

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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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

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Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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



EASTER GREETING

Let us sing and rejoice, “Allelujah!” for our Good Lord, Jesus Christ has renewed the face of the earth. All eyes turn to Him as we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death.

On behalf of the Pastoral Team and the Parish Staff, may the peace and joy of this Easter Season be with you and your families.

— Fr. Jude Coyle

EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all who’ve helped made our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Maintenance Team and so many others. God bless you all!

BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

MAY 1st



Pope Benedict XVI declared that the late Pope John Paul II’s beatification is to be held on May 1st, Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope Benedict’s action Jan. 14 followed more than five years of investigation into the life and writings of the Polish pontiff, who died in April 2005 after more than 26 years as pope.

With beatification, Pope John Paul II will be declared “blessed” and thus worthy of restricted liturgical honor. Another miracle is needed for canonization, by which the church declares a person to be saint and worthy of universal veneration.

BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Six 90-minute sessions will provide:

- An introductory knowledge of the basics of Catholicism;
 - An integration of what Catholics believe, celebrate, pray, and live;
 - A practical resources for understanding and living the Catholic faith more deeply;
- Sessions are based upon the Creed, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Liturgical Year.

Evenings, 7:30-9:00PM

Week of May 3 to Week of June 7

Location to be announced.

Contact the Parish Office for more info.

DanceFIT, DanceABILITIES Canada

DanceFIT, DanceABILITIES Canada offers a movement and dance-wellness classes for those individuals living with Parkinsons, MS, Cancer, Arthritis, Fibromalgia, joint replacement, or using a cane, a walker or wheels for mobility. Led by trained dance-fitness teacher, Miriam Schacter, founder of danceFIT, danceABILITIES Canada.

Classes held at St. Louis de France Parish, 1415 Don Mills Road (south east of York Mills) on Fridays, 10:00AM to 11:00AM. (wheelchair accessible).

\$14.00/class + GST, session of 8 classes.

Spring session: April 29– June 17, 2011.

Drop-in classes: \$16.00 to see if suitable for you.

Contact: Denise Roszell 416-497-8059;

Miriam 416-939-1672.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin. The offering is \$25.00 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please drop by the parish office during normal office hours.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY



Monday, April 25th is Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM ONLY. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will also be closed. "Happy Easter!"*

CONFIRMATION RETREAT



A reminder to all confirmation candidates: the Confirmation Retreat is on **Saturday, April 30th, in the Parish Hall.**
Monday's Session—9:30AM to 12Noon,
Thursday's Session—12:30PM—3:00PM.

(Also, a friendly reminder that the Confirmation Practice is on Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is at 7:30PM)

LAST CALL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS PICK UP



This is the **last call** for all parents of First Holy Communion Candidates to pick up their FHC Cards. FHC Cards will be available at the end of all Masses **next weekend** of April 30th-May 1st.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Danial Chad Adams, Kianna Leigh Balamos, Adriel Jude Lewis, Alex Salabarría Rios, Gavin Thomas Tupling.* Please keep these children in your prayers.

NEW SEMINARIAN IN TOWN!



Seminarian Joseph Dieu Nguyen, a student of St. Augustine's Seminarian studying theology, arrives at Annunciation on April 30th. Let's give him an Annunciation warm welcome!



50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO ALBUM

The Parish 50th Anniversary Committee is collecting photos for our upcoming 50th Anniversary projects... and **we need your help!** If you have any pictures of Annunciation Parish past events, please help us by:

1. Bringing your photos to the Parish Hall and we will scan and return them to you immediately after all Masses on **Sunday, May 1st;**
2. Bringing your album to the Parish Hall (you don't need to take out the photos) and we will take a picture of them after all Masses on **Sunday, May 1st;**
3. Emailing digital pictures to Peter Lin, peterlinphoto-annunciation@yahoo.ca

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

There is a meeting for members of the Pastoral Committee on Tuesday, April 26th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

ANNUNCIATON SENIORS GROUP



Our Seniors Group will meet on **Tuesday, April 26th**—a slight departure from our usual 3rd Tuesday due to Holy Week. All are welcome to the Parish Hall at 10AM and will be treated to a travel video and an Easter luncheon, tea, coffee and cake.

Those who will be going to Casino Rama on May 3rd with the Knights, please come prepared to pay \$5 if you have not already done so.

Our members thoroughly enjoyed the information shared with us on Comforting Solutions to Home Care, by Dale Morrison—Guerra, the manager of Comfort Keepers. Dale will be happy to visit us again in a few months.

For only \$5.00/year, we happily entertain our members and frequently provide snacks & lunch, so for those who have not yet joined our group, now is an ideal time to do so, the weather is getting warmer so don't hesitate to take the plunge!

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