

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

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 October 1-7 p.m.-No Mass

Tuesday October 2-7 p.m. –*Marie Fernando, Special intentions of Doug & Shirley Britto, Raymond Healey, Carmine & Rosa Berlingieri, Joseph & Marianna Bozzo, Londono Hernandez*

Wednesday October 3-9:00 a.m. –*Rose Taylor*

Thursday October 4-9:00 a.m. – *Grace & Sam Nunziato*

First Friday October 5-9:30 a.m.–*Robert Blacklock*

First Saturday October 6-5 p.m. –*Gabriele Cicchi Sr. (10 year anniversary), Elizabeth Mihovics, Teodoro Licursi, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Francesca Mascioli, Adolfo Felizco*

Sunday October 7

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 Celine George

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Rev. Joseph Okoko
Tuesday:	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Dunn
Friday:	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday:	Rev. David Wynen

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Genesis 2.7ab, 15,18-24
Hebrews 2.9-11
Mark 10.2-16

***“A man shall leave his father and mother,
and the two shall become one flesh”***

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday July 15th \$5,946.00

Thank you for your support!

TOGETHER IN FAITH

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



New for the CWL this year, we will be selling **Porchetta Sandwiches** starting in the month of October at a cost of \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Sandwiches must be ordered in advance and will be available for pickup in the Parish Centre on Sunday Oct 21 after both masses. Payment is due upon pickup. **Sign up sheets are now available in the Narthex.**

Ladies of the CWL, **our next meeting will be Thursday, Oct 4.** There will be a surprise auction. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) and come prepared to bid on prizes. This was a very enjoyable evening/event last October.

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

LADIES' TEA

The CWL is organizing a **Tea for all ladies of the parish and their lady relatives and friends** on Sunday October 14 at 1 pm in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy tea, tea sandwiches, scones, and pastries. Tickets are \$15 and are available starting this weekend after all masses. Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance (by Oct 7).

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name Canadian Catholic Conference; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.." In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

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 will be available in October. Please read upcoming bulletins for more information!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Next week, please return baby items for the Layette drive, along with the respective card, to the boxes that are set up at the entrances to the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 4 and up, 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. Training schedule will be announced at a further date.

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!

APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY



The Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada cordially invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska on Sunday October 7th, 2018. Fr. Francis Hubilla is the celebrant.

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!

DIOCESAN FAMILY FORUM

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Join us on October 20th. Call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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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