

# *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 years 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 Intentions for the Week

**Monday November 4– No Mass**

**Tuesday November 5-7 pm-** Alice, Mirth, Kevin & Eamon, Marie Fernando, Lorenzo Curto, Antonietta De Palma, Lois Marilyn Cottrell, Todd Brenell, Special intentions of the Mackie Family

**Wednesday November 6–9:00 am-** Remo Rosa

**Thursday November 7–9:00 am-** Carmen Bozzo & deceased family members

**Friday November 8-9:30 am-** Marino Bugiardini

**Saturday November 9-5 pm-** Pasquale Galamini, Eileen, Art & Gary McLean, Angelo Clappa, Antonio Campolo, John Harrington, Marchesan Carlo, Deceased members of the Di Fazio Family

**Sunday November 10**

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:

*Special intentions*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
<b>Wednesday</b>	Deceased Priests of Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Timothy Higgins
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. David Perrin
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Brendan McGrath

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 9-14  
2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5  
Luke 20.27-38

***“He is God not of the dead, but of the living”***

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> \$7,104.00  
Building Fund \$490.00

*Thank you for your support!*

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Annunciation`s Christmas Bazaar takes place on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23** in the parish centre. The committee is looking for: 1) parishioners who are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** with set-up on Thursday Nov 21 or at the Bazaar on Nov 23; 2) donations of knitting, crochet, or sewing for the **CRAFT TABLE**; 3) Donations of baked goods for the **BAKE TABLE**; 4) Donations of used items for the **TRASH/TREASURE TABLE**; & 5) donations of new items, gift certificates, or \$ for the **PENNY TABLE**. Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

**The Bazaar Committee needs your help!** There are Sign Up sheets in the Narthex. Please sign up to help at one of our tables on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday, November 23 from 10:00am to 7:00pm. We will appreciate any help that you can give us!

### CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish, you are asked to attend the **Confirmation parent meeting on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the Confirmation letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent Meeting

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the parish, you are asked to attend the **First Holy Communion parent meeting on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the First Holy Communion letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



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.

## DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). You will receive up-to-date information regularly.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful

program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 10<sup>th</sup> so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next general meeting will be on Thursday December 5 at 6 pm in the parish centre. This will be followed by our Christmas dinner. This year, the meal will be a catered turkey dinner including wine for \$25. Tickets will go on sale after all weekend masses starting on Nov 16.

Tickets will not be available at the door so get yours early!

## CWL ELECTIONS

Our current president, Claudia Brown, will not be returning for a third term. Therefore, there will be an **election on January 9, 2020**. Election information packages are being mailed to all current CWL members this week. In keeping with CWL policies and procedures, a list of all eligible nominees is included in the package. The list includes the names of all current members who have not held executive positions in the past 6 years. The package also includes information about the election process. Please consider nominating yourself or somebody else from the list for a position on the new executive. **Nominations are due by December 15** and can be deposited in the collection at mass.

## ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5-8, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please contact Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton

905-528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Conquest and Challenge parish youths are collecting canned and packaged goods to assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society in preparing Christmas hampers for the less fortunate in our community. Our goal is to help reach as many people as possible. Please be generous with non-perishable food items! Thank you for your continued support!

## CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

447 Main St. East, Unit 201, Hamilton

905.527.3823 Ext. 279 [www.cfshw.co](http://www.cfshw.co)

## ONLINE FAITH FORMATION

These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. Please visit the website <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact [ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.



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