

# *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  for the  
Intentions  Week

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

**Tuesday May 8-7 p.m.** – *Special intentions of Berthe Rodger, Valterno Presutti, Pia Capoferri, Riccetto Tudico, Domenico Pasqua, Maria Paron*

**Wednesday May 9-9:00 a.m.** – *Nick & Michael Greco*

**Thursday May 10-9:00 a.m.** – *Alex Whissell*

**Friday May 11-9:30 a.m.** - *Chris Tompkins*

**Saturday May 12-5 p.m.** - *Jose & Margareda Medeiros, Rita Tangey, Deceased members of the Farrauto & Scamacca Families, Lewis Marlin, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Special intentions of Carol & Leo Fernandez on their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

**Sunday May 13**

**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*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. David Walter  
**Wednesday:** Catholic Single Adults  
**Thursday:** Rev. Robert Stainsby  
**Friday:** Rev. Michael Bennett  
**Saturday:** Rev. Robert Hetu

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 1.1-11  
 Ephesians 1.17-23  
 Mark 16.15-20

***“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**April 8<sup>th</sup> \$7,397.00**

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

**PARISH SPAGETTI SUPPER**

Our First Annual Spaghetti Supper was a great success! The committee would like to thank first all of our Parishioners, their Family and Friends who came to support us. We would also like to thank all of our volunteers who were just amazing. Our St. Thomas More students who volunteered their time, and especially to our chef Mr. Andy Romano. Without Mr. Romano this would not have taken place! Thank you again for all of your support. Hope to see you all again next year!

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**

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**SUPPORT FOR PERSONS SEPERATED & DIVORCED**

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

## STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PREBORN CHILD

Join Hamilton Right to Life on a **BUS** going to the **Annual March for Life** at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, on **Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>**. The free coach leaves Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, 204 Park St. North at 6:30 a.m., and returns about 10:00 p.m. (Donations gladly accepted). There will be an optional MASS at 5:45 a.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. Reserve your seat(s) by leaving your name(s) and phone number at [hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com](mailto:hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com) or 905-528-3065, or call the coordinator Fr. Ted Slaman at 905-334-9869. Before God, the pre-born child has the inalienable right to live, no matter what our government says.

## FAITH BEGINS IN THE FAMILY

"The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us for the workshop on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*. The event will take place from 7 – 9 p.m. on **May 10 (Thursday) at St. Matthew's Parish**, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville (Note change in date from April 12) Call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. Register on line: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>

## 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.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank you to all who came out for the Crowning of Mary this past week on Thursday evening, May 3. 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>

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2017 to May 2018. 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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