

# 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 October 28– No Mass**

**Tuesday October 29-7 pm-***Ernestine D’Cunha, Pacita & John Fan, Lorenzo Curto, Raymond Cirone, Clara Pizzingrilli, Bambino & Maria Primavera*

**Wednesday October 30–9:00 am-***Margaret Kulchycky*

**Thursday October 31–9:00 am-***James Curtis*

**First Friday November 1-9:30 am-***Antonio Campolo*

**First Saturday November 2- ALL SOULS**

**9 am –** *For all the faithful departed*

**5 pm -***James Curtis, Michael & Ignazio Gibilaro, Maureen Alfano, Benita, Ettore & Stan Tavani, Antonia & Gina Gennaccaro, Stephan Mihovics, Deceased members of the Capuno, Castaneda & Capitulo Families*

**Sunday November 3**

**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**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Francisco Kwak
<b>Wednesday</b>	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I
<b>Friday:</b>	All Saints
<b>Saturday:</b>	All Souls

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Wisdom 11.22-12.2  
2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2  
Luke 19.1-10

***Zacchaeus “climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus”***

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday August 18<sup>TH</sup> \$5,524.10**

**Building Fund \$109.00**

**Annual Parish Appeal \$1,160.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Annunciation`s Christmas Bazaar takes place on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23** in the parish centre. The committee is looking for: 1) parishioners who are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** with set-up on Thursday Nov 21 or at the Bazaar on Nov 23; 2) donations of knitting, crochet, or sewing for the **CRAFT TABLE**; 3) Donations of baked goods for the **BAKE TABLE**; 4) Donations of used items for the **TRASH/TREASURE TABLE**; & 5) donations of new items, gift certificates, or \$ for the **PENNY TABLE**. Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

**The Bazaar Committee needs your help!** There are Sign Up sheets in the Narthex. Please sign up to help at one of our tables on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday, November 23 from 10:00am to 7:00pm. We will appreciate any help that you can give us!

**CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting**

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish, you are asked to attend the **Confirmation parent meeting on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the Confirmation letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent Meeting**

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the parish, you are asked to attend the **First Holy Communion parent meeting on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the First Holy Communion letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

## 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.

## HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00pm. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 10<sup>th</sup> so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next general meeting will be on Thursday December 5 at 6 pm in the parish centre. This will be followed by our Christmas dinner. This year, the meal will be a catered turkey dinner including wine for \$25. Tickets will go on sale after all weekend masses starting on Nov 16. Tickets will not be available at the door so get yours early!



## CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD

Thank you to all who donated cereal and/or hats to this year's Hamilton Out of the Cold collection. We collected 100 boxes of cereal and many hats. They are greatly appreciated!

## ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5-8, 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. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. 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)

## HAMILTON BULLDOG VS. OTTAWA 67s



The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for the Bulldogs game against the 67s. The game is on Sunday, November 3, 2019 @ 2:00 PM at the FirstOntario Centre.

Tickets are \$20 each (save \$5). Contact Ken MacDonald (905) 389-1573 or the Parish office for tickets.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY**

## FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Conquest and Challenge parish youths are collecting canned and packaged goods to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society in preparing Christmas hampers for the less fortunate in our community. Our goal is to help reach as many people as possible. Please be generous with non-perishable food items! Thank you for your continued support!

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
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- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

447 Main St. East, Unit 201, Hamilton  
905.527.3823 Ext. 279 [www.cfshw.co](http://www.cfshw.co)

## ONLINE FAITH FORMATION

These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. Please visit the website <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact [ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.



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