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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday 11:00am to 4:30pm

The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:00am to 9:00am, 11:00am to 1:00pm

First Friday 7:00am to 1:00pm

8:00am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 6:00pm Sunday 7:00am to 1:30pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00am & 12:30pm

Saturday 9:00am Public Holiday 9:00am only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition8:00amBenediction of the Blessed Sacrament12:15pmMass12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30am & 4:00pm

(At other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 4 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least *one full year in advance* of the anticipated marriage date. No date may be set before meeting with a priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, April 30th is the Memorial of St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious.



Wednesday, May 2nd is the Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor.

Thursday, May 3rd is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven.

SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN Fifth Sunday of Easter: April 29th

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OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: 65.240.95

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER— APRIL 29TH

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!



2018 THEME FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION: "RENEWING THE PROMISE"

This May, we will celebrate Catholic Education Week (May 6-11, 2018) across the province. The celebration of Catholic Education Week is an ideal moment to emphasize the tremendous efforts of the six school boards and 500 publicly funded Catholic schools present in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The 2018 theme for Catholic Education Week is "Renewing the Promise", inspired by the scripture passage in Act 2:39 which recounts: "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." We must work alongside our educators to ensure that students attending publicly funded Catholic schools are nurtured with the gift of faith for years to come.

Thank you for all the community foes to strengthen and nurture Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please continue to pray for the close to 300,000 students attending publicly funded Catholic schools in our archdiocese as well as all those who faithfully guide them each day.

- Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

KNOW THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Christian spirituality begins with one of the most important words in the Bible. That word is gospel, which is the English translation of the New Testament Greek word that literally means "good news. One of the places where the Bible summarizes the gospel is in 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. The heart of this passage tells us "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures" (verses 3-4). This is good news—the best possible news—because it demonstrates, among so many other things, the willingness of the God we had sinned against countless times to draw us to Himself, to engage in an intimate relationship with us. It means that He has done in Christ what we couldn't have done for ourselves, opening the door for us to come in faith and to experience all the indescribable riches of fellowship with God, and thereby become "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4).

- Biblical Spirituality

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOTHING DONATIONS (Process Veel)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothes and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on **Saturday**, **May 12th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM**

and on Sunday, May 13th from 7:30AM to 2:00PM as well as from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations **only!**

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you want to start the new year helping others, but unsure how? Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 29th to May 5th

Birthday wishes for **May Elizabeth Reyes!**Happy Birthday, Ma!
Love, Willie, Rachel and Ron.

In loving memory of our grandmother, **Lucia Samaniego.**

May she rest in peace with the Lord.
Requested by: Mariane Samonte and Family.

In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, **Elizabeth Slaven.**You are always in our hearts.

Love Tam and family.

UPCOMING MEETING

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, April 30th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, May 3rd at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or

drop by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

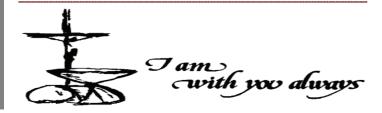
REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



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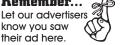
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