

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

At the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (except July and August)

PARISH SCHOOLS

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495

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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

Monday October 23-No Mass

Tuesday October 24- 7 p.m. -*Living intentions of A.N. Francis & family members, Mary & Aley Thomas, Alfonso D'Amico, Matthew Healy*

Wednesday October 25-NO MASS-ANNUAL PRIEST SEMINAR

Thursday October 26-NO MASS-ANNUAL PRIEST SEMINAR

Friday October 27- NO MASS-ANNUAL PRIEST SEMINAR

Saturday October 28-5:00 p.m. -*Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Richard Dubois, Jim Hansen, Giuseppe Giglia, Norma Villeneuve, Nick & Michele Greco, M.P. Joseph*

Sunday October 29

9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

10:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

12:00 p.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 Special intentions of Lorna

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I **Tuesday:** Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday: Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday: Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Friday: Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C
Saturday: Rev. Peter Coughlin

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Exodus 22.21-27
 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
 Matthew 22.34-40

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself”

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Sunday October 1 \$7,758.00
 Needs of Canadian Church \$237.00
 Building Fund \$172.00

Thank you for your support!

PARENT MEETINGS

If you missed the Parent meetings for First Holy Communion, please contact Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078 x201

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

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

BAZAAR LOTTERY TICKETS



Tickets for our Annual Christmas Bazaar are now available to be picked up in the Narthex after all masses this weekend.

Thank you for supporting Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Christmas Bazaar!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available October 22 until November 12th. Take as many as you need. 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 the instructions. Return them by November 12 so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that starting January 1st, 2018, Mass intentions will now have a maximum of 5 names on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. On Sundays, all masses will be “Pro Populo” (for the people). Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning will remain unchanged with one intention. Also starting in January, we will accept intentions for 2 months at a time. Due to the overwhelming requests for mass intentions, please consider sending masses to the missions. When sending masses to the missions, the names are sent to Bishop Crosby, who in turn sends the intentions with the offerings to missions in need. ***Thank you for your understanding and support!***

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.

SAVE THE DATE



Our annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017, between 10am to 12 noon, in our Parish Hall

Tickets will go on sale in the first 3 weekends in November. Mark your calendar for a fun filled morning. Details to follow!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



The CWL will be holding their White Ribbon Campaign, the weekend of Oct 21/22nd. Ribbons and action cards will be available in the Narthex.

Ladies of the CWL please be reminded of our upcoming meeting on Thursday Nov 2nd at 7 pm. We will be holding our elections. Please try and attend as your vote is important!

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- Create a personal account with your email and password



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!

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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