# 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 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 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 June 10 - No Mass

<u>Tuesday June 11-7 pm-Dezider Papp, John DaSilva,</u> Leonardo Moccia, Lucio Galli, Gaetano & Calogero Lauricella, Deceased members of the Thomas Family

Wednesday June 12–9:00 am-Di Giacinto Pasqualino Thursday June 13–9:00 am-In thanksgiving for Cecile Savoie & Pauline Hachey-Cino

Friday June 14-9:30 am-Special intentions of Sherwin Vaz Saturday June 15-5 pm-Vinzi Guagliano, Bernard & Alicia Flanigan, Special intentions of Ludger & Agnes Savoie & Family, Caterina Calleja, Rosina Bozzo

Sunday June 16

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 Sherwin Vaz

### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

Monday:Rev. Francis TrzupekTuesday:Rev. Mike MyroniukWednesdaySisters of Social ServicesThursday:Rev. Robert DunnFriday:Rev. Msgr. Paul BoucherSaturday:Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara



#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Proverbs 8.22-31 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

## "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"



#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> \$7,821.00 Share Lent \$1,027.00 Building Fund \$827.00 Thank you for your support!

# MEMORIAL IN THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST THROUGH ABORTION & EUTHANASIA

The CWL and Knights of Columbus have collaborated to erect a Memorial In Remembrance of the Lives Lost Through Abortion and Euthanasia. On June 15, after the Saturday evening mass, there will be a <u>dedication</u> of the memorial. There will be a reception to follow in the parish centre. All parishioners are invited to join us.

#### **PARISH BULLETIN**

The Parish Bulletin will publish twice this summer, Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Weekly publication will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CONFIRMATION AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH**

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the spring of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the Diocese website or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. www.hamiltondiocese.com

#### **BEWARE OF SCAMS**

Recently a parishioner had the unfortunate incident of being text messaged by someone claiming to be Fr. Don. This thief requested that the parishioner go and buy \$500.00 worth of google play cards, and then scratch the pin numbers and send to "Fr.Don" Luckily the parishioner realized before it was too late that it wasn't really Fr. Don, but rather a fraud artist posing as Fr. Don. Please note that Fr. Don would NEVER "text" anyone and ask for money or gift cards. Nor would he call or email!! Please take precaution to protect yourselves from these scammers.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All members of the CWL are invited/encouraged to attend the dedication of the Memorial on Saturday, June 15, following the regular evening mass.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priest, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-582-7988.Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORES

If you wish to share your cheerful, positive personality as a sorter, pricer, displayer, cashier, or floor assistant in our stores ministry, please consider volunteering. By donating your time, material and financial support you help your neighbours in need with living expenses and other challenges they face daily. God richly rewards us through the fellowship and laughter of working with our customers and clients as well as other store personnel. Please consider becoming an important part of our store ministry...we need your help!! Contact John at 905-730-3081 or ssvphamilton@gmail.com if you or someone you know can spare a few hours a week. We will work with whatever schedule you have!

#### **GARDENERS NEEDED**

The Parish Garden Committee is looking for assistance with the maintenance of the Parish gardens. We need help with planting as well as regular watering, cultivating, trimming and weeding. If you have a green thumb or just want to help beautify the Parish gardens, please contact David or Cathy Bellingham at 905-388-4348. Thank you for your support!

#### HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May18<sup>th</sup> until November 2019. The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is a True Farmers' market where all the produce is grown or produced on local area farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues on the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Commencing Friday, June 28th, the office will be closed Friday afternoons. Regular office hours will resume on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### **GREAT RICE ROUND UP**

Once again, Neighbour to Neighbour foodbank is looking to raise 10,000 lbs of rice. Will you help? Rice is an essential item for their emergency food department, it is easy to prepare and store. Rice is delicious and provides great nutritional value to the 1,200 families they serve each month. Many newcomers to Canada have settled into our neighborhood and have difficulty finding affordable foods of cultural value. Thank you!

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### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON**

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)
Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator.

Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and welcome fostering applications

from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

#### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2019 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 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 NOB 2L0amiltondiocese.com/palliative/care

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