

# 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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

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

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** 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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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**THIS SUNDAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

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**ANNUNCIATION PARISH  
Presents:**

**MULTICULTURAL NIGHT**

**Saturday, May 23rd, 2015**  
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

**Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on May 23rd, 2015, in the Parish Hall.**

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*Food contributors are encouraged. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, titaogla@bell.net, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.*

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY (1965-2015)**

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, May 30th, 2015:

- ◆ 10:00AM Mass at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- ◆ 11:30AM—2:30PM School Celebration/ Open House at Annunciation School (65 Avonwick Gate)

R.S.V.P. at [www.tcdsb.org/Annunciation50th](http://www.tcdsb.org/Annunciation50th)

*This week, the grade eights of our Parish Community will prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.*

**What place does Confirmation have in the divine plan of salvation?**

In the Old Testament the prophets announced that the Spirit of the Lord would rest on the awaited Messiah and on the entire messianic people. The whole life and mission of Jesus were carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit. The apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and proclaimed "the great works of God" (Acts 2:11). They gave the gift of the same Spirit to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands. Down through the centuries, the Church has continued to live by the Spirit and to impart him to her children.

**What is the essential rite of Confirmation?**

The essential rite of Confirmation is the anointing with Sacred Chrism (oil mixed with balsam and consecrated by the bishop), which is done by the laying on of the hand of the minister who pronounces the sacramental words proper to the rite. In the West this anointing is done on the forehead of the baptized with the words, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

**What is the effect of Confirmation?**

The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible character and produces a grace of Baptism. It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith.

**Who is the minister of Confirmation?**

The original minister of Confirmation is the bishop. In this way the link between the confirmed and the Church in her apostolic dimension is made manifest. When a priest confers this sacrament, as ordinarily happens in the East and in special cases in the West, the link with the bishop and with the Church is expressed by the priest who is the collaborator of the bishop and by the Sacred Chrism, consecrated by the bishop himself.

Source: Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 265, 267, 268, 270.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



In the next two weekends, the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these young children in your prayers.

## REMINDERS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion cards are available **this weekend** at the welcome desk.

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: MAY 2nd—3rd

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. May 2nd** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. May 3rd** 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.

## CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & CEREMONY TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH



The Confirmation Rehearsal is on at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is at 7:30PM. Candidates are expected to be at the Church at 6:30PM

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Cass Mohammed*.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2015

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 30th, 2015 to November 18th, 2015** from 7:30PM to 9:30PM in Annunciation Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

## CWL NEWS

The Annunciation CWL will be hosting a Bridge/ Euchre afternoon on **Monday, April 20th at 1:00PM**. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. All are welcome. Tickets will be available in the Religious Articles Booth, at the door, or by calling Theresa Cooke at 416-755-2331. Come a show your skill and win a prize!!

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*April 12th—18th*

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Alexander L. and Teresita C. Ng.*

*From all your children, grandchildren  
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*In loving memory of Elizabeth Chuong,  
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*Requested by: Peter Chung.*



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