

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Malcolm Katzenberger, Pastor  
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## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary  
Sr. Lucina Thanathuparampil, 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

At the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (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.

## DEVOTIONS

1st Friday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Adoration  
1st Saturday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
- Pro-Life Rosary & Liturgy of the Word

## 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 22-No Mass

**Tuesday May 23- 7 p.m.**-Florina Castura, Giovanna Riccio, Elisabetta Di Battista, Elia Cino, Giuseppe Gennacaro, Mrs. Cardillo, Agnes Crawford, Lauricella Grazia

**Wednesday May 24 -9:00 a.m.**-Bill Finnegan

**Thursday May 25-9:00 a.m.**-Joanne Marshall

**Friday May 26-9:30 a.m.**-Marino Bugiardino

**Saturday May 27-5:00 p.m.** -Pearl Hamill, Maria Chiovitti, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Richard Dubois, Domenica Eterno, Paulina Do, Pierina Bresolin & deceased family members, Elio Cino, Joe Gennacaro

**9:00 a.m.** – Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.** – Terzo Vespa

**12:00 p.m.** – Jose & Margarita Rayon

### 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:

*For the soul of Gertrude Bumbury*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Raymond Reitze, C.R.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Society of Christ
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Jim Wahl
<b>Saturday:</b>	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
Matthew 28.16-20

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you  
another Advocate"*

## OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday Offerings

**SUNDAY May 7<sup>th</sup> \$7,960.05**

***Thank you for your support!***

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

There is a promise of marriage between Mathew Michael Caruso, of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and Christina Anna Salvino, from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish in Guelph.

### HAMILTON VOCATIONS

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988.

### 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 this Sunday, May 21st 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 your support!

### SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit our website at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

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**Come Celebrate 45 Years of Life and Love at Birthright on Sunday, June 4** – Birthright Hamilton is celebrating 45 years of caring for those needing help with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy (before or after birth). The support of the community has allowed us to offer our services free of charge no matter the need and so we want to celebrate with you! Are you a donor, former volunteer or client, friend of Birthright and the service we provide? **Join us on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm at 370 Main St. East Unit M1 (Main and Emerald)** and help us celebrate. Have a tour of our new offices and have a sweet or two! We look forward to greeting you!

## JOSHUA MINISTRY

**Pilgrimage Coordinator – Bev Traina 905-575-0145**  
~ *Summer Pilgrimage* ~

### OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE, QUEBEC

(National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother in Canada)

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a bottle drive on Sunday May 28th from 10 am to 1:30 pm at the entrance to the parish hall. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Special Olympics.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



The ladies of the CWL invite all members of the parish to join us for our 1st Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 18 after all masses. We will be serving strawberries with shortcake, whipped cream and ice cream, coffee, tea, and water. Tickets will be available after masses starting the weekend of May 27. Any women of the parish who are interested in volunteering to help with this event please contact Claudia Brown at 905-575-5379.

**CWL News** Members please be reminded of our potluck supper on Thursday June 01 at 7 pm. We will have a brief meeting ahead of the meal. Thank you to those who were able to come out for the crowning of Mary this past week.

## 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 12th annual dinner/dance and silent auction on Friday, May 26th at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. There will be a five course dinner and the cost is \$45 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 Sharon @ 905-547-6383 or Jim@905-541-6100. Doors open at 6 pm.

### *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** is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

**Challenge** is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3,500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders. Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

**Place:** St. Therese of Lisieux  
1760 Garth St., Hamilton, ON

**Participants:** Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)  
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)

**For more info: Mrs. Tess Perez 905-388-2078 x 201**



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