

# *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 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

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> \$5,518.00  
Building Fund \$726.50  
*Thank you for your support!*

- Monday October 29-7 p.m.-No Mass**
- Tuesday October 30-7 p.m.** – *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli, Philip & Bridget O` Sullivan, Alphonso D`Amico, Maria Olivieri, Tudico Richetto, The deceased members of the Vespa Family*
- Wednesday October 31-9:00 a.m.** – *Special intentions of Edwin*
- Thursday November 1-9:00 a.m.** – *Benita & Ettore Tavani*
- First Friday November 2-All Souls -9:30 a.m.**  
*For all the faithful departed*
- 7 p.m.** – *For all the faithful departed*
- First Saturday November 3-5 p.m.** – *For all the deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Hamilton Diocese, Costanza, Domenico & Lydia DiFazio, Michael & Ignazio Gibilaro, Antonio & Gina Gennaccaro, Giovanni Licata, George Abel & Rodulfo Melencian*
- Sunday November 4**  
**9:30 a.m.** – *Pro Populo*  
**11:30 a.m.** – *Pro Populo*

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



We would like to thank all who purchased Porchetta Sandwiches. If you missed out, please watch for us selling them again in November.

Ladies of the CWL, **our next meeting will be Thursday, Nov 1 at 7:00 pm.** There will be a guest speaker who will be talking about Palliative Care starting at 7:30.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**PALLIATIVE CARE PRESENTATION**

On **Thursday November 1 at 7:30**, Carol Sweeney, Social Worker with the St Joes Palliative Care team will be speaking on the subject of Palliative Care. All members of the parish are invited to attend this free event in our Parish Centre. Light refreshments will be served by members of the CWL. Hope to see you there!

**BAKE SALE**

Our Conquest and Challenge Youth clubs are having a bake sale the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> any time after 2pm in the parish hall. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

**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. Charles Jordan
- Tuesday:** Rev. Mark Sullivan
- Wednesday** Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
- Thursday:** Rev. Mike Francis
- Friday:** Rev. Adam Voison
- Saturday:** Rev. Luc Augustin Samba

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



- Deuteronomy 6.2-6
- Hebrews 7.23-28
- Mark 12.28-34

***"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"***

## 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 your product or service! Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## 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.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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!

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### *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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