

# *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

**Monday September 17-7 p.m.-No Mass**

**Tuesday September 18-7 p.m. –Domenico, Elvira, Maria & Gina Maniccia, Special intentions for the family of Albert & Venus, John A. Hendericken, Beryl Noronha, Giovanni Destro**

**Wednesday September 19–9:00 a.m. – For the Holy Souls in purgatory**

**Thursday September 20–9:00 a.m. – Lilly Thomas**

**Friday September 21-9:30 a.m.-Christopher Matheson**

**Saturday September 22-5 p.m. –Alicia & Bernard Flanigan, Calcidon Calleja, Norberto Paiva, Gabriele Paduano, Luigi & Macaluso, Beryl Noronha**

**Sunday September 23**

**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:

*For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  
**Wednesday:** The Missionaries of St. Charles  
**Thursday:** Rev Michal Kruszewski, C.R.  
**Friday:** Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.  
**Saturday:** Rev. Peter Coughlin

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Wisdom 2.12, 17-20  
 James 3.16-4.3  
 Mark 9.30-37

***“Whoever welcomes one such child welcomes me”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday July 1, 2018 \$5,549.95  
 Building Fund \$870.00**

*Thank you for your support!*

**Thank you!!**

**Fr. Don and the parish staff would like to thank Josie Marlin and the sign committee for all their hard work and dedication in taking excellent care in the choosing and installation of our beautiful new sign!**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**



New for the CWL this year, we will be selling **Porchetta Sandwiches** starting in the month of October. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex starting the weekend of Sept 29/30. Sandwiches will be available for pickup in the Parish Centre on Sunday Oct 21 after both masses. Payment is due upon pickup. Ladies of the CWL, our next meeting will be Thursday, Oct 4. There will be a surprise auction. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) and come prepared to bid on prizes. This was a very enjoyable evening/event last October! 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.

## ST. ANN'S MEN'S SAT. MORNING PROGRAM

**Attention all men!** This men's program is a wonderful faith based session for any adult men looking to grow in their faith in today's challenging environment. The men's fall and spring program are brand new from TMIY, "that Man is You!" which is titled "The Vision of a Man Fully Alive." The program features speakers as Fr. Dave Pivonka, Dr. Chris Biglow, Jason Evert and many more. Our program starts on September 15 at 6:45am. and will run for 13 weeks. Location: St Ann's Parish Hall in Ancaster. Please see the contact below to register or simply show up on the morning of the session! There is no charge. Please contact Myles D'Arcey for more information at 905-648-1019 or email [myles.darcey@sympatico.ca](mailto:myles.darcey@sympatico.ca). Paradisusdei.org

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

*September 23/18*

It is time again to think about our friends in need. This is something that we should be thinking about every day of our lives, unfortunately there are people that go hungry right underneath our noses and we don't even realize it. Let us recall scripture: "1 John 3:17 If anyone is well-off in worldly possessions and sees his brother in need but closes his heart to him, how can the love of God be remaining in him? ". So please give generously.

## FLOODING IN KERALA, INDIA

*As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website.*

## BABY LAYETTE DRIVE FOR ST. MARTIN'S MANOR

*The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is organizing our annual Layette drive for the residents of 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 home with you and return it along with the much needed baby item listed on the card within the next week or two. Boxes for returned items will be set up at the entrances to the Church. Cards will be available following the masses held on September 22 / 23 and September 29 /30.*

## 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 will be available in October. Please read upcoming bulletins for more information!

### *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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