

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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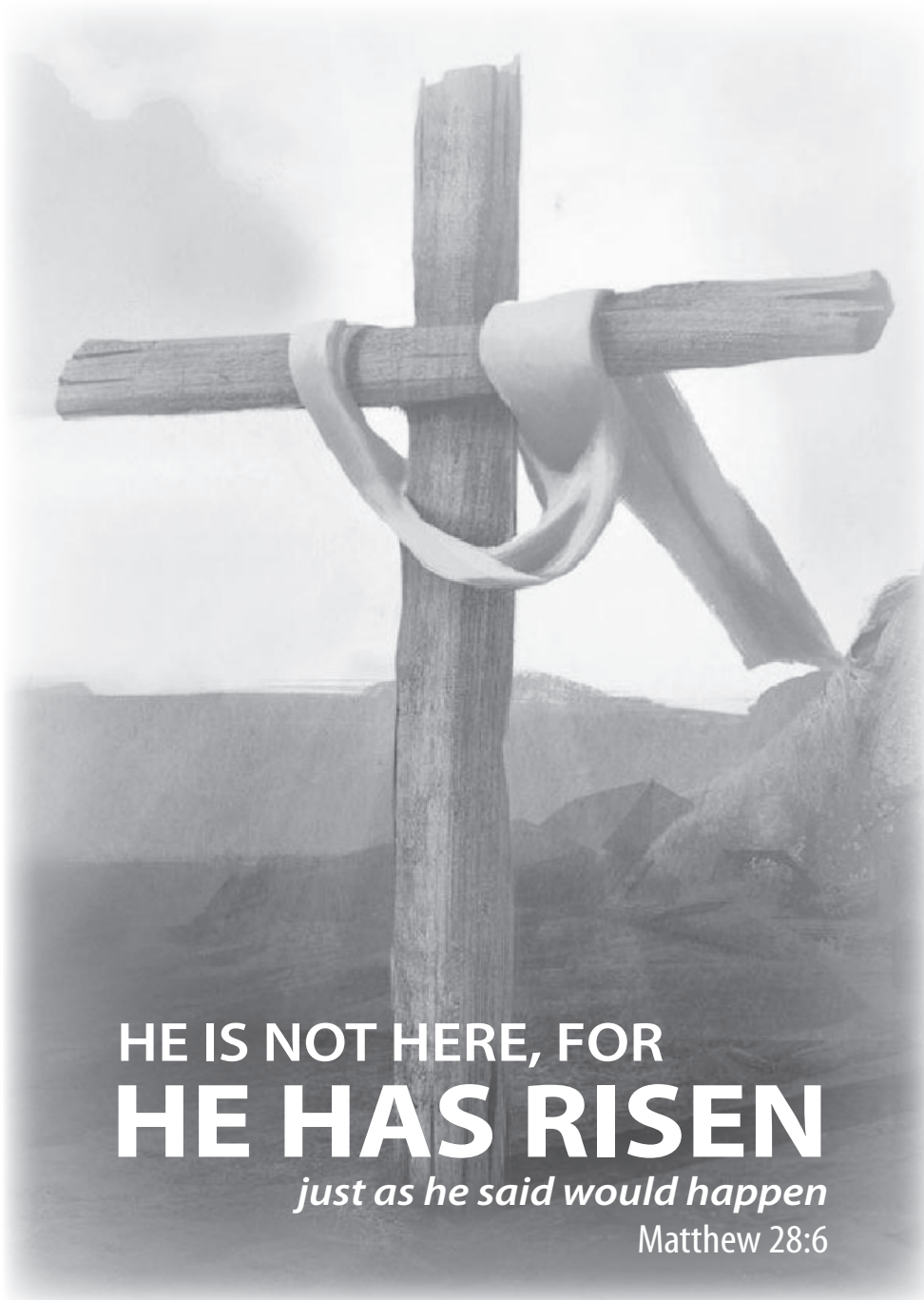
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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

Father Luc A. Samba, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Tess Perez, Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Monday April 2 -No Mass**

