

# *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 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](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 Intentions for Aug 5<sup>th</sup> –September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Monday August 5**– No Mass, Parish office closed for the Civic Holiday

**Tuesday August 6-7 pm**-Benita & Ettore Tavani, Lillyamma Thomas, Sheela Matthews, Armanda Fortino, Special intentions, Special intentions of Angie & Thomas Deak

**Wednesday August 7**–9:00 am-Mr & Mrs. Silvestri & Family

**Thursday August 8**–9:00 am-Carlo Fede

**Friday August 9-9:30 am**-Special intentions of David Brideau

**Saturday August 10-5 pm**-Giuseppa & Antonio Trimboli, Tony Calleja, Anil Rohatgi, Special intentions of Mercedes Vaz, Don Hall, John Destro, Donato Greco

**Sunday August 11**

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

**Monday August 12**-No Mass

**Tuesday August 13**- No Mass

**Wednesday August 14**- No Mass

**Thursday August 15**- No Mass

**Friday August 16**- No Mass

**Saturday August 17**-Antonio Agresta, Elisa de Carolis, Renaldo Manuel, Anna Passaretti, Sienna John, Special intentions of James & Stella Curtis

**Sunday August 18**

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

**Monday August 19**-No Mass

**Tuesday August 20**- No Mass

**Wednesday August 21**- No Mass

**Thursday August 22**- No Mass

**Friday August 23**- No Mass

**Saturday August 24**-Michael Mariutti, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Don Hall, Lily Tabone, Marian Gallant

**Sunday August 25**

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

**Monday August 26**-No Mass

**Tuesday August 27**-N. J. Thomas, The deceased members of the Mavrinac, Milic & Maglicic Families, K. J. Matthews, Dennis Roque & deceased family members, Patricia McKenna, Calogero Puzzo, Carmela Mattina, Vitello Salvatrice, Lou Mitchie

**Wednesday August 28**-Maria & Giovanni Cinelli

**Thursday August 29**-Claire & Cyril Lobo

**Friday August 30**-Pasquale Galamini

**Saturday August 31**-Special intentions of Patricia Furlong, Giulio Cappelletti, Carmelina Mattina, Salvatrice Vitello, Joe Reis, Pasquale Galamini

**Sunday September 1**

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

**Monday September 2**-No Mass

**Tuesday September 3**-Special intentions of Jomy & Rosilene, Silvana Albano, Steven Bennett, John Da Silva, Rosalina DeGuzman, Franc Settimi, James Lagan, In thanksgiving for Livia Chiarot, Joe Greco

**Wednesday September 4**-Norma Anastasio

**Thursday September 5**-Donato Fede

**First Friday September 6**-Massimo Paduano

**First Saturday September 7**-Genoveffa Morreale, Sister Fideles, Joe Reis, Carmela Mattina, Antonio Alfonsi, Donato Greco

**Sunday September 8**

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:

August 11 – Deceased members of the Lenarduzzi & Partenio Families

August 18 – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

August 25- Special intentions of Sean D'Costa & Lesley Coutinho

September 1- In loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, From your loving daughter Giuseppina

September 8- Special intentions of Christine Vaz

## FR. DON VACATION

Please note that Fr. Don will be away on vacation from Aug 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> and August 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup>. **THERE ARE NO MASSES ON THESE DATES.** If you have scheduled mass intentions for these dates, we have moved them ahead. If there are any concerns please call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200. Thank you for your understanding!

## CAMPAIGN'S PILOT WAVE PASSES IT'S GOAL

With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We will be selling Porchetta sandwiches again in September, beginning on Labour Day weekend.

Our next general meeting will be in early October. Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

## CEREAL DRIVE

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again in the fall in support of the Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal.

## PALLIATIVE CARE

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Support, healing and hope for those who are separated or divorced. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

## PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for anyone who has experienced an abortion and is struggling with their decision. We are in need of training new counsellors for the ministry in all areas of the Diocese. If you have some training in counselling and would like to consider this as part of your priestly ministry, or if you know a counsellor who may be willing to train with us, please contact me at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or by e-mail at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com) and let me know. A training session is in the planning stages.

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

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We are hoping the members of our parish community are having an enjoyable summer with family and friends.

We are excited to get back to school and fall activities with our **6<sup>th</sup> annual September Breakfast** on Sunday Sept 29. Look for tickets being sold after masses beginning the Labour Day weekend.

Men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please look for council details in the September bulletins.

## KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a DVD/video based program hosted by Dr. Gary Smalley. He is an engaging presenter with a great sense of humour. He relates well to men in the audience as well as to women. Facilitators guide each evening session making for informative and engaging sessions.

- printed participants' guide available
- available in DVD and VHS format
- can benefit married, dating, or single people
- helps help people enrich relationships with a spouse, family member or friend
- flexible format – any of 18 episodes can be used alone or run as a multi-night course

Currently, Keys to Loving Relationships is run as a ten-week program twice a year in Hamilton – once in the Fall and once in the Spring.

**To register contact Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or: Register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)**



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