

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

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.

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

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Sunday October 22nd \$7,721.75
World Mission Sunday \$1081.25

Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

SPECIAL RAFFLE of limited edition print by local artist, Kathryn Smith. The name of the print is "Coming Home", it depicts the old CNR Station on James St North dated in the 50's (known now as Liuna Station). The Print will be in the Narthex for viewing. This is a \$400.00 value, tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets will be sold only at the Bazaar on Nov 18, 2017.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION – December 10th-14th, 2017

Our Parish will be hosting a **5-night Parish Mission beginning on Sunday, December 10th and ending on Thursday evening, December 14th, with Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM, a member of the Fathers of Mercy.** Confessions will be available from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Mission Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 7pm-8pm. This hour begins with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Mission Conference and ending with Benediction. The mission will conclude on Thursday evening, from 7 – 8 pm, with a Holy Mass with an extended homily so as to encourage everyone to receive Holy Communion which is one of the five requirements so as to obtain the **plenary indulgence** associated with having attended a Parish Mission.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



The Knights of Columbus of this Parish will be selling the religious Christmas Cards and the Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes again this year. We have these items available in the Narthex of the Church after all Masses starting on November 4, 2017. We hope we can count on your support as we have had in past years. All proceeds from the Christmas Cakes will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition and any proceeds from the Christmas Cards will be utilized in many of the Charities that the Knights of Columbus support.

Monday November 13-No Mass

Tuesday November 14- 7 p.m.—Paola Farrauto (30 years), Salvatore Catinella (12 years), Wendy Marie Grabiec, V.U.Abraham, Peter Callaghan, Maureen Ryan, The deceased members of the Vespa & Tedeski Families

Wednesday November 15-Alsena DiFranco

Thursday November 16-9:00 a.m. – Wendy Marie Grabiec

Friday November 17- 9:30 a.m.-Joseph & Marianna Bozzo

Saturday November 18-5:00 p.m. -Deceased members of the Monti Family, Giuseppe Ippolito, Jim Hansen, Nina Contestabile, Rose Fairgrieve, Victor Eaton, Bernard Columbus, Sandra Valliere

Sunday November 19

9:00 a.m. – Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. – Orietta Cesare Vincenza & deceased family members

12:00 p.m. – Gary Viveiros

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES

During our Advent Parish Mission Week, mass time on Tuesday December 12th will be at 9 a.m. instead of 7 p.m. On Thursday, December 14th morning mass is cancelled and is being moved to 7 p.m.

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:

Praying for a life companion

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
- Tuesday:** Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
- Wednesday:** Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
- Thursday:** Rev. Michael King
- Friday:** Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
- Saturday:** Rev. Mike Myroniuk

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Matthew 25.14-30



"To all those who have, more will be given."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



The CWL will be hosting a workshop to make inserts for **Christmas Urns**. This event is *open to all parishioners and their friends*. All materials will be provided for the cost of \$25 per person – space is limited. The workshop will be run by an expert gardener and will take place on **Mon, Nov 27** in the parish centre from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. For tickets, call **Claudia at 905-575-5379**.

Ladies of the CWL our Christmas dinner will be on Dec 7 at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy a homemade turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of Nov 18. Ticket price \$20. The CWL would like to thank all who supported this year's White Ribbon Campaign in support of Pornography Hurts.

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 2018 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Annunciation of our Lord Parish will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, November 25, 2017 from 10 am to 12pm, in the parish centre. Families will be treated to a delicious hot

breakfast of pancakes, sausage, hash browns and juice, milk or coffee, for \$5.00 per person. There will be a photo opportunity with Santa between 10:30 and 11:30am at a cost of \$5.00 per photo, to be paid at the breakfast. Only 200 tickets have been printed and no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available at the church office and will be sold in front of the parish centre beginning the weekend of November 4th & 5th until the event. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

RCIA AND DCF (DEEPENING CATHOLIC FAITH) PROGRAM

DATE: FROM OCT 25 TO DEC 12, 2017

ON WEDNESDAYS 7 PM — 8:15 PM

- OCT. 25 – MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD**
- NOV. 1- THE REVELATION OF GOD**
- NOV. 8 – SACRED SCRIPTURE**
- NOV. 15- THE CREED**
- NOV. 22 – IN BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER**
- NOV. 29- I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST 1**
- DEC. 6- I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST 2**
- DEC. 12 – I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! The session is free. A registration form is available.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. We will remember those who have died during the Masses in November and you are invited to add the names of those whom you would like remembered in our book of remembrance. The sheets are available at both entrances of the church.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



On behalf of all women who build peace in their communities, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your continued commitment. Together, we have the power to change things! Join a dynamic pan-Canadian movement that takes action for peace and justice – become a member of Development and Peace. Without your action, there's no change, no justice! For more information, please go to devp.org/ membership.

**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>

Registration for 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE Club is now open!

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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