST**

**3RD Annual May Flower Celebration**

**(Honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**Saturday May 26, 2018**

**2 PM Annunciation of Our Lord Elementary School gym**

**This is a yearly Celebration in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother. We encourage children ages 4 – 13 and youths ages 14 & up to join us in this celebration. Interested in joining this event? Please contact:**

**Reycelyn Plata @ 289-244-9868**

*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 the 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE CLUB IS NOW OPEN!**

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2018 to May 2019. 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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