

# *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 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  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday May 21-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday May 22-7 p.m.** – Juana, Florenzo, Magno & Pablito  
Mitra, Rosiline Jacob, Elizabeth Mathew, Mathew P., & Rosaria  
Cappello

**Wednesday May 23–9:00 a.m.** – John Horsham (1 yr  
anniversary)

**Thursday May 24–9:00 a.m.** – Arnold Cailao

**Friday May 25-9:30 a.m.-Elvira, Domenico, Maria & Gina  
Maniccia**

**Saturday May 26-5 p.m.** - Dennis Roque & deceased family  
members, Stefano Farrauto, Caterina & Salvatore Calleja, Mr.  
& Mrs. R. Di Biase, Carmine Bozzo, Terzo Vespa

**Sunday May 27**

**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 of a Parishioner*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Phillip Cook  
**Tuesday:** Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.  
**Wednesday:** Society of Christ  
**Thursday:** Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.  
**Friday:** Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.  
**Saturday:** Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40  
Romans 8.14-17  
Matthew 28.16-20

***“Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**April 29<sup>th</sup> \$6,218.20**

*Thank you for your support!*

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for  
the Victoria Day holiday. We wish everyone a blessed  
and safe long weekend!

**FAREWELL TO FR. LUC**

Please join us in wishing Fr. Luc good-bye and best  
wishes in the Parish Centre the weekend of June 9 and  
10<sup>th</sup> after all masses. He will be leaving Annunciation of  
Our Lord Parish on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Light refreshments will be  
provided.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally  
changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they  
became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith  
in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests,  
religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others  
especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel  
God may be calling you to this ministry, **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.  
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(Proceeds to Local Charities)**

**HAMILTON FARMERS MARKET**

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May 19<sup>th</sup> until November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is a True Farmers' market where all the produce is grown or produced on local area farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues on the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

**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 dinner will be on Thursday, June 7 at 6:30. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. The meal will be catered this year by Genuine Bakery. Tickets cost \$15 and will be available in the Narthex after all masses until May 27. Please note that tickets must be purchased in advance - there will be no tickets sold at the door.  
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.

**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.

**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>  
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**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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