

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's 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.

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 October 30-No Mass

Tuesday October 31- 7 p.m. -Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Gabriele & Family, Benita & Ettore Tavani, Virginia Gallo, Gino Del Guzzo, Betty Roman, Deceased members of the Tiberi Family, Deceased members of the Dias & Britto Families, Manuel Savedia

Wednesday November 1- Giovanni & Maria Cinelli

Thursday November 2-ALL SOULS 9:00 a.m. -For the repose of all souls

7 p.m.-For the repose of All Souls

First Friday November 3- 9:30 a.m. -For the deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Hamilton Diocese

First Saturday November 4-5:00 p.m. -Michael & Ignazio Gibilaro, Joe Iaconetti and deceased family members, Calogero & Diego Lo Giudice, Deceased members of the Capuno & Capitolo Families, Patrick McKenna, Rosalina De Guzman, Nelson Go Sy Su, Eva Stanoff

Sunday November 5

9:00 a.m. - Pietro & Marianna Caruso, Pasquale & Nicoletta Caruso

10:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

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:

FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

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| Monday: | Rev. Archange Kebe |
| Tuesday: | Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba |
| Wednesday: | Deceased members of Our Parish |
| Thursday: | Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I |
| Friday: | Rev. Joseph Okoko |
| Saturday: | Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R. |

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8 -10
1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13
Matthew 23.1-12

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted"

OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday Offerings

Sunday October 8 \$6,755.65

Building Fund \$801.00

Thank you for your support!

ADVENT PARISH MISSION – December 10th-14th, 2017

Our Parish will be hosting a **5-night Parish Mission beginning on Sunday, December 10th and ending on Thursday evening, December 14th**, with Fr. **Wade Menezes, CPM, a member of the Fathers of Mercy.** Confessions will be available from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Mission Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 7pm-8pm. This hour begins with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Mission Conference and ending with Benediction. The mission will conclude on Thursday evening, from 7 – 8 pm, with a Holy Mass with an extended homily so as to encourage everyone to receive Holy Communion which is one of the five requirements so as to obtain the **plenary indulgence** associated with having attended a Parish Mission.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



The Knights of Columbus of this Parish will be selling the religious Christmas Cards and the Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes again this year. We have these items available in the Narthex of the Church after all Masses starting on November 4, 2017. We hope we can count on your support as we have had in past years. All proceeds from the Christmas Cakes will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition and any proceeds from the Christmas Cards will be utilized in many of the Charities that the Knights of Columbus support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



The CWL will be hosting a workshop to make inserts for **Christmas Urns.** This event is **open to all parishioners and their friends.**

All materials will be provided for the cost of \$25 per person – space is limited. The workshop will be run by an expert gardener and will take place on **Mon, Nov 27** in the parish centre from 7:00 – 9:30 pm. For tickets, call **Claudia at 905-575-5379.**

Ladies of the CWL please be reminded of our upcoming meeting on Thursday Nov 2nd at 7 pm. We will be holding our Elections. Please, try to attend. Your vote is important.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Once again we are asking for your help to fill our pews with the St. Joseph Sunday Missal. The time has come to replace the old missals with the new 2018 edition. You can donate a missal for the pews at a cost of \$5.00 per book. Each book will have a label identifying the donor. Order forms are located at both entrances of the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available October 22 until November 12th. Take as many as you need. 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 the instructions. Return them by November 12 so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Together, let's take action for peace! In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Sign the Development and Peace, Caritas Canada Action Card today! Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Sign our Action Card online: devp.org/act.

FOOD DRIVE

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 needy in our community. Our goal is to help reach as many people as possible. Please be generous with non-perishable food items!

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are encouraged to pray for all the faithful departed during this month. We will remember those who have died during the Masses in November and you are invited to add the names of those whom you would like remembered in our book of remembrance. The sheets are available at both entrances of the church.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS & JESSE TREE PROJECT

Preparations for the 40th annual Annunciation of our Lord Christmas Hamper project are well underway. Since 1977, the year our Parish was born, the delivery of Christmas hampers and gifts to families and individuals in need within our neighbourhood has been a traditional work of charity amongst our parishioners and school community. Our Jesse tree, decorated with gift requests from children of families receiving a food hamper and from clients of the Good Shepherd will be going up November 18th. We look forward to, and count on your continued support!

Thank you,
Members of your Annunciation of Our Lord Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference

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/challengeandconques>



Registration for 2017-2018 CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE Club is now open!

We are very happy to announce that registration for 2017-2018 is now open. We will be offering the program, twice a month on Tuesdays from 6-8pm, from September 2017 to May 2018. 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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