

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

## 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 9– No Mass**

**Tuesday March 10-7 pm-** *Special intentions of Anne MacDonald-White & family, Fr. Thomas Pl, Theresa Joseph, Sheila Harrington, Gaetano Cappuccitti*

**Wednesday March 11-9:00am-** *In thanksgiving for a Blessed Christmas*

**7 pm-STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Thursday March 12–9:00 am-** *Giovanni & Maria Cinelli*

**Friday March 13-9:30 am-** *Special intentions of Tina Bobby*

**Saturday March 14-5 pm-** *Special intentions of Antonietta & Eugenio Caruso on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Guido Pompilii, Ave Marie (O'Reilly) Warren, Maureen Brown, Fernando Antonio Di Lallo, George Arnone, Virgilio Camposilvan, Ernesto Cipparone*

**Sunday March 15**

**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 Ann Ten Tusscher*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Francis Trzupsek
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Edward Hampson
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Peter Meyer
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Donald Sanvido

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Exodus 17.3-7  
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8  
John 4.5-42, 19-26, 39a, 40-42

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Christmas Offerings \$15,081.00**  
**Regular Offerings December 29 \$7,992.00**

*Thank you for your support!*

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

Expecting a child soon or have had a new birth in your family and will be looking for baptism at Annunciation Parish? Congratulations!

Baptism preparation is an opportunity not only to prepare for the sacrament of baptism but also to re-examine our own call to live the graces of the baptism that we received so many years ago. Every couple preparing for baptism of a child is required to be properly prepared for the celebration of the sacrament of baptism.

For families who are having their first child or if it has been a while since the last celebration (2 or more years) are required to attend a baptismal preparation meeting. This can be done (and even encouraged) if mom is still awaiting the birth of the child. Registration forms will be given out by the baptismal team members at the meeting and can be filled out at the meeting (with dates available for baptism) or at home and handed into the office with a request for available dates.

Baptismal preparation dates for this year are:

Date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Date: July 5<sup>th</sup>

Date: September 6<sup>th</sup>

Date: November 1<sup>st</sup>

All preparation meetings take place within the church beginning at 1:00 pm. Please be on time.

Preparing early to celebrate the sacrament will ensure ample time for family and friends to celebrate.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Peter, James & John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest please **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton a 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**



LENT

*"I know that the Messiah is coming." "I am he."*



Council 11960 (Annunciation of Our Lord Parish)

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who came out to the ***Parish / Community Breakfast*** on **Sunday, February 23**. We trust that you enjoyed the meal and opportunity to spend some time with fellow parishioners, friends and family. We look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast in September!

The Knights would like to recognize the oversight in last week's bulletin insert. We neglected to acknowledge the contribution of the CWL in the acquisition, installation, and celebration of the plaque in Memorial of the Unborn Child at the front of the church. We value and enjoy our combined efforts and regret the oversight!

This weekend, (March 8), the Knights of Columbus will be holding a recruitment drive for new members. We encourage all men to join this organization. There will be a SHORT INFORMATION meeting in the parish hall after each mass to provide more details on what the Knights do and how to join. This meeting is for the family and we encourage families to come with the men for coffee and refreshments.

### SAVE THE DATE!



Our **Third Annual Spaghetti Supper** will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**. More information will follow. Mark your calendars!

**"Keys to Loving Relationships"** is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King ST. W., Hamilton.

Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. March 26 – June 4, 2020

The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

International Women's Day Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica's testimony at [devp.org/campaign/yesica](http://devp.org/campaign/yesica). Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources). For more information, please contact Raj Sinha at 905-575-5379

### CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE

The Conquest and Challenge youth club members would like to extend their gratitude to all the parishioners who supported their first bake sale by purchasing baked goods or baking them! The proceeds of \$374.50 from the sale will go towards their camps or retreats. Thank you again to our wonderful community at Annunciation!

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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  
**Cost:** \$40.00 per child



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