Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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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 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

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 INTENTIONS August 7th – September 10th

Monday August 7- No Mass

<u>Tuesday August 8-7 p.m. – Salvatore Cacciato, James Whalen, Lillyamma Thomas, Marilou Quesnel, Ida Carma, Vitty Kelly, Justo De Dios, Mirella Roncato</u>

<u>Wednesday August 9</u>-9:00 a.m. – Concetta Marino <u>Thursday August 10</u>– 9:00 a.m. – Special intentions of Merces Vaz

Friday August 11- 9:30 a.m. - Silvana Albano
Saturday August 12-5:00 p.m. - Patrick Noon,
Giussseppa & Antonio Trimboli, Aldo Farronato &
deceased family members, Gerald Frontain, Eduardo
Alarcon, Special intentions of Nicole & Peter, Wieslaw
Zelazny, Angiolina & Ercolino Cormacchia

Sunday August 13

9:00 a.m. - Carlo & Salvatore Fede

10:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

12:00 p.m. – Aldo Farronato & deceased family members

Monday August 14 - No Mass

<u>Tuesday August 15</u> – 7 p.m. – Antonio & Alessandro Spetrino , Rose Taylor, Charles Reidel, Charles Bunbury, Bob Mullen, Giuseppe Giglia, , Luigi & Luisa Spetrino

Wednesday August 16-9:00 a.m. – Romulo Anastasio Thursday August 17-9:00 a.m. – Reynaldo Manuel Friday August 18-9:30 a.m.-Giuseppe, Clotilde & Alfonsa Silvestri

<u>Saturday August 19</u> – 5 p.m.- Antonio Agresta, Deceased members of the Monti Family, John McKenna, Charles Reidel, Rosaria De Franco, Gerald Frontain, Antonio & Maria Almeida, Iris Neagos

Sunday August 20

9:00 a.m. – Pantaleone DiGiovanni

10:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

12:00 p.m. - Alberto Maqueda

Monday August 21 No Mass

<u>Tuesday August 22-</u>7:00 p.m. – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

<u>Wednesday August 23</u> – 9:00 am-Special intentions of Diego D'Souza

<u>Thursday August 24</u>– 9:00 a.m. - Special intentions of Anne & James Brideau

<u>Friday August 25</u> – 9:30 a.m. - John Ivan Ivankovic <u>Saturday August 26</u> – 5 p.m. – Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Richard Dubois, Jeff Walton, Attilio & Edelvaise Urbani, Gaetano Rosalia Ippolito, Michael Mariutti, Special intentions of Nolan Almeida

Sunday August 27

9:00 a.m. – Ted Huitema 10:30 a.m. – Michael Marriutti 12 p.m. – Pro Populo

Monday August 28- No Mass

<u>Tuesday August 29</u> -7 p.m. – *Tony Bardati, Janina Marcinkowski, Special intentions of Nolan Almeida*

<u>Wednesday August 30</u> – 9:00 a.m. –Special intentions of Rev. Fr. Jim Valk

<u>Thursday August 31</u>- 9:00 a.m. – Special intentions of Sally & Gilroy Alex

<u>First Friday September 1</u>- 9:30 a.m. - Benny Dela

<u>First Saturday September 2</u>– 5:00 p.m. - Genoveffa Morreale, Jenina Bonarska, Rose Taylor, Antonio & Maria Almeida, Iris Neagos, Patrick Noon

Sunday September 3

9:00 a.m. - Donato Fede

10:30 a.m. *–Pro Populo*

12:00 p.m. - Rosalina DeGuzman

Monday September 4-No Mass

<u>Tuesday September 5-</u>7:00 p.m.-Wenceslava & Elena Narido

<u>Wednesday September 6-</u>9:00 a.m.-*Massimo Paduano*

<u>Thursday September 7-9:00 a.m.-Luigi, Rosina, Ennio</u> <u>Friday September 8-9:30 a.m.-Special intentions of</u> <u>Christine Vaz</u>

<u>Saturday September 9-5 p.m.</u>-Danny & Giovanni Ruggiero, Maria Damiano, John McKenna, Patrick Noon., Danny Shea

Sunday September 10

9:00 a.m.- Deceased members of the Capuno & Capitulo family

10:30 a.m.-*Pro Populo* 12 Noon – *Dean Stafford*

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 <u>each</u>). 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:

August 6 – Special intentions of Merces Vaz August 13⁻ In memory of Gene Yachetti August 20- In loving memory of Bernard August 27 – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory September 3-Special intentions of Christine Vaz

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Sunday, June 25th \$6,689.55 Sunday, July 2 \$7,077.35 Sunday, July 9 \$6,296.00 Sunday, July 16 \$6,321.75 Thank you for your support!

FROM FR. DON & FR. LUC...

Fr. Don and Fr. Luc would like to thank all the parishioners for the very gracious welcome you gave them here at Annunciation! They are very happy to be here!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 7th, for the civic holiday. We wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

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

R.C.I.A.



Are you thinking of 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.



OPEN INVITATION TO THE PARISHIONERS

We are inviting parishioners, friends and family to join us on September 9th (Saturday) and September 10th (Sunday) here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Hall for a weekend of Christian Life Program. This program introduces us to God's design of Love, Mercy and Hope. Program begins on Saturday from 8am to 4pm and concludes with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and on Sunday from graduation 1pm **REGISTRATION IS FREE!** Everything is free including meals and snacks, and all you are paying these sessions with is your time and commitment to the Lord. Please feel free to contact Abel/Susan at (905) 630-7679 for more information.

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- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
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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 on the 3 Sundays prior to the 24th. For more information contact David Stokes 905-575-1263.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding Bottle drives on the Sunday following the following dates: New Year's Day, May 24 weekend, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day. The collection of bottles will take place between 10:00 and 2:00. Accordingly, the next collection will take place on Sunday September 10th. Proceeds from these collections will support Special Olympics.

JOSHUA MINISTRY

Pilgrimage Coordinator - Bev Traina 905-575-0145 ~Summer Pilgrimage ~

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE, QUEBEC

(National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother in Canada) Sunday, August 20th – Wednesday, August 23^{rd,} 2017 Cost is \$390.00 Canadian – Price includes H.S.T.. Transportation, All accommodations, most meals. Please call for further 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 is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3.500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders. Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

> Place: St. Therese of Lisieux 1760 Garth St., Hamilton, ON

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For more info: Mrs. Tess Perez 905-388-2078 x 201

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