

# *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'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**

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 29-No Mass**

**Tuesday May 30- 7 p.m.**-Joseph Danthi, Sister Marie Carmel Saliba, Jose Silva, Marjorie Noonan, Almonte Angela, Special intentions of Rejeanne & Len Wood, Ines, Estanislao & Incarnacion Aquino, Special intentions of Tracy Pieczara

**Wednesday May 31 -9:00 a.m.**-Special intentions of Jomy Vallippalam

**Thursday June 1-9:00 a.m.**-Gertrude Bumbury

**First Friday June 2-9:30 a.m.**-Vincenzo DiDonato

**First Saturday June 3-5:00 p.m.** -Olivia Smosarski, Fiorenza Delibato, Theresa Joseph, Carmela Mule, Michael Gibilaro, Vincenzo & Grazia Guagliano, James Maher, Ralph & Carmela DiBiase, Elia Cino, George Luciani, Charles Morreale

**Sunday June 4**

9:00 a.m. – Gina Filice

10:30 a.m. – Frank Tartaglia

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 Chris Domet*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
- Tuesday:** Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
- Wednesday:** Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God
- Thursday:** Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
- Friday:** Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
- Saturday:** Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

**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”*

**OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday Offerings**

**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> \$7,287.10**  
**Parish Centre \$1,029.00**

***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**

**Ascension of the Lord**

Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

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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 today 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.

## MEMORIAL MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Very Reverend Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann Parish, Ancaster and Dean of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster, on Saturday, June 10, at 10:30 am. Please note the earlier start time this year. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at 905-304-9138, or visit our website at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

## THE GREAT RICE ROUND UP

Once again Neighbour to Neighbour is launching the Great Rice Round-Up. They are asking people to help gather as much rice as possible for the Food Bank. Rice and dried whole grains are important healthy food staples. They are affordable, easy to prepare and store, versatile, delicious and nutritious. An abundance of rice and dried whole grains is key to providing healthy food service to families living with poverty. Your support will help many hungry families who need sustenance to stay healthy. Let's rally together and show our community that sharing food and caring for your neighbor is the best way!

## HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMERS' MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church begins its tenth year on Saturday May 20th, 2017 and will run Saturdays until November 4, 2017. The market is open from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 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. The market 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!

### **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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