

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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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 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

Monday May 27 – No Mass

Tuesday May 28–No Mass

Wednesday May 29–No Mass

Thursday May 30–No Mass

Friday May 31–No Mass

First Saturday June 1-5 pm -*Olivia Smosarski, Michael*

Gibilaro, Carmelo, Maria & Dominic Furfaro, Lorenzo

Farrauto, Nick Chicchetti, Albert Hernandez, Mable &

Donald Dias, Diane Engen (1 year anniversary), Dennis

Roque & deceased family members, Michael & Nick Greco

Sunday May 26

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.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:	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tuesday:	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday	Catholic Teachers
Thursday:	Most. Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday:	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Saturday:	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Luke 24.46-53

“Go and teach all people my gospel”



SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 7th \$7,336.75

Share Lent \$5,370.00

Thank you for your support!

PLEASE NOTE:

Father Don will be on retreat from Monday May 27 – Friday May 31st. There will be **NO MASSES** on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week. If you have scheduled Mass intentions for these dates, they will be moved ahead to where ever we can fit them in. If there are any concerns, you may call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200. Thank you for your understanding.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On Wednesday, May 15th, three altar servers from Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, received the “**Bishop’s Award For Service” during the 36th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony** at the Cathedral of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish for the honour they received: **Madeline Garlisi, Kaitlyn Hansen & Natalie Hansen**. Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Brant, Halton and Hamilton Deaneries are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their liturgical functions throughout the Church year.

The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra club of Hamilton, a long established organization in the Diocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

GREAT RICE ROUND UP

Once again, Neighbour to Neighbour foodbank is looking to raise 10,000 lbs of rice. Will you help? Rice is an essential item for their emergency food department, it is easy to prepare and store. Rice is delicious and provides great nutritional value to the 1,200 families they serve each month. Many newcomers to Canada have settled into our neighborhood and have difficulty finding affordable foods of cultural value. Thank you for your support!

BEWARE OF SCAMS

Recently a parishioner had the unfortunate incident of being text messaged by someone claiming to be Fr. Don. This thief requested that the parishioner go and buy \$500.00 worth of google play cards, and then scratch the pin numbers and send to "Fr.Don" Luckily the parishioner realized before it was too late that it wasn't really Fr. Don, but rather a fraud artist posing as Fr. Don. **Please note that Fr. Don would NEVER "text" anyone and ask for money or gift cards. Nor would he call or email!! Please take precaution to protect yourselves from these scammers.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to the ladies and parishioners who came out for the Crowning of Mary on Thursday May 16. A special thank you to Fr David Wilhelm who came in to say mass for us!

Our final meeting before summer will be our **potluck dinner** on Thursday June 6. Doors will open at 6:00 for dinner at 6:30. Service pins will be presented at this dinner. There will be raffles and a 50:50 draw as well. Come out and join in the fun!

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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.

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!

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

On Saturday, June 1st at 11:00, Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, 254 Garner Road West, Ancaster. For more information, please call 905-304-9138, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.
On Saturday, June 8th at 11:00, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7547, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

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. hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care

THE HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May 18th until November 2019. 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!

FROM THE DIOCESE...

It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but can it be beneficial for our spouse as well? Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners! From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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