

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

## PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

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Cindy Green, Parish Assistant



*We saw his star in the East  
and have come to worship Him*

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday January 6– No Mass**

**Tuesday January 7-7 pm-** *Michaele Rosalia Ferrelli, Antonio Domenica D'Amico, Rosaria Catinella, Caterina Anastasio, Mastai Giacomo*

**Wednesday January 8-9:00am-** *Anna Maria Casagrande*

**Thursday January 9–9:00 am-** *Special intentions of Denis Keane & Family*

**Friday January 10-9:30 am-** *Franco Maniccia*

**Saturday January 11-5 pm-** *Michael Chiarelli, Rose Di Pietro Mazza, Primavera Bambino & Family, Domenico Portolesi, William Alfred Brown*

**Sunday January 12**

**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:

*Thank you God for everything*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Piotr Golinski
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Andrew Czarny
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. John Redmond
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Phillip Cook
<b>Saturday:</b>	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10.34-38  
Matthew 3.13-17

***“This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”***

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday October 27<sup>TH</sup> \$7,439.20**

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take people communion in their homes. Presently, we have two people who are doing this, however we are in need of more help! Please consider volunteering! For more information, please call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish is looking for couples interested in joining our Baptismal Ministry. This team assists Fr. Don in the preparation and the service of Baptism. Your participation is only required approximately twice a year. Training will be provided. If you are looking to get involved with the parish, this is a rewarding Ministry! For more information please contact Ida Caruso at 905-387-5162.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still many boxes of envelopes to be picked up in the hall beside the Parish Center. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes ASAP!

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next **general meeting** will be on Thursday January 9 at 7 pm in the parish centre. This will be our election night for the new executive. All members are encouraged to attend.

### THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

Senior Adult Study Sessions, “The Bible & the Sacraments” is a deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life will facilitate this 10 session program on Wednesday afternoons, beginning January 22, 2020 from 1 – 3pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes the book, “*Swear to God*” by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please register by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> with Monica by email, [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or telephone, 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 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 church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to your prayers and support our 2019 Christmas Hamper project was able to assist many many people in need within our Parish boundaries. We were also able to provide gifts requested by the Good Shepherd which will help them in their vocation to serve those in need within our city. Once again, thank-you for your generous sharing of prayers, and donations of food, money, gifts and time. Your efforts are a great blessing.

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts.

Your members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

## STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? REDISCOVER JOY IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP!

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

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## HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing 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.

## FINDING STRENGTH AFTER SEPERATION AND DIVORCE

Has a separation or divorce caused you to feel upset, or like you are on a roller coaster? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in Hamilton starting **Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. **A newly written level 2 program** will be offered for the first time on the same evening (past participants welcome!) and level 3 and 4 will run at the same time and location on Wednesday evenings. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 or find out more on line at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Come on your own or bring a friend and find your strength again.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPERATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life?

The **Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m.** For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

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**CONQUEST and CHALLENGE Youth Ministry  
Registration for the 2019-2020 Year  
IS NOW OPEN!**

**We are very happy to announce that  
registration for the 2019-2020 year is now  
open. We will be offering the program, twice a  
month on Tuesdays from 5:45pm – 7:30 pm.**

**Beginning December 17, 2019 –  
OPEN HOUSE/COME & SEE**

**KICK OFF DATE: January 21, 2020**

We hope to see you all back! Please pick up a registration form at the Narthex or by calling Mrs. Tess Perez at 905-388-2078 to register and/or for more information.

**Participants: Open to any Boy (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge) from Grades 4-8**

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