

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**PARISH TOTAL UP TO DATE:
\$66,517.13**

Next Weekend is the 2nd ShareLife Collection

**NOTE: Please make cheques payable to:
"ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin
Mary Parish"**

**BREBEUF COLLEGE CELEBRATES
THE FEAST OF BLESSED EDMUND RICE**

The first annual Mass in honour of the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the Presentation Brothers and Christian Brothers, will take place on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00p.m. at Brebeuf College School (211 Steeles Avenue East, Willowdale). Guest speaker and reception to follow. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Brother Henry Spencer F.P.M. at henryspencer01@yahoo.ca or (416)393-5508. <http://presentationbrothers100/yolasite.com>

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

There will be a "Lift Jesus Higher Rally" at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, April 24th from 8:00AM to 6:30PM. For more information please call 416-251-4252 or 905-270-2510.

**IN WHAT WAY IS THE EUCHARIST
A MEMORIAL OF THE SACRIFICE OF
CHRIST?**



The Eucharist is a memorial in the sense that it makes present and actual the sacrifice which Christ offered to the Father on the cross, once and for all on behalf of mankind. The sacrificial character of the Holy Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution, "This is my Body which is given for you" and "The cup is the New Covenant in my Blood that will be shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20). The sacrifice of the cross and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one and the same sacrifice. The priest and the victim are the same; only the manner of offering is different: in a bloody manner on the cross, in an unbloody manner in the Eucharist. (#280, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)



HANDICAP PARKING

Please remember that the five handicap parking spaces in the front of the church are **reserved for handicap permit holders only**. No other parking is permitted in the front driveway. Your cooperation is appreciated.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

ANNUNCIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This weekend, April 17th-18th, the children of Annunciation Parish are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers as they complete their second Sacrament of Initiation.

REMINDER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion: 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 scheduled to receive their FHC. If you haven't pick up your card, please pick it up at the welcome desk where it is available at the end of mass this weekend.



SPRING CLEANING—YEAR ROUND!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of their residential programs the weekend of May 15-16, 2010. The truck will be open Saturday, May 15th at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each mass. "Bring your donations and help others in your community." Thank You.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

April 18th– April 24th

Our lamp is lit:

In loving memory of Aldo Missio. Requested by the Family.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



A reminder to members of the Finance Committee: there's a meeting on Monday, April 19th @ 7:00 PM.

ALTAR SERVERS COMMITTEE MEETING

There's a meeting on Tuesday, April 20th @ 7:00 PM in the St. Pius X room.



RCIA MEETING



The RCIA meeting is on Tuesday, April 20th @ 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS



The Annunciation Seniors Group will meet on Tuesday, April 20th at 10AM in the Parish Hall. As already announced, we will have a Spring Pot Luck lunch. It is hoped that members will bring their contributions of sandwiches/salads/desserts and etc. Members interested in the Lake Scugog Cruise and lunch on May 25th will be pleased to know that it is still "on". For those who have not already signed and would like to go, please bring your \$40.00. Non-members are welcome and the fee is \$50.00 each. Membership for the year is \$5.00. Summer seems to have arrived, so chase off your winter blahs (BLAHS) and come join us.

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