

# *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 Intentions for the Week

## Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> \$5,933.40  
 Building Fund \$736.05  
 Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> \$5,636.20  
 Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> \$6,136.30

*Thank you for your support!*

**Monday September 10-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday September 11-7 p.m.** –*Debby Chambers, Marie Fernando, Pietro Lucido, Special intentions of Doug & Shirley Britto, Special intentions of Nicole & Peter, Effie Coreia*

**Wednesday September 12-9:00 a.m.** – *Special intentions of Ken*

**Thursday September 13-9:00 a.m.** – *Special intentions of Derek, Iwana, Nicole, & Kevin Witkowski*

**Friday September 14-9:30 a.m.**-*Alex & Rita MacDougall*

**Saturday September 15-5 p.m.** – *Danny & Giovanni Ruggiero, Jose & Margareda Medeiros, Dino & Adam Liberale, Diane Engen, Iannone Raffaele, & Tim Kiss*

**Sunday September 16**

**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 of Luigi D'Ortenzio*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 50.5-9  
 James 2.14-18  
 Mark 8.27-35

***"Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me"***

### "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!

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



New for the CWL this year, we will be selling **Porchetta Sandwiches** starting in the month of October. Look for details in an upcoming bulletin.

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

### CWL CEREAL DRIVE

In the month of September (Sept 1 – Sept 30), the CWL will be collecting boxes of cereal for the Breakfast program for "OUT OF THE COLD." We respectfully ask that it be unsweetened cereal. There will be clearly marked bins by the two church entrances to collect cereal donations. We thank you in advance for your support of the hungry in our community.

## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



Council 11960 (Annunciation of Our Lord Parish)

The ***Parish / Community Breakfast*** will take place on **Sunday, September 30**. Mark your calendar and bring your family, friends, neighbours out for pancakes, eggs, sausages, bacon, toast, fruit, juice, & coffee in the Parish Centre. Meals will be served following each of the Sunday masses. Tickets are now on sale after each of the masses.

## COME JOIN US TO FIND KEYS IN LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs in **Hamilton** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. September 27th – November 29th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program runs in **Kitchener** on Tuesday evenings, September 18th – November 27th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr, Kitchener. Cost \$45.00. For more information or to register, call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (Upcoming Events.)

## FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPERATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

## PARENTING TIP FROM THE DIOCESE

Experts have known for a long time that what children can't express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often.

## RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988x2246** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK?

As of the end of June we are changing the way people at Annunciation of Our Lord receive Our Lord to take Him to the sick. Please see Fr. Don before Mass begins for further instructions.

### ***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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