

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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 year 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



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings
Sunday February 17th \$5,959.35
Building Fund 165.00

Thank you for your support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are deeply grateful to receive a grant of \$15,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation!! This grant will be used to fund the cost of changing our keys, to change out the taps in our bathrooms and for long overdue painting that is needed in the Rectory. Once again, we wish to thank the Ex Corde foundation for their generosity!

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Lenten confessions will take place Wednesdays April 10 & 17th after Stations of the Cross until 9 PM, as well as Thursday April 11th, 7 – 8:30 pm, and Holy Thursday, April 18th after Mass until 9 pm. We also have our regular confession times of Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:45 pm, and Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30 am.



Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Week 5: April 7 (Solidarity Sunday) Share the journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! devp.org/give

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council, announces its 14th Annual Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction to be held at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton on May 24, 2019. Silent Auction and Door Prizes, 5 Course Dinner. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please call **Jim @ 905-541-6100** to reserve your tickets. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE.**

Monday April 8 -No Mass

Tuesday April 9-7 pm- John Destro, Rosina Bozzo, Jerry & Kim Laporte, Clara Pizzigrilli, Maureen Flanagan-Dooley, Lorna Mitchell

Wednesday April 10–9 am. – The deceased members of the Iammarino Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 PM.

Thursday April 11–9 am –Colleen Tompkins

Friday April 12- 9:30 am-Gerald Hachey

Saturday April 13-5 pm –Anna & Tony Putrone, Michael Cimba, Mario Passaro, Florindo Gabriele, Bill Niblock(3^d Anniversary)

Sunday April 14-PALM SUNDAY

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:

In loving memory of Peter Bowen

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Mark Sullivan
- Tuesday:** Very Rev. Ian Duffy
- Wednesday** Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
- Thursday:** Rev. Joseph Akanbi
- Friday:** Rev. Piotr Golinski
- Saturday:** Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 50.4-7
 Philippians 2.6-11
 Luke 22.14-23.56

“Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!”

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUNCIATION ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER!



Wednesday, May 1, 2019 we will be hosting our Second Annual Spaghetti Supper. There will be two sittings: 4:30pm and 6:00pm.

The Price for the supper is Adults, \$15.00, children 10 and under \$10.00 and Children under the age 3 are free. Wine will be available for purchase. Bring your family, friends and neighbours! Come and enjoy a delicious meal!!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



The CWL would like to thank all members and parishioners who came out to hear Judy Suke’s “Let Laughter Lighten the Load” presentation this past Thursday. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING FROM AN ABORTION ?

There is Help! - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? 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.

PARENTING TIP FROM THE DIOCESE

April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God’s infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children’s lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

GRIEF RELIEF DIOCESAN PROGRAM

Please encourage anyone experiencing grief in your parish to attend “Grief Relief” – this is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. The program will be offered on Wednesdays at the Chancery Office from April 24 - May 29, 2019, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Our facilitator is Karen

Hulley, RP. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM



Once again this year we will have Easter Flowers available for a donation of 30.00 in memory of your deceased friends or family, or on behalf of you and your family. Cards will be placed with the Easter Flower acknowledging your donation. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it off to the parish office with your donation on or before March 17th. Thank you for your support!

<p>DONATED BY _____</p> <p>PHONE # _____</p> <p>IN MEMORY OF _____</p>

GETTING MARRIED?

The Diocese of Hamilton offers three education options for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter, or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more about these options on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The first step after engagement is to meet with your parish priest; then book one of the marriage preparation options. Book your course early to avoid issues finding a date that works for you.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 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 back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

SERRA CLUB

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station. Please check www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.



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