

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 26-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday November 27-7 p.m. –Dennis & Jose Roque,
V.U. Abraham, Carmen Bozzo & deceased family members,
Luigi Spetrino & deceased family members, Teodoro Licursi,
The deceased members of the DiBernardo & Primavera
Families

Wednesday November 28-9:00 a.m. –Special intentions
of Jomy

Thursday November 29-9:00 a.m. – Cesare, Orietta
Vincenzo & deceased family members

Friday November 30- 9:30 a.m. –Michael & Nick Greco

First Saturday December 1-5 p.m. – Maureen Alfano,
Luigina Filice, Luigi, Antonio & Antonietta Beltrano, Carmen &
Maritta Filice, Giuseppe Addressi, Celine George, Charlie
Destro,

Sunday December 2

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 deceased family & friends

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
Tuesday:	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday:	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday:	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday:	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Jeremiah 33.14-16
1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

***“Be alert at all times, praying...to escape all
these things....and to stand before the Son of
Man”***

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday September 9, 2018 \$7,617.70
Building Fund \$60.00

Thank you for your support!

**41ST ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT 2018**

We need your help!

Please take a gift card from the Jesse Tree and return
the gift to the Church on or before Sunday, December
9th. If you can, please consider using your November
25th SSVP donation envelope any Sunday before
Christmas.

Please place canned goods in boxes at the Parish doors.
We are looking for volunteers for packing and delivery of
the hampers on Saturday, December 22nd, 2018. The
packing will take place at Annunciation of Our Lord
school gymnasium. The packing begins at 8:30 am and
delivery begins at 10:30 am.

Please pray to strengthen our spirit of service and for
the needs of those we serve!

***Anyone who wishes to adopt a family for Christmas
(that is buy/donate extra gifts/outfits for that family),
please call the office @ 905-388-2078 Ext 3, and
leave a message. Thank you for your support!***

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



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.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE July 26-28, 2019
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). Age 18-30 yrs old, religious and deacons, bust cost is US\$94.

Cost:

- US\$85/person, no aircon (shared)
- US\$105/person with aircon (shared)
- US\$120, no aircon (private)
- US\$72/person (6 meal plan)

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

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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