

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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 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 December 3-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday December 4-7 p.m. – Victor Ignazi, Hubert Whalen, Theresa Abraham, Alseno DiFranco, Luigi Cino & deceased family members, Deceased members of the Tedeski Family

Wednesday December 5–9:00 a.m. – Teodoro Licursi

Thursday December 6–9:00 a.m. – Thomas John

Friday December 7- 9:30 a.m. –Alejandra Viquiera

First Saturday December 8-5 p.m. – Francesca Cruz, Emidio Alfonsi, The deceased members of the Monti Family, Alicia & Bernard Flanigan, John Destro, Maurizio Bachetti, Deceased members of the Cicchi & Silvati Families

Sunday December 9

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 Thanksgiving for prayers received

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Tuesday:	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday:	Rev. Peter Raymond
Friday:	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Baruch 5.1-9
Philippians 1.4-6, 8-11
Luke 3.1-6

“He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday September 16, 2019 \$7,177.15

Thank you for your support!

41ST ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT 2018

We need your help!

Please take a gift card from the Jesse Tree and return the gift to the Church on or before Sunday, December 9th. If you can, please consider using your November 25th SSVF donation envelope any Sunday before Christmas.

Please place canned goods in boxes at the Parish doors. We are looking for volunteers for packing and delivery of the hampers on Saturday, December 22nd, 2018. The packing will take place at Annunciation of Our Lord school gymnasium. The packing begins at 8:30 am and delivery begins at 10:30 am.

Please pray to strengthen our spirit of service and for the needs of those we serve!

Anyone who wishes to adopt a family for Christmas (that is buy/donate extra gifts/outfits for that family), please call the office @ 905-388-2078 Ext 3, and leave a message. Thank you for your support!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



Our next meeting will be our Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec 6. Doors open at 6:00, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Ticket price will be \$25 for a homemade turkey and ham dinner (\$5 from each ticket will be donated to the Good Shepherd). Tickets will be sold after masses starting the weekend of Nov 17-18.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS

The Bazaar Committee would like to send a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who helped set-up and help the day of the Bazaar. Thank you for all your hard work. Also we would like to thank all our Parishioners, Family and Friends, who came out to support our Bazaar, and for helping make our Bazaar a great success! Hope to see you all next year!

Congratulations to our Capital Prize Draw Winners!

First Prize Winner- Lisetta Paron \$1,000.00

Second Prize Winner – Barbara Carvazan \$500.00

Third Prize Winner-Brian Fleming-Trisha Romance Print



Who will actually conduct the campaign at each Parish?

The Diocese, with the help of the Steier Group, will manage the overall campaign effort, including the preparation of materials. At each Parish, the Pastor will identify campaign leaders who will work with the Steier Group. Those Parish leaders will help recruit other volunteers to form a campaign team that will conduct the personal visits and other elements that are the key to the success of the campaign.

How much help with the campaign can our Parish expect to get from the Diocese and the consulting firm?

The Diocese will pay the financial costs of the campaign. Parishes will not be responsible for any campaign expenses such as postage, printing or diocesan events held at the parish. If a Parish hosts an event to promote the campaign to its parishioners, the Parish will bear those costs. In addition, several Steier Group campaign managers will guide the Parishes through the campaign process. Each Parish will be assigned to one of four "waves." The Parish will be responsible for forming a team of volunteers that implements the necessary elements of the process.

How long will this take?

On a diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early 2021. On a Parish level, there will be four campaign "waves." A Parish's particular wave will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, solicitation and follow-up phases. The active solicitation period will last three to four months.

What happens if our Parish doesn't hit its financial goal?

A clergy committee will implement policies that all parishes will follow on such questions. There will be incentives for Parishes to reach their goals. Parishes not reaching their goals face the prospect of not being able to complete needed projects

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2018 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. 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 2L0



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will again be selling religious Christmas cards as well as the Christmas fruit Cakes. The cards and cakes will be available in the Narthex after all Masses during the month of November, beginning on Saturday November 3, 2018. The small amount of proceeds from the Christmas cards will be donated to Knight's Charities. All proceeds from the Christmas cakes will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition. The Knights thank you for all your support all through the year!

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2019 offertory envelopes have been prepared and are available for pick up in the hall next to the parish center. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes early!

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/challengeandconques](http://annunciationparish.wix.com/challengeandconquest)

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Registration for the 2018-2019 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE CLUB IS NOW OPEN!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2018-2019 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2018 to May 2019. 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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