

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 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 October 22-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday October 23-7 p.m. –*Nick & Michael Greco, Joseph & Barbara Paron, Norberto Paiva, Luisa & Pantaleone DiGiovanni, Theodore Kolovas, A.C.Thomas*

Wednesday October 24–9:00 a.m. –*No Mass*

Thursday October 25–9:00 a.m. – *No Mass*

Friday October 26-9:30 a.m.-No Mass

Saturday October 27-5 p.m. –*Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Josephine Rizzuto, Rosalina de Guzman, Benito Paduano, Gerlando Butera, Elda Tavani*

Sunday October 28

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:

Special intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Bradley Markus
- Tuesday:** Rev. Paul Boucher
- Wednesday** Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
- Thursday:** Rev. Jeffery Oehring
- Friday:** Rev. Mark Gatto
- Saturday:** Rev. David Reitzel

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Jeremiah 31.7-9
- Hebrews 5.1-6
- Mark 10.46-52

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday August 5th \$6,458.45
Building Fund \$263.00**

Thank you for your support!

NO MASS

Please note that there are **NO MASSES** on October 24th, 25th and 26th of this week, as Fr. Don will be attending the Annual Clergy Seminar taking place in Burlington.

LOCK YOUR CAR!

We would like to remind everyone to lock your cars while inside Annunciation Parish or the Adoration Chapel. We have recently had several reports of people having their vehicle broken into!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



Ladies of the CWL, **our next meeting will be Thursday, Nov 1.** There will be a guest speaker who will be talking about Palliative Care. **This event is free and is open to all members of the parish and community.** Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

BAKE SALE

Our Conquest and Challenge Youth clubs are having a bake sale the weekend of November 3rd & 4th after all the masses in the Narthex of the church. Proceeds from the bake sale will go towards the various events of the clubs.



Please support the youth clubs by purchasing some baked goods or by baking something for the sale. Baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday November 3rd any time after 2pm in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. In addition, we will be contacting new businesses that may wish to support your church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise you product or service! Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 4th. 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 4th so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR NEWS



Please mark your calendar, **Saturday, November 17, 2018** we are holding our 5th Annual Christmas Bazaar in our Parish Centre. Capital prize tickets are available in the Narthex after masses for pick up!

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 4 and up, 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. Training schedule will be announced at a further date.

"FATAL FLAWS" FILM SCREENING: THE DANGERS OF MEDICAL 'AID' IN DYING LAW

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? It's time to learn about the issue as it is experienced in lived reality. Local filmmaker Kevin Dunn has spent the past three years traveling throughout Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium and the USA to learn more about the answer to this important question. **Critics say "Fatal Flaws" is a must-see for every patient, person or medical caregiver** who wants to understand the difference between medical killing and medically-responsible caring. The film is produced by Dunn Media in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. **Join us and learn more on Thursday, October 25 at 7 PM at Annunciation of Our Lord, Parish Centre, 280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 2V2.** If you are planning to attend please call the parish office at **905-388-2078**. There will be a **"free will" offering**. Bring your family and friends!

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This **confidential** service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905.526.1999 or toll free, at 1.888.385.3850.

FOOD DRIVE

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 needy in our community. Our goal is to help reach as many people as possible. Please be generous with non-perishable food items!

GRIEF RELIEF

Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six week series dealing with grief, offered at the Chancery Office, Hamilton from October 23rd to November 27th from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend any or all sessions as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

SAVE THE DATE – Breakfast with Santa!



Mark your calendar for our annual Breakfast with Santa on November 24, 2018, from 10-12 noon, in our parish centre. It is still the great low price of \$5.00 per person! Details to follow at a later date.

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)
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)



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