

# *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 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](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

**Monday September 30– No Mass**

**Tuesday October 1-7 pm-**Marie Fernando, Alseno & Ida DeFranco, Ugo Ianiero, Catherine Muir, Maria Nazare Soraggi, Humberto Soraggi

**Wednesday October 2–9:00 am-**Special intentions of Dan

**Thursday October 3–9:00 am-**Rose Taylor

**First Friday October 4-9:30 am-**Patrick Wilson

**First Saturday October 5-5 pm-**Antonio, Domenico & Maria Martini, Stephan Mihovics, Carmela Mattina, Pasquale Galamini, Donato Greco, Paolo Gennaro

**Sunday October 6**

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. Gary Schlack
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Lawrence Parent
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Paul Jamroz
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



Habakkuk 1.2-3;2.2-4  
2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17.5-10

***“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be  
uprooted...”***

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> \$5,216.20  
Building Fund \$67.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

**R.C.I.A.**



If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic now is a good time to inquire! Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200., to make an appointment to see Fr. Don.

**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!

**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.

## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. 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)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Our next **general meeting** will be on Thursday October 3 at 7 pm in the parish centre. We will have a surprise auction. Please bring a brightly wrapped gift of value \$10-15 and join in the fun of auctioning this off.

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

## CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again this fall in support of the Hamilton Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal. The last day for donations is Oct 13.

## JOIN US IN THE LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

Will you show others that you hold to the preciousness of all human life? As people see you and the pro-life signs, hearts ARE touched. Together with hundreds of pro-life people in the Hamilton area, and with hundreds of thousands internationally, we simply hold a pro-life sign, praying silently for an end to abortions. Please meet for instructions ten minutes before 2:30 p.m. at any of these locations:

Upper James & Mohawk, Hamilton  
McMaster Hospital on Main St. West, Hamilton  
(Meet at Canadian Martyrs Church);  
Highway 8 & Centennial Parkway, Stoney Creek;  
Highway 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek.

## PARISH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



### Annunciation of our Lord Council 11960

This weekend is our Parish community Breakfast. We will be cooking up the regular fare – bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee, fruit. Tickets are \$10 (adult) and \$5 kids (ages 5-12). We look forward to serving you!

## 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.

## APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. **2:45 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**3:00-4:00 pm** - Hour of Mercy prayer, chaplet of Divine Mercy, & Holy Rosary

**4:00 pm** – Holy Mass

**5:00 pm** – Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, Blessings of Religious Articles. Reception will follow at our Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend! The Celebrant will be:

**FR. ALAREY ABELLA CPPS**  
**VOCATIONS DIRECTOR**  
**MISSIONARIES OF PRECIOUS BLOOD**  
**ATLANTIC PROVINCE.**

## 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. The first training sessions will be October 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm.

## BABY LAYETTE DRIVE FOR ST. MARTIN'S MANOR



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is organizing our annual Layette drive for the residents of St. Martin's Manor. As in previous years, please take one or more cards from the mobiles hanging in the back of the church, and return it with the much needed baby item listed on the card. Boxes for baby gifts will be set up at the entrances to the Church. Cards will be available following the masses held on September 21/22 and September 29/29. Please return items by October 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!



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