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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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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, April 29th is the Memorial of *St. Catherine of Siena*, Virgin & Doctor.
Saturday, May 2nd is the Memorial of *St. Athanasius*, Bishop & Doctor.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Daily Mass on weekdays and 9:00AM on Saturday.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

April 26th—May 2nd

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of my husband John.
Rest in peace. Always in our prayers.*

*Requested by: your children, grandchildren,
great grandchildren and loving wife Ina.*

*In loving memory of our parents,
Martina Cristobal Bihag and Juan DeLeon.
You are always loved & remembered.*

*Requested by: loving daughters, sons, children
and grandchildren.*

*In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and
grandmother, Elizabeth Slaven.
You are always in our hearts.
Love Tam & family.*

*In loving memory of David Goulais who was
baptized in 1971 at Annunciation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Parish and received First Holy
Communion and Confirmation at this parish.
David also attended Senator O'Connor College
School. Pre-deceased by his loving mother
Margaret in 2001.*

*(I will always remember your warm smile)
Requested by Michael Goulais.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015**



On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this ways. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY
MAY 1ST**

International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries: a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

SHARELIFE 2015

This year, Catholics across our archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communication initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world and supports the education of our clergy. There is no duplication—ShareLife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus 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.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$70,564.17

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday—May 3, 2015



INSIDE

Annunciation Church:

The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997 or visit www.vocationstoronto.org.

PAPAL BLESSING SCROLLS

Please note the Papal Almoner has announced that Papal Blessing scrolls no longer be sold by stores outside the Vatican, and will be available directly from the Office of Papal Charities within the Holy See. As such, the Archdiocese has ceased to provide this service to parishioners.

Parishioners wishing to order a scroll should visit the Vatican website, www.vatican.va and click on the 'Roman Curia' tab, and then tab labelled 'Institutions Connected with the Holy See', and then go to the 'Office of Papal Charities'. The instructions and forms for ordering a scroll are available here.

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.

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

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support.

WELCOME SEMINARIAN JOSEPH VANG TRAN

We welcome Seminarian Joseph Vang Tran, from St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto, who will be staying in residence at Annunciation from May 1st until the end of the summer. Let's give him a warm welcome!

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Steubenville Meeting

Monday, April 27th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

18-35 Group Planning Meeting:

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Monday, May 4th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

Property Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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.

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