

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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 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 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 November 11– No Mass

Tuesday November 12–7 pm-*Sheelah Horsham, Peter Bowen (19 years), Anna D'Alessio, Remo Rosa, Attardo Salvatore, Special intentions of Brooklyn Britto, Luciano Scornaienchi*

Wednesday November 13–9:00 am-*Maria & Giovanni Cinelli*

Thursday November 14–9:00 am-*Gerald Hachey*

Friday November 15–9:30 am-*Deceased members of the Bondan & Sri Families*

Saturday November 16–5 pm-*Giuseppe Ippolito, Patricia McKenna, Colleen Duguid, Mabel & Donald Dias, Bondan, Sri Sulasmi & Eni Bondan, Leonardo Insalaco, James Vincent Forbes*

Sunday November 17

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:

*In loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata
Love from your daughter Giuseppina*

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Tuesday:	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday:	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Saturday:	Rev. Peter Meyer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Malachi 4.1-2
2 Thessalonians 3.7-12
Luke 21.5-19

"The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday September 1 \$6,574.35
Building Fund \$700.00**

Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Annunciation's Christmas Bazaar takes place on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23** in the parish centre. The committee is looking for: 1) parishioners who are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** with set-up on Thursday Nov 21 or at the Bazaar on Nov 23; 2) donations of knitting, crochet, or sewing for the **CRAFT TABLE**; 3) Donations of baked goods for the **BAKE TABLE**; 4) Donations of used items for the **TRASH/TREASURE TABLE**; & 5) donations of new items, gift certificates, or \$ for the **PENNY TABLE**. Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

Attention All Bakers!!!! We would appreciate your donations of your delicious baked goods for our Bazaar Bake Table. Donations can be brought in Nov. 22 or the day of the Bazaar Nov. 23. Due to food allergies, we are requesting a list of ingredients on your baked goods. Thank you for your support!!!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



The Knights of Columbus will again be selling religious Christmas cards as well as the Christmas fruit Cakes. The cards and cakes will be available in the Narthex after all Masses during the month of November, beginning on Saturday November 3, 2018. The small amount of proceeds from the Christmas cards will be donated to Knight's Charities. All proceeds from the Christmas cakes will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition. The Knights thank you for all your support all through the year.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. You will receive up-to-date information regularly.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Once again we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St. Joseph Sunday Missal. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2020 edition. You can donate a missal for the pews at a cost of \$5.00 per book. Each book will have a label identifying the donor. Order forms are located at both entrances of the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 10th. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 10th so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next general meeting will be on Thursday December 5 at 6 pm in the parish centre. This will be followed by our Christmas dinner. This year, the meal will be a catered turkey dinner including wine for \$20. Tickets will go on sale after all weekend masses starting on Nov 16.

Tickets will not be available at the door so get yours early!

CWL ELECTIONS

Our current president, Claudia Brown, will not be returning for a third term. Therefore, there will be an **election on January 9, 2020**. Election information packages are being mailed to all current CWL members this week. In keeping with CWL policies and procedures, a list of all eligible nominees is included in the package. The list includes the names of all current members who have not held executive positions in the past 6 years. The package also includes information about the election process. Please consider nominating yourself or somebody else from the list for a position on the new executive. **Nominations are due by December 15** and can be deposited in the collection at mass.

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5-8, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton

905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Conquest and Challenge parish youths are collecting canned and packaged goods to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society in preparing Christmas hampers for the less fortunate in our community. Our goal is to help reach as many people as possible. Please be generous with non-perishable food items! Thank you for your continued support!

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**CONQUEST and CHALLENGE Youth Ministry
Registration for the 2019-2020 Year
IS NOW OPEN!**

We are very happy to announce that registration for the 2019-2020 year is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 5:45pm – 7:30 pm.

**Beginning December 17, 2019 –
OPEN HOUSE/COME & SEE**

KICK OFF DATE: January 21, 2020

We hope to see you all back! Please pick up a registration form at the Narthex or by calling Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078 to register and/or for more information.

Participants: Open to any Boy (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge) from Grades 4-8

Cost: \$40.00 per child





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