

# 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
Saturday	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 Exposition	8:00am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15pm
Mass	12:30pm

## 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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*“Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,  
and did the same with the fish.”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, April 11th** is the *Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.*



Join us in prayer in communion with Saint Stanislaus and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

**COMMUNION ETIQUETTE**

Catholics are required to fast for **one full hour** before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. The only exceptions are water and medications. This fast includes coffee and the ever-popular chewing gum! The Communion fast reminds us in a very concrete way that the food we are about to consume is not ordinary food. It is Jesus, the Bread of Life.

**SHARELIFE**

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“I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the community of Peel to be a part of the healing journey with Catholic Family Service of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD). It’s a great organization that demonstrates care, support and compassion toward our well-being and healing processes. Since I began with this agency, it has been a transformational experience. I have gained so much knowledge and insight about myself and others and have made great friends and enjoy meeting new people. I would like to thank ShareLife and CFSPD for allowing me this opportunity to be part of their family and am very grateful for all the services they provided for me and the community at large.”

*- Debbie, a client of CFSPD sistering program.*

**Over 39,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services programs.**

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$45,976.95**

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016.**

*This weekend and next weekend the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these young children in your prayers.*

**The Institution of the Eucharist**

The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own to make them shares in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; “thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament.” By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus’ passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.

**“Do this in memory of me”**

The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words “until he comes” does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the *memorial* of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father.

It was above all on “the first day of the week,” Sunday, the day Jesus’ resurrection, that the Christians met “to break bread.” From that time on down to our own day the celebration of the Eucharist has been continued so that today we encounter it everywhere in the Church with the same fundamental structure. It remains the center of the Church’s life.

Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the Paschal mystery of Jesus “until he comes,” the pilgrim People of God advances, “following the narrow way of the cross,” toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the kingdom.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church—#1337, 1340, 1341, 1343, 1344.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Any Parish Ministries or Groups who would like to advertise their events are invited to send their announcements to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

April 10th—16th

*Our lamps are lit:*

In loving memory of Teresita Chan.  
Requested by wife, children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of my sister Ellen O'Reilly,  
thinking of you with love on your birthday.

Rest in peace.  
Love Kay Purdy and family.



*I am  
with you always*

### A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: FOURTH CONFIRMATION SESSIONS



#### Grade 7s Fourth Session:

April 11th and 12th at 7:00PM.

All sessions take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Tuesday).

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: April 30th—May 1st

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. April 30th** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. May 1st** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### *Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:*

Thursday, April 14th, at 6:15PM in the Parish Hall.

#### *Altar Server Committee Meeting:*

Tuesday, April 19th, at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

#### *Property Committee Meeting:*

Wednesday, April 20th, at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room.

### CWL FASHION SHOW

The ladies of the CWL are presenting their Annual Fashion Show on Thursday, April 21st, 2016 at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available in the Religious Articles Booth or at the door. Cost will be \$12.00 per person which covers admission and refreshments. As usual the show will be run by our friends at ALIA/Tan JAY. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th, from 10:00AM to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. We will have lots of fun and games along with our usual 'chit-chats' over coffee and goodies. We will be taking registration for our May outing to Niagara Falls, so make sure you come to this meeting to get your name on the list.



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