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

Sunday 10:30 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. 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.



Monday June 25-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday June 26-7 p.m. – K. M. Mathew, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Pia Capoferri, Deceased members of the Montenaro Family, Special intentions of Ralph Dias & Family, Olivia Smosarski Marizzato Wednesday June 27–9:00 a.m. – Vincenzo Pietroniro

<u>Thursday June 28</u>–9:00 a.m. – *Leo Furlotte* <u>Friday June 29-</u>9:30 a.m.-*Ida Bugiardini* <u>Saturday June 30-5 p.m.</u> – *Ron Sauer, Valterno*

Presutti, Tina Billone, Ralph & Maria C. Di Biase, Gorgonia Mangubat, Belen Herrera

Sunday July 1

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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Tuesday: Rev. Frank Freitas

Wednesday: Sisters of St. John the Baptist Thursday: Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Friday: Rev. Edward Hinsperger

Saturday: Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Wisdom 1.13-15;2.23-24 2 Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15 Mark 5.21-43

He took her by the hand and said to her, "little girl, get up"

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday June 3rd \$6,361.65 Summer Youth Employment \$2,863.00

Thank you for your support!

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.

SUNDAY MASS CHANGES

At the strong suggestion as well as approval of the Chancery Office, and after careful consideration, Fr. Don has made the decision that Annunciation of Our Lord Parish will be dropping to 2 masses on Sundays effective **SUNDAY JULY 1**ST, **2018**. Our new Sunday Mass times will now be **9:30 am and 11:30 am**. All other masses will remain the same time; Saturday at 5 pm, Tuesday at 7 pm, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 am, and Friday at 9:30 am.

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS AND BULLETIN PUBLICATION

The Parish bulletin will publish twice this summer. Sunday, July 1 and Sunday August 5th. Regular weekly publication will resume on Sunday, September 10th, 2018.

The parish office will close on Fridays at noon for the summer, commencing Friday June 29th. The office will reopen on Fridays starting September 7th.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

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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. \$45.00. For more information or to register, call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 reaister or 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.

PLANNING STUDY UPDATE- WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you!

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 2018to 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!)

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 smilling more often.

ORDINATION OF TRADITIONAL DEACONS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will ordain the following men as transitional deacons: Vivek Trindade on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, and John Schnurr on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Formosa. All are welcome to participate in these celebrations.







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