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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
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*"The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back
able to see."*

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR
THE MONTH OF APRIL**

Universal: ~ *Young People*~ That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, April 7th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife...
"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**"

**This Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:
Monday, April 10th at 7:00PM
*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2017**

Sunday, April 9th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—April 8th),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, April 10th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11th & Wednesday, April 12th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 13th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday, April 14th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—1:00 PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 15th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 16th

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 17th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT
7:00PM**



*Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to
new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer
part of your personal Lenten program.*

God links us together with Love.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: April 1st— April 2nd

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 1st from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and

Sun. April 2nd 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER

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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH Presents:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on April 22nd, 2017, 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.



*I am
with you always*

The Institution of the Eucharist

1337 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 and to make them sharers 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."

1338 The three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist; St. John, for his part, reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven.

1340 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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *April 2nd to April 8th*

*In memory of Gabriel Xiao.
Loving husband, father and grandfather.
Gone but not forgotten.*

*You are always in our hearts.
Requested by: Ning, Han and Justin Xiao*

*In loving memory of John William DaCosta, dearly
beloved husband, father and grandfather.*

*God has you in His keeping.
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We love you and miss you everyday.
Requested by: Your loving wife Yvonne
and children.*

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