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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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*“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day.”*

SHARELIFE 2015

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“My worst day clean is better than my best day using,” exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse. “I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit.” The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program was crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds ‘tears of joy’ as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life.

Over 79,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services program.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$68,459.17

Next ShareLife Sunday—May 3, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

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.

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.

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.

What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church?

It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration, we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

In what way does the Church participate in the Eucharistic sacrifice?

In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, their suffering, their prayers, their work, are united to those of Christ. In as much as it is a sacrifice, the Eucharist is likewise offered for all the faithful, living and dead, in reparation for the sins of all and to obtain spiritual and temporal benefits from God. The Church in heaven is also united to the offering of Christ.

Why is the Holy Eucharist the paschal banquet?

The Holy Eucharist is the paschal banquet in as much as Christ sacramentally makes present his Passover and gives us his Body and Blood, offered as food and drink, uniting us to himself and to one another in his sacrifice.

Source: Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 271, 274, 280, 287.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to a vocation please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Honey Jhariel Despa, Dylan Hernandez Blake, Marcus David Logan Joseph, Jerome Francis Dayag Lizardo, Isabella Ndikumana, Nicholas Ndikumana, Olan Ndikumana, Jesse Ethan Terrence Smith, Jeriel Anna Sta Cruz.* Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

ALTAR SERVER COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 20th at 7:00PM in the Pius X room.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 50TH 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



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 19th–25th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Magdalene Gomes.
Loving and devoted mother of Dinesh, Duleep
and Dinnuka.*

*Requested by: her loving sister Rose and
children Tania, Roshan and Asha Perumal.*

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.

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!!

SENIORS CLUB

Meeting: **Tuesday, April 21st at 10:00AM**

Learn how Better Living enriches the lives of individuals and families by offering services that support healthy and independent living including:

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