

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Malcolm Katzenberger, Pastor

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## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina Thanathuparampil, 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**

At the Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses (except July and August)

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495

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**

When death occurs in your family, please contact your Funeral Director who will coordinate with our office in making liturgical arrangements.

## **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. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mass

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

## **DEVOTIONS**

1st Friday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Adoration

1st Saturday (Ex Jul & Aug) 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
- Pro-Life Rosary & Liturgy of the Word

## **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 May 15-No Mass**

**Tuesday May 16- 7 p.m.**-*In thanksgiving, Mario Cupido, Alseno Di Franco, Ugo Iniro, Special intentions of Tracy Pieczara, Betty Laverick, George Britto, Mike Zvonar, Bruna Gazzola*

**Wednesday May 17 -9:00 a.m.**-*In thanksgiving for Noble Joseph*

**Thursday May 18-9:00 a.m.**-*Romulo Anastasio Sr.*

**Friday May 19-9:30 a.m.**-*Annamma Pathil*

**Saturday May 20-5:00 p.m.** -*Deceased members of the Monti Family, Stefano Farrauto & deceased family members, Bernard Columbus, Salvatore & Maria Campanella & deceased family members, Francesco & Rosaria D'Avanzo, Teresa Insaloco, Elisabetta Di Battista, Teresa Gabriele, Marcello D'Ambrosio, Jose Landicho*

**Sunday May 21**

**9:00 a.m.** – *Salvatore Mattina*

**10:30 a.m.** – *Pro Populo*

**12:00 p.m.** – *Rose Taylor*

**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 Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, from your daughter Giuseppina*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
- Tuesday:** Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
- Wednesday:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
- Thursday:** Rev. George Stortz
- Friday:** Rev. Rafal Tomon
- Saturday:** Rev. Ted Hughes

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



- Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
- 1 Peter 3.15-18
- John 14.15-21

***"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate"***

**OFFERINGS**



*IN OUR PARISH*

**Sunday Offerings**

**SUNDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> \$7,150.00**

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

***Happy Mother's Day!***



*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother"*

*-St. Therese of Lisieux*

**HAMILTON VOCATIONS**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..."Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988.

**SSVDP Annual Mother's Day Baby Layette Drive for Birthright**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring its annual Birthright Mother's Day Baby Layette Drive for Birthright. Please, select a card(s) with the requested items from the baby mobiles at the entrances to the Church and return the items to the specially marked boxes at the entrances of the Church. We hope to have all the items collected by next Sunday, May 21st so that they can be delivered to Birthright during the following week.

Birthright is part of a non-profit international agency whose purpose is to promote life as the positive option. The services they provide are: free pregnancy tests, community referrals, confidential counselling, supportive friendship by trained volunteers, maternity and baby clothing, and items such as formula and diapers. Thank you for helping these special mothers in our community this Mother's Day!

## SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS

On Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit our website at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church after all masses this weekend with Roses for Life. All proceeds will be donated to rights for life groups.

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## BISHOP FARREL LIBRARY OFFERS EBOOKS!

The Bishop Farrell Library has recently expanded their collection to include eBooks! These resources include titles on Family & Relationships, Scripture & Bible Study, Social Justice, Prayer, Sacraments, and Saints. The Bishop Farrell Library is open to the public. Anyone with a patron account can make use of our resources. To get started enjoying eBooks visit the Library webpage at <http://himiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/highlights>.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Parish Centre. For more information, please contact David Stokes at 905-575-1263

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



The ladies of the CWL invite all members of the parish to join us for our 1st Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 18 after all masses. We will be serving strawberries with shortcake, whipped cream and ice cream, coffee, tea, and water. Tickets will be available after masses starting the weekend of May 27. **CWL News** Members please be reminded of our potluck supper on Thursday June 01 at 7 pm. We will have a brief meeting ahead of the meal. Thank you to those who were able to come out for the crowning of Mary this past week

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER/DANCE

The Hamilton Particular Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to join them at their 12th annual dinner/dance and silent auction on Friday, May 26th at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. There will be a five course dinner and the cost is \$45 per person. There will be a number of interesting items on the silent auction table as well as numerous door prizes. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is the longest serving organization that have helped the poor in the City of Hamilton since 1865. For tickets, please call Sharon @ 905-547-6383 or Jim@905-541-6100. Doors open at 6 pm.

### *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** is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

**Challenge** is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3,500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders. Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

**Place:** St. Therese of Lisieux  
1760 Garth St., Hamilton, ON

**Participants:** Boys (Conquest) and Girls (Challenge)  
Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)

**For more info:** Mrs. Tess Perez 905-388-2078 x  
201



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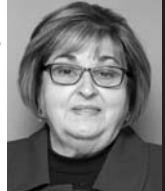
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