

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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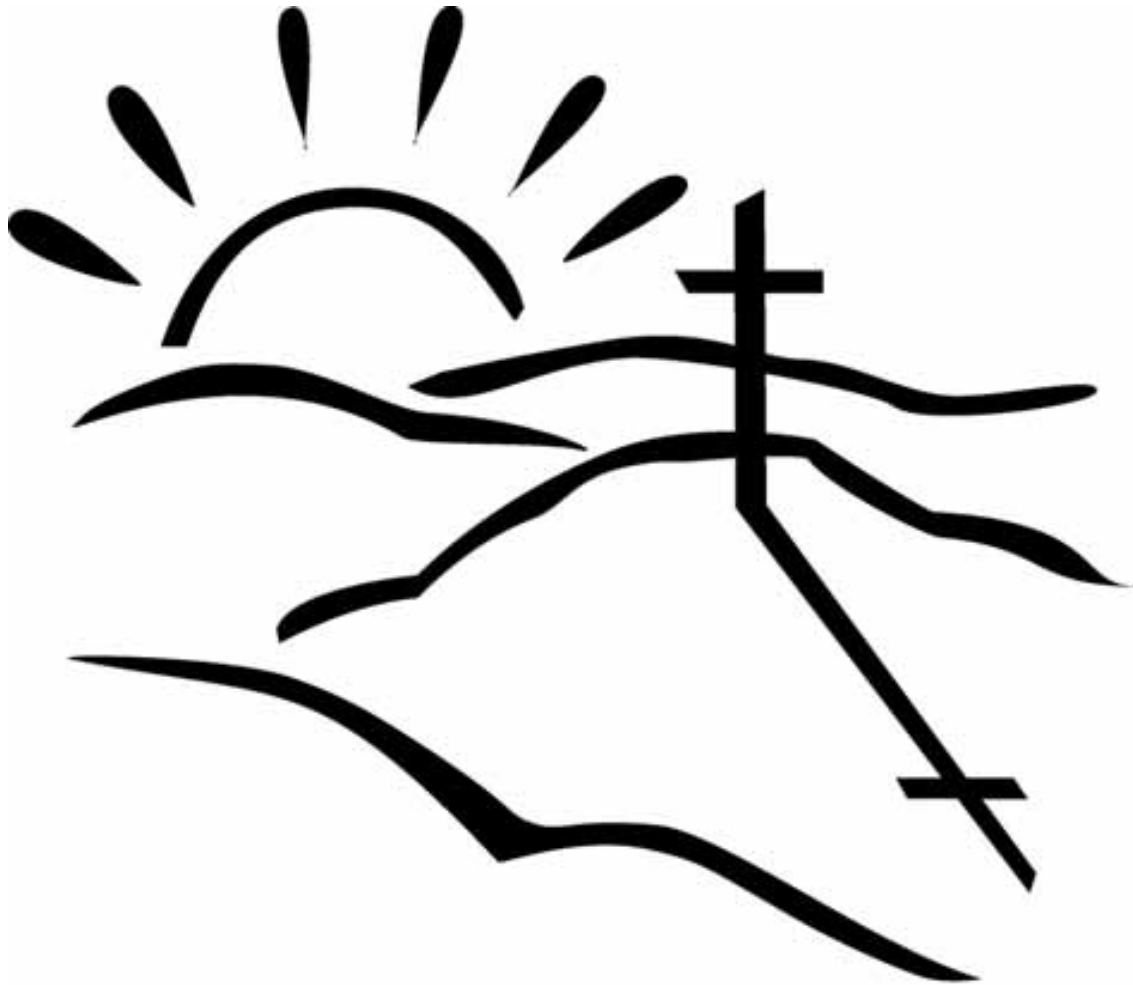
Fr. Mardeo Reyes
Associate Pastor

Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan
Occasional Ministry

Fr. Jon Bromley
Occasional Ministry

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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

*“According to the scripture:
Jesus must rise from the dead.”*



Today we are filled with joy because the powers of evil and death have been defeated through the resurrection of our saving Lord! We are called to rejoice and shout “Alleluia” for the Lord is risen!

On behalf of Fr. Mardeo Reyes, Fr. Stephen Gilbert and the Parish Staff, may the peace and joy of this Easter Season be with you and your families always.

— Fr. Jude Coyle

TORONTO ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 10th at 10:00AM, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be ordaining the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael’s Cathedral:
*Rev. Mr. Scott Birchall, Rev. Mr. Neiman D’Souza,
Rev. Mr. Michael Simoes, Rev. Mr. Marijan Šiško,
Rev. Mr. Omar Alejandro Daza Hernandez.*

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

PAPAL BLESSING

A Papal Blessing or “Benediction Papalis” is a meaningful way to commemorate a very special occasion in yours or your loved one’s life. A Papal Blessing scroll is issued to a practicing baptized Catholic and a member of a Catholic parish for the following occasions:

- 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th Wedding Anniversaries
- 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th Anniversaries of Religious Professions
- 18th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th, 80th, 90th, 100th Birthday Celebrations
- Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations
- Catholic Weekends (both individuals should be Catholics)
- Religious Ordinations, Professions & Permanent Deacons

Please contact the Parish Office for more information. Please allow approximately 2 months for processing and delivery.

EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them “the great Sunday.” Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing.

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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$63,223.36

Next ShareLife Sunday—May 4, 2014



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 20th—26th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of beloved mother and grandmother, Adelaida Benedicto.

We love you. May you rest in peace.

Requested by: Lina Jutare.

In loving memory of Jessie Colaco.

*Loving wife, mother, grandmother,
sister and aunt.*

You will remain in our hearts forever.

Requested by: Desmond and Lesley Alvares and family.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY

Monday, April 21st is Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass. The parish office will be closed. "Happy Easter!"

EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all who've helped make our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others.

God bless you all!

Farewell Steve with Thanks

For 22 years, Stephen Handrigan has directed the music ministry at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Last year, Steve assumed the role of Music Director at St. Michael's Choir School, which has necessitated his withdrawal from involvement with Annunciation music ministry. Steve's last mass is the 11:00AM mass today, Easter Sunday. Steve has ensured a smooth transition in the music ministry, having handed over the direction of the children's choir to Nicolette Mendoza and the adult choir to Kiera Galway over the past year. On behalf of the choirs, musicians and people of our parish community, we offer our grateful thanks to Steve for his commitment and hard work in developing the music ministry in our parish and wish him continued success at St. Michael's Choir School. Steve will be missed.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
FALL 2014

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **October 8th, 2014 to November 19th, 2014** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
Presents:
MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, April 26th 2014
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on April 26th 2014, 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.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION RETREAT
APRIL 26TH 2014



Monday's Group: 10:30AM—12:00PM
Wednesday's Group: 12:30PM—2:00PM

The retreat will take place in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & CEREMONY

The Confirmation Rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 29th at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is on Tuesday

April 29th at 7:30PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE SUNDAY
MAY 3rd—4th

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

ANNUNCIATION SENIOR'S GROUP

We will meet on **Tuesday, April 22nd at 10:00AM** in the Parish Hall. We will have Board Games. Now that the weather is getting warmer we hope to see many more of you present.

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