

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday** 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM  
**Friday** 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Wisdom School** 416-393-5273  
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“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, April 29 is the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin & doctor.

Tuesday, April 30 is the Feast of St. Pius V, pope, and Blessed Marie of the Incarnation, religious.

Wednesday, May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Thursday, May 2 is the Feast of St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor.

Friday, May 3 is the Feast of St. Philip & St. James, apostles.

Saturday, May 4 is the Feast of Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, virgin.

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

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

May 1

May 1st, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 3rd 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 some time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Have Mercy on Us!



Knights of Columbus ROSES FOR LIFE May 4th-5th weekend

Members of the Knight of Columbus will be selling Red Roses after all Masses in the Parish Foyer next weekend to raise funds for pro-life support groups, such as Birthright, and to raise awareness within our community about this very important issue.



SHARELIFE 2013

WORKING WONDERS FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS...

Immigrants who are internationally trained professionals are finding it difficult to access regulated professions. Prohibitively high barriers to accreditation (barriers that many Canadian born and educated professionals couldn't meet) mean that many of our most promising immigrants are unable to fully participate in their new country. ShareLife agencies are working hard to deal with these difficulties and remove the accreditation barriers. In 2012, ShareLife agencies assisted nearly 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA to become productive and self-sufficient.

THIRD SHARELIFE COLLECTION: MAY 26, 2013.

Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: \$76,905.67

Thank you for your generosity!

Please make cheques payable to: "ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish"

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Patrick Flynn*.

## MEETING DATES



**Junior Choir Parents Committee** —

Thursday, May 2nd at 5:45PM in St. Pius X room.

**Altar Servers' meal preparation for Good Shepherd**— Saturday, May 4th at

11:00AM in the Parish Hall.

**Pastoral Committee**— Monday, May 6th at 7:30PM in St. Pius X room.

**CWL Executives**— Tuesday, May 7th at 1:30PM in St. Pius X room.

**Steering Committee**— Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

## PARISH WEBSITE

Need to know mass times? Misplaced the bulletins? Not sure of the date of the next meeting? For your convenience, we have a parish website to refer to.



It is: [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)

The website is updated monthly with parish information, i.e., contacts information, mass times, meeting dates and events, or basic inquiries in receiving one of the sacraments. You can also view and download a copy of the parish bulletin.

(The parish website address is also on the cover of the weekly bulletin.)



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*April 28th– May 4th*

### **Our lamps are lit:**

*In loving memory of my brother Reneto Villacrusis.  
You will always be in our hearts and never be forgotten. Rest in peace.  
Requested by Victoria and Ricardo Mag-iba.*

## CARDINAL COLLINS PASTORAL LETTER ON GAMING, GAMBLING AND CASINOS *(BULLETIN INSERT)*

As numerous municipalities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto consider the development of a large scale casino, Cardinal Collins has prepared a pastoral letter to the catholic community in gaming, gambling and casinos. **Copies are being distributed; inserted in this weekend's bulletin.** The archdiocese has also prepared a website: [www.archtoronto.org/gaming](http://www.archtoronto.org/gaming), with additional resources, questions for reflection and assistance for those who may be struggling with a gambling addiction. May we join together in offering our prayers and support for the most vulnerable among us.



## BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL May 4th-5th



On Saturday May 4th & Sunday May 5th, 2013, after all Masses we will be accepting clothing donation in men, women, infant, child and youth sizes, as well as bedding and linens.

**PLEASE NO TOYS, BOOKS, APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE OF ANY KIND.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIRS Present:

"AVE MARIA"

*A concert of Sacred Music*

**Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM**

