

# 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  
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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

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

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

SUNDAY APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> \$6,931.10

*Thank you for your support!*

**HAMILTON VOCATIONS**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

The Good shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is he asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988.

**SHARE LENT**

Thank you for your support to the 2017 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. Thanks to your generosity, \$7,040.25 was collected in our parish. This sum will go towards meeting the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to make a donation, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to make a donation directly at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**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](mailto:Jim@905-541-6100)  
Doors open at 6 pm.

**Monday May 8-No Mass**

**Tuesday May 9- 7 p.m.**-*Manuel & Jose Raposo, Charles Bunbury, John McMullan, Detta Brennan, Cannizzaro Orazio, Elia Cino, Betty Laverick, Carmela Mule, Jose Pacheco*

**Wednesday May 10 -9:00 a.m.**-*Mary McMillan*

**Thursday May 11-9:00 a.m.**-*Anna Oddi*

**Friday May 12-9:30 a.m.**-*Mario Cupido*

**Saturday May 13-5:00 p.m.** -*Louise Hilson, Deceased members of the Farrauto Family, Deceased members of the Scamacca Family, Carmela Mule, Margharita Viscoso, Salvatore Mattina, Giovanna Riccio, Grace Hutton, Dino Di Donato, Giulio Cappelletti, Milagros Llanora*

**Sunday May 14**

**9:00 a.m.** – *Marino Bugiardini*

**10:30 a.m.** – *Joe Cassano*

**12:00 p.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 Malachi*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Ron Cote
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Catholic Single Adults
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Scott Whitfield
<b>Friday:</b>	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Acts 6:1-7  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12

*“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places”*

**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH**



Annunciation of Our Lord Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday, May 10th, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the veil of Our Lady present, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic, and many have been healed through this ministry. As we have been anticipating this for over seven years, please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Ladies of the CWL please be reminded of our upcoming meeting on Thursday May 11 at 7 pm. We will have the Crowning of Mary, followed by a mass and a reception in the parish centre. All members of the parish are welcome!

**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**

Next weekend, which is Mothers' day Weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be at the back of the church after all masses with Roses for Life. All proceeds will be donated to the Right for Life groups.

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**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!

Join us at "Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief.

When: Tuesdays, May 2- 30 and June 6 Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. West, Hamilton (next to the Cathedral Basilica)

OR

When: Wednesdays, May 3- 31 and June 7 Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Holy Rosary Parish – 287 Plains Road East, Burlington

Facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

***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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