

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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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 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 November 12-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday November 13-7 p.m. –*Alfredo Fortino, Paola Farrauto (31 yrs), Salvatore Catinella (13 yrs), Lucio Galli, Special intentions of the Anoumedem Family, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday November 14-9:00 a.m. –*Special intentions of Jomy & Rosiline*

Thursday November 15-9:00 a.m. - *Mrs. Stella Mallais*

Friday November 16- 9:30 a.m. –*Isabel Clark & William*

Saturday November 17-5 p.m. – *Domenico Sebben (20th anniversary) & deceased family members, Margareda & Jose Roque, Sr. Teresina Morreale, Armando Arcas, Vince & Paul Salvo, Paslakumar Perumalpillai*

Sunday November 18

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:

Please answer my prayer

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Junghyuk Choi
Tuesday:	Rev. James Malone
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday:	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Friday:	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Saturday:	Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Daniel 12.1-3
Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
Mark 13.24-32

“The Son of Man will send out the Angels, and gather his elect from the four winds”

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 26th \$5,352.85
Building Fund \$60.00

Thank you for your support!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



We are selling Porchetta Sandwiches again this month, our final time for 2018. You can place your order after weekend masses until Sunday, Nov 18 for sandwich pickup on Sunday, Nov 25. Sandwiches will be \$4 or 3 for \$10. Ladies of the CWL, **our next meeting will be our Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec 6. Doors open at 6:00, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.** Ticket price will be \$25 for a homemade turkey and ham dinner (\$5 from each ticket will be donated to the Good Shepherd). Tickets will be sold after masses starting the weekend of Nov 17-18.

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. In addition, we will be contacting new businesses that may wish to support your church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service! Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will again be selling religious Christmas cards as well as the Christmas fruit Cakes. The cards and cakes will be available in the Narthex after all Masses during the month of November, beginning on Saturday November 3, 2018. The small amount of proceeds from the Christmas cards will be donated to Knight's Charities. All proceeds from the Christmas cakes will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition. The Knights thank you for all your support all through the year.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH BAZAAR NEWS



Please mark your calendar, **Saturday, November 17, 2018** we are holding our 5th Annual Christmas Bazaar in our Parish Centre. Capital prize tickets have now been mailed out. Please be sure to return the stubs and payment as soon as possible! Thank you for your support!

DIOCESAN ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can't I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

SAVE THE DATE :

July 26-28, 2019, STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE- DEFENDING THE FAITH (Adult) Conference at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

There will be an information session that will be held at Regina Mundi parish hall, on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:30pm regarding the conference. Registration opens November 6, 2018. Approximate cost for the bus Cdn\$125.00 per person. Early registration fee is US\$145 (US\$171 after April 6, 2019).

If you are planning to attend, please contact Harvey at 905.388.1847 (hfbaily845@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE – Breakfast with Santa!



Annunciation of our Lord parish will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa on November 24, 2018 between 10 am to 12 pm, in the parish centre. Families will be treated to a delicious hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage, hash browns and juice, milk or coffee, for \$5.00 per person.

(children 2 and under eat free) There will be a photo opportunity with Santa between 10:30 and 11:30, at a cost of \$5.00 per photo, to be paid at the breakfast. Only 200 tickets have been printed and no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available at the church office beginning the week of October 29th and will be sold in the hallway leading to the parish centre, beginning the weekend of October 27th until the event. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2018 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

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/challengeandconquest>

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.

If your child is entering Grade 9 next year, they may consider coming back as a leader, gaining volunteer hours, leadership skills and faith formation!

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

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



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