

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

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 3 \$7,266.75

Thank you for your support!

Monday September 25-No Mass

Tuesday September 26- 7 p.m.-Dennis Roque & deceased family members, V.U. Abraham, John & Hanna Hamill & deceased family members, Lorraine Williams, Special intentions of Tina Mathew, Angela Caruso

Wednesday September 27-9:00 a.m.-Shelah Horsham

Thursday September 28-9:00 a.m.-Michele & Nick Greco

Friday September 29-9:30 a.m.-Jaime DeGuzman

Saturday September 30-5:00 p.m. -Barbara McIlveen, Jim Hansen, Nicoletta & Salvatore Salvo, Margaret & Douglas Badke, Alberto Marroni

Sunday October 1

9:00 a.m. – Mario Giammaria

10:30 a.m. – Alex & Rita MacDougall

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:

Special intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Gerald Mulhall
- Tuesday:** Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I
- Wednesday:** Sisters of St. Joseph
- Thursday:** Rev. James McSharry
- Friday:** Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
- Saturday:** Rev. Daniel Dsyauswa, S.J.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Ezekiel 18.25-28
Philippians 2.1-11
Matthew 21.28-32

Jesus cites an example of a son who after having second thoughts obeyed his father. Even sinners, once they repent and sincerely search after God, will be saved and enter the kingdom of God.

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



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is now running our annual Baby Layette drive for young mothers residing at St. Martin's Manor. As in previous years, please take one or more of the cards from the mobiles hanging at the back of the church. Please return items next weekend; we plan to send the donated items to the Manor after next Sunday. Thank-you.

CATHECHETICAL COURSES

CORRESPONDENCE

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.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Conquest and Challenge youth groups will be holding a Rosary Outreach on Saturday, September 30th, after the 5pm Mass. Please join the youth in praying the rosary for the intentions of our parishioners and for worldwide issues. Rosaries that the youth and adult leaders have made will be available for a small donation after all the masses.

CATHOLIC WOMENS'S LEAGUE



This September, we will be having a **membership drive** this weekend of **Sept 23-24** after all masses. **Ladies of the Parish fill out the questionnaire about the CWL and enter a draw for a \$50 Gift Certificate to**

Limeridge Mall.

The following is a summary of the CWL meetings and events for the 2017-2018 year:

CWL meetings/events

- Thursday Oct 5** CWL meeting with Surprise Auction
- Thursday Nov 2** CWL meeting with Executive Elections
- Thursday Dec 7** Annual CWL Christmas Dinner
- January** No Meeting
- Thursday Feb 1** Installation for new CWL Executive
- Thursday Mar 1** Twilight Spiritual Retreat
- Thursday Apr 5** CWL meeting with Exercise Class
- Thursday May 3** Crowning of Mary
- Thursday Jun 7** End of Year Event

Parish Events

- Monday Nov 27th** Christmas Urn Workshop
- Saturday Jan 13** Chili Dinner
- Sunday May 6** Mother-Daughter Tea
- Sunday June 24** Strawberry Festival

Ladies of the parish who are interested in the CWL are invited to join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month in the Parish centre at 7 pm.

R.C.I.A.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic or someone in your family has or a friend is looking into the faith, now is a good time to register for the Fall course. Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200.

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

**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/challengeandconques>



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**
- Create a personal account with your email and password





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