**Tuesday April 3-7 P.M.** –*Deceased members of the Monti Family, Francisco Silva, Beatriz C. Buya, Valterno Presutti, Ross Stevenson, Tony Calleja*

**Wednesday April 4–9:00 a.m.** – *Peter & Josephine Sottile*

**Thursday April 5–9:00 a.m.** - *Special intentions of Emmanuel Hernandez*

**First Friday April 6-9:30 a.m.**-*Florencia Simpao*

**First Saturday April 7-5 p.m.**-*Antonio Agresta, Guilia Verducci, Isabel Bernardo, Domenico, Costanza & Lydia DiFazio, Carmina Carusiello, Catinella Rosaria*

**Sunday April 8**

**9:00 a.m.** – *Pro Populo*

**10:30 a.m.** –*Pro Populo*

**12:00 p.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 Troy Vaz*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. David Weise
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Ross Campbell
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Students
<b>Thursday:</b>	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 4.32-35  
1 John 5.1-6  
John 20.19-31

***“Thomas answered him “My Lord and my God”***



**OFFERINGS**

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday March 3 \$7,572.00**

**Building Fund \$75.00**

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

**EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT**

We are very delighted to receive a grant of \$25,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation to purchase a new digital sign for the front of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish! This new sign will help promote community awareness of our parish regarding mass times, and fundraising events taking place. We are deeply grateful and wish to thank the Ex Corde Foundation for their generosity!

**EASTER SUNDAY**

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**JESUS AND THE CHILDREN**



Jesus said, ***“Let the little children come to me”*** ...Mt. 18:17

At Annunciation of Our Lord, we encourage parents and caregivers to come and join us to celebrate our Masses with your youngsters in tow, either on Sundays or on weekdays. As happens when young children are in Church, they may at times become restless and disruptive. We ask that their parents call a “time out” and take them to the crying room to “cool off”. This helps your fellow members of the congregation to continue their prayer and worship in a more conducive atmosphere.

Consequently, we ask for the cooperation of all parents and caregivers of young children that may become restless during Mass to help us to maintain the ***aura of respectability*** which promotes the setting for prayer. Thank you for your understanding!

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH FEAST DAY AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Please join us on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for Annunciation of Our Lord’s Feast mass and Volunteer Appreciation Night. Mass is at 7 pm followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. We hope to see you there!

**ITS BACK!!**



On April 25 we will be hosting a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER!** Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatballs supper prepared by our chef Andy Romano. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available after all masses, as well as at the Parish Office. If anyone is interested in helping out please call George or Josie at [905 512 9050](tel:9055129050).

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. The celebrants are Fr. Luc Samba and Fr. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor from St. Peter Church and the Missions, Durham, ON

- 1:30 p.m. - Confessions**
  - 2:45 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
  - 3:00 p.m. – Holy Hour Prayer**
    - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
    - Holy Rosary
  - 4:00 p.m. – Holy Mass**
  - 5:00 P.M. -Veneration of Divine Mercy Image**
    - Blessings of Religious Articles
- Reception to follow in the Parish Centre

**CATHOLIC WOMEN`S LEAGUE NEWS**



Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday April 5, at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. We will have a short meeting followed by a gentle exercise class. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

**SPRING BREAKFAST**



Come join us for a hot delicious breakfast on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10 am – 12 pm in the parish centre. Cost is \$8.00 per breakfast. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward the Conquest and Challenge Youth clubs' activities throughout the year. If you would like to sponsor the breakfast, please call Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078. Tickets are available after all masses as well as in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This **confidential** service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905.526.1999 or toll free, at 1.888.385.3850.

**AMORIS LAETITIA “The Joy of Love”**

Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the “yes” of God as Love. He believes that the family is still good news for today’s world. The Pope provides beautiful insights into family and marriage – great news for young and old alike to hear. An overview of the document will be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office in each Deanery of the Diocese. For dates and locations, see Upcoming Events at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The events will take place from 7 – 9 p.m.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? You are invited to the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

***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 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE Club is now open!**

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2017 to May 2018. 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!)



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