

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 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.

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 September 10 \$6,607.00
Thank you for your support!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

PARENT MEETINGS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH OR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH .

CONFIRMATION- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND OR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH .

MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7 PM.

CONFIRMATION

Anyone who will be in grade 7 (or older) in September 2017 and are **not in the separate school system**, and are baptized (but not confirmed) and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming year are asked to please contact the parish office as soon as possible. This includes all adults who are baptized but not Confirmed, and now wish to receive the Sacrament.

ST.MARTIN'S MANOR BABY LAYETTE DRIVE



Thank you for participating in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul annual "Layette Drive" for baby items requested by "St. Martin's Manor" on behalf of the young mothers they assist. We will now package and deliver the collected items to St.

Martins Manor.

CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Mrs. Tess Perez here at the parish office. 905-388-2078 ext. 201.

Monday October 2-No Mass

Tuesday October 3- 7 p.m.-Rose Taylor, Sr. Fidelis Orban, Jim Hansen, Matthew Healy, Nina Contestabile

Wednesday October 4-9:00 a.m.-Special intentions of Tracy Pieczara

Thursday October 5-9:00 a.m.-Monsignor Joseph Sach

First Friday October 6-9:30 a.m.-Aldo Farranato

First Saturday October 7-5:00 p.m. -Timothy S. Morehouse, Patrick Noon, Antonio, Domenico & Maria Mattina, Anna Mae & Joe Eckert, Carmela Lombardo

Sunday October 8

9:00 a.m. – Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. – Angeline Damaso

12:00 p.m. – Lucido

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

- Monday: Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
- Tuesday: Rev. John Govan, S.J.
- Wednesday: Seminarians
- Thursday: Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
- Friday: Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
- Saturday: Rev. Charles Galea

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Isaiah 5.1-7
- Philippians 4.6-9
- Matthew 21.33-43

"The kingdom of God will be...given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



All ladies of the parish. If you picked up a questionnaire (and ballot for the draw) after mass last week, return them to the boxes in the narthex today or next weekend. The draw for the \$50 gift certificate will take place on Monday October 9. If you missed picking one up, there are questionnaires available in the narthex.

Ladies of the CWL please be reminded of our upcoming meeting on Thursday Oct 05 at 7 pm. We will have a surprise auction. Bring a brightly wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) to be auctioned off. **All ladies of the parish are welcome!**

APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday October 8, 2017. Fr. Francis Hubilla is the celebrant.

2:45 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 – 4:00 pm. Hour of Mercy prayer, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Holy Rosary

4:00 pm - Holy Mass

5:00 pm - Veneration of A First Class Relic of St. Faustina, Blessings of Religious Articles.

Reception will follow at our Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome!

HAMILTON VOCATIONS

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer. Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

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!)

Why YOU Should Get Involved as a Youth Leader or Member

At the heart of each bi-weekly session is giving youth a chance to experience Jesus through fun, friendship and learning about the Catholic faith. To accomplish this, each session includes time for a Gospel reflection, sports, crafts and a variety of activities. **Conquest** is designed to strengthen the faith among Catholic boys while **Challenge** is designed to help Catholic girls grow in faith and friendship. Each program is designed to meet the unique needs and interests of our participants and progresses with them as they learn and grow. Bringing our youth members closer to Jesus by seeing Him in one another is at the heart of what **Conquest & Challenge** is all about.

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Multiple programs are available to address our parishioners needs: RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Marriage Preparation, Scripture Study, Sacramental Prep, including content for Children and Teenagers.

Register at www.formed.org/register

- Register with code: **Z7DFT8**
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