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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 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.

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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PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

“Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, April 17 is the *Feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*, virgin.

Thursday, April 18 is the *Feast of Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin*, virgin.

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



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While at Matt Talbot we helped Richard reunite with his brother, lost to him through separate adoptions, and deal with his mother’s death, a woman he had mixed feelings about for she was the person who originally committed him to the system as a young child. Today Richard is working odd jobs, drinks rarely and still has his apartment. Still overflowing with teenage-boy energy, although he is approaching 60 and stands 6’5”, there’s a calm to Richard that’s new. Some of that calm comes from the processing he did while at Matt Talbot Program and some comes from us learning when to let go and move people along to their next phase of growth. **In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless people on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counseling to more than 10,000 people in the Greater Toronto Area.**

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$46,840.92

Thank you for your generosity!

Second ShareLife Collection—April 21, 2013

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INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL’S BUNDLE COLLECTION

May 4th-5th, 2013



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of our residential programs the weekend of May 4th-5th, 2013. The truck will be open on Saturday, May 4th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM. On Sunday, May 5th from 7:30AM until 1:30PM then will be open again at 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

TO FEED THE HUNGRY



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 once a month, please contact the parish office. We will provide metal pans and a recipe to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the office and we will store it until pick-up.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY



At Annunciation Parish, we have the Children’s Liturgy program. It takes place at the **9:30AM Sunday Mass**.

The Children’s Liturgy is an opportunity for children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 4 to join us in the St. Cecilia Room at the beginning of the 9:30AM Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word.

MISSING HYMN BOOKS!

Many of the ‘Gather’ Hymn books are missing from the pews. If one of them turned up at your house, please return it to Church next Sunday. No question asked! Just a grateful word of thanks!



INSIDE Annunciation Church:

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Shyan Gladis Jesus Banegas Bowen, Snamary Uriel Banegas Bowen, Mayumi Ysabella Jade Dela Cruz, Payton Luchelle Mazda, Rose Bianca Mangos, and Vincenzo Demetrios Mangos.



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: *Estelle Farnum.*

ANNUNCIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, April 13-14, the children of Annunciation Parish are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers as they complete the second Sacrament of Initiation.



ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The young students of our parish communion, including those from our Parish Schools (Annunciation, St. Isaac Jogues, Our Lady of Wisdom, and students from Sunday School), will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, April 16th** at 7:30PM. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

(A friendly reminder to our candidates that the Confirmation Rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 16th at 9:00AM.)

MEETING DATES

Altar Server Committee:

Monday, April 15 at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

Senior Altar Servers Meeting:

Saturday, April 20 at 11:00AM in St. Pius X room.



A SUCCESSFUL MULTICULTURAL NIGHT!

We would like to thank all those who have participated in our Multicultural Night, last Saturday!

A special thank you to our parishioners who've contributed to the event, and Olga Mendoza and her volunteers in organizing the event. We are grateful for all the contributions and help that made this event successful!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIRS Present:

"AVE MARIA"

A concert of Sacred Music

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

Reception to follow the concert in the Parish Hall.

Admission: Free

ANNUNCIATION CWL'S

FASHION SHOW

Annunciation CWL invites you to a fashion show, on Thursday, April 18th, 2013 at 1:30PM—3:30PM, in the Parish Hall. Price is \$10.00 per person.

There will be Door Prizes and Afternoon Tea will be served.

Tickets can be purchased after each Sunday Mass at the Religious Article Booth (except Sunday 7:00PM Mass).

To reserve tickets, contact Pat 416-441-2051, or Helen 416-609-8549.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 14th– April 20th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Aniceto and Pirillo Annetta.
Thinking of you everyday. You are in my heart.
Love, Lisa (daughter).*

*In loving memory of our brother, Anselmo Faundo.
You will always be in our hearts.
Gone but not forgotten.*

Requested by Roger & Carol Farinos.

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