

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 August 20th \$6,091.45
Missions \$1,346.80
Sunday August 27th \$6,338.85
Missions \$3,304.00

Thank you for your support!

R.C.I.A.



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.

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 and return it along with the much needed baby item listed on the card. Boxes for returned items will be set up at the entrances to the Church. Cards will be available following the masses on September 16/17 and September 23/24. Thank you for your support!

CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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

PARISH BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a parish breakfast on September 24th. There will be 2 sittings, one after the 9:00 am mass and the other after the 10:30 am mass. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the church prior to the 24th. For more information contact David Stokes [905-575-1263](tel:905-575-1263).

Monday September 18-No Mass

Tuesday September 19- 7 p.m.-*Ouseph Joseph, Jim Hansen, Mary Thomas, Nancy Mattina, Pasquale Da Silva*

Wednesday September 20-9:00 a.m.-*Murdock Carrie*

Thursday September 21-9:00 a.m.-*Special intentions of Tracy Pieczara*

Friday September 22-9:30 a.m.-*Gabriele Paduano*

Saturday September 23-5:00 p.m. -*Alicia & Bernard Flanigan, The deceased members of the Rodriguez Family, Salvatore Maria Nasonte, Francesco Leonardis, Jim Hansen*

Sunday September 24

9:00 a.m. – *Maria & Francisco Travassos*

10:30 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

12:00 p.m. – *Richard Dubois*

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. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Tuesday: Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday: Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians)
Thursday: Rev. Joseph LeClair
Friday: Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Saturday: Rev. Dennis Noon

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 55.6-9
Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Matthew 20.1-16

"The last will be the first and the first will be the last"

CATHOLIC WOMENS'S LEAGUE



This September, we will be having a **membership drive** the 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Anyone wishing to help the Children's Liturgy program beginning this fall, please complete a yellow volunteer form and return it to the Parish Office. We ask current volunteers who are returning and new volunteers to submit their forms as soon as possible.

TOGETHER IN FAITH

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm starting September 28th, 2017, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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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