

# *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  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday March 4-NO MASS**

**Tuesday March 5-7 pm.** – *Giovina Riccio, Thomas Martin, Mary Goulds, Ernesto Castaneda, Fructosa Padilla*

**Ash Wednesday March 6-9 am.** – *Special intentions of Jomy & Rosiline*

**7 pm-** *Special intentions of all parishioners during this Holy season*

**Thursday March 7-9 am** – *Massimo Paduano*

**Friday March 8- 9:30 am-** *Harold Lavery*

**Saturday March 9-5 pm** – *Maria Mecurio, Elizabeth Jarusauskas, Maria DaRosa, Stan Berlingieri, Virgilio Camposilvan, Ernesto Cipparone*

**Sunday March 10**

**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:

*For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.  
**Wednesday** Ash Wednesday  
**Thursday:** Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.  
**Friday:** Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.  
**Saturday:** Rev. Rafal Tomon

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Deuteronomy 26.4-10  
 Romans 10.8-13  
 Luke 4.1-13

***“Jesus answered... ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test’”***

**Sunday Offerings**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday January 13<sup>TH</sup> \$5,451.45**

**Building Fund \$732.00**

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

**HOLY HOUR FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**

On the Second Sunday of Lent (March 17<sup>th</sup>) we will be having a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. The Holy Hour will take place in the Church from 4 pm – 5 pm. During this time the Adoration Chapel will be closed. Everyone is welcome.

**MARCH RETREAT**

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a retreat on Thursday, March 7 at 7 pm. The night will start with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Don will then speak about the History of the Road toward Salvation. The evening will end at 9 pm with the repositioning of the Blessed Sacrament. All interested parishioners are invited to join us.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary 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 narthex of the church for information on how

to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**THERE IS HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION**

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.**



This Share Lent lets create a culture of encounter for this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How? 1) Donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent on April 7. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world! 2) Take part or organize a solidarity walk in solidarity with forcibly displaced persons: [devp.org/walk](http://devp.org/walk) 3) Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We will be selling **Porchetta sandwiches** starting next weekend Mar 2-3 for pick up on Sunday March 25. Sandwiches will be \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Sign up and pre-pay after masses in the

Narthex.

Our next meeting will be the **Retreat on Thursday, March 7**. See the Retreat item in the bulletin for details.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

### GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on **Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE July 26-28, 2019 with Fr. Adam Voisin & Fr. Jeff Oehring

#### DEFENDING THE FAITH (Adult) conference at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

For more information please contact Harvey at 904-388-1847 ([hfbaily845@gmail.com](mailto:hfbaily845@gmail.com)) or Mrs. Tess Perez @ 905-388-2078 ext. 201. For ages 18 – 30 years old. The next info session night is on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @7:30 pm at Regina Mundi Parish.

### RETRouvaille

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 beginning with a weekend on **March 15, 2019**, 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).

### 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](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

### MARRIAGE TIP

Time may be one of the most difficult entities to manage! Quality and quantity matter when it comes to any relationship, including marriage. The more time a couple spend together, in close physical proximity, the better the levels of intimacy they share. Plan time together, just the two of you, whether it be an early or late night coffee without the kids, dinner out, or some time away, being together matters! So, take the time to spend time together and you will reap the benefits. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### *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>

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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.

**Place:** Annunciation of Our Lord School  
250 Limeridge Rd W. Hamilton

**Participants:** Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)  
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