

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

## 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 years 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 9**– No Mass

**Tuesday September 10**-7 pm-*In thanksgiving for favours received for Brendan Joseph, Katarzyna Muszynska, Special intentions of Sally Alex, Hugh Brennan, Sr. Barbara Badanjak*

**Wednesday September 11**–9:00 am-*Special intentions of Terry Wallace*

**Thursday September 12**–9:00 am-*Special intentions of Christine Vaz*

**Friday September 13**-9:30 am-*Alex & Rita MacDougall*

**Saturday September 14**-5 pm-*Danny & Giovanni Ruggiero, Joe Medeiros, Pasquale Galamini, Patricia McKenna, Carmelo Iudica, Luigi Bellavia, Angela Frisina*

**Sunday September 15**

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 Christine Vaz*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Heitor Antunes
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Young Hoon Kim

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14  
1 Timothy 12-17  
Luke 15.1-32

***“Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep....”***

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> \$6,828.00  
Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> \$5,771.65  
Building Fund \$831.00  
Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> \$5,956.95  
Building Fund \$295.00  
Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> \$5,642.20  
Building Fund \$52.00  
**Thank you for your support!**

**R.C.I.A.**



If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic now is a good time to inquire! Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200., to make an appointment to see Fr. Don.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR BAZAAR**

The Bazaar committee needs someone to advertise our Bazaar to the community. If you feel that that this is something that you would like to take on please contact George or Josie at 905 512 9050. Deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



We will be selling **Porchetta sandwiches** again starting Labour Day weekend with pick up on Sunday September 22 after both masses. Our next **general meeting** will be in early October. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD**

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again this fall in support of the Hamilton Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal. The last day for donations is Oct 13.

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988  
email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Annunciation of our Lord Council 11960

We are excited to get settled into school and fall activities with our 6th annual September Breakfast on Sunday Sept 29! We will be cooking up the regular fare – bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee, fruit. Tickets are \$8 (adult) and \$5 (ages 5-12). They are being sold after masses beginning the labour day weekend. NEW this year will be the adult ticket price of \$10 at the door on Sept 29. Be sure to get them in advance. We look forward to serving you!

## FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Support, healing and hope for those who are separated or divorced. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

## FROM THE DIOCESE...

September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!

### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs 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. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). You will receive up-to-date information regularly.

## STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help- our next weekend program is being held October 25, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-6645212 or email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for anyone who has experienced an abortion and is struggling with their decision. We are in need of training new counsellors for the ministry in all areas of the Diocese. If you have some training in counselling and would like to consider this as part of your priestly ministry, or if you know a counsellor who may be willing to train with us, please contact me at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or by e-mail at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com) and let me know. A training session is in the planning stages.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## 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.



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