

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

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 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**

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](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 November 19-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday November 20-7 p.m.** – *Rubini Carmela, Lucia Scarponi(6<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Stan Tavani, Mario Rastelli, Debbie Rice, Maddalena D'Ombrosio*

**Wednesday November 21-9:00 a.m.** –*Luigi, Rosina, Vincenzo & deceased family members*

**Thursday November 22-9:00 a.m.** – *Charlie Destro*

**Friday November 23- 9:30 a.m.** –*Norberto Paiva*

**Saturday November 24-5 p.m.** – *Luciano & Stefano Alaimo, Stefano Farrauto, Xavier Joseph, John Scaria, Gaetano Vassallo, Giuseppe Ippolito*

**Sunday November 25**

**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:

*For The Holy Souls in Purgatory*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Paul Jamroz
<b>Wednesday</b>	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Francisco Cruz
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Daniel 7.13-14  
Revelation 1.5-8  
John 18.33b-37

***"My kingdom is not from this world"***

### Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday September 2, 2018 \$6,253.00**

**Building Fund \$60.00**

*Thank you for your support!*

### 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT 2018

#### We need your help!

Next week, please, take a gift card from the Jesse Tree and return the gift to the Church on or before Sunday, December 9th. If you can, please consider using your November 25th SSVF donation envelope any Sunday before Christmas.

Please place canned goods in boxes at the Parish doors.

We are looking for volunteers for packing and delivery of the hampers on Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. The packing will take place at Annunciation of Our Lord school gymnasium. The packing begins at 8:30 am and delivery begins at 10:30 am.

Please pray to strengthen our spirit of service and for the needs of those we serve!

#### SAVE THE DATE – Breakfast with Santa!



Annunciation of our Lord parish will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa on November 24, 2018 between 10 am to 12 pm, 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.

(children 2 and under eat free) There will be a photo opportunity with Santa between 10:30 and 11:30, 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 beginning the week of October 29th and will be sold in the hallway leading to the parish centre, beginning the weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup> until the event. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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!



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**What is the Diocese of Hamilton?**

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

**Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?**

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

**What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?**

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

**Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?**

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Our next meeting will be our Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec 6. Doors open at 6:00, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Ticket price will be \$25 for a homemade turkey and ham dinner (\$5 from each ticket will be donated to the Good Shepherd). Tickets will be sold after masses starting the weekend of Nov 17-18.

**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE July 26-28, 2019**

**DEFENDING THE FAITH (Adult) Conference at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio**

There will be an information session that will be held at Regina Mundi parish hall, on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:30pm regarding the conference. Registration opens November 6, 2018. Approximate cost for the bus Cdn\$125.00 per person. Early registration fee is US\$145 (US\$171 after April 6, 2019). Age 18-30 yrs old, religious and deacons, bust cost is US\$94.

Cost:

US\$85/person, no aircon (shared)

US\$105/person with aircon (shared)

US\$120, no aircon (private)

US\$72/person (6 meal plan)

If you are planning to attend, please contact Harvey at 905.388.1847 ([hfbaily845@gmail.com](mailto:hfbaily845@gmail.com))

**CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE YOUTH CLUB**

The Conquest and Challenge youth club members would like to extend their gratitude to all the parishioners who supported their first bake sale by purchasing baked goods or baking them! The proceeds from the sale will go towards their youth activities. Thank you again to our wonderful community at Annunciation!

**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 the 2018-2019 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE CLUB IS NOW OPEN!**

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2018 to May 2019. 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)  
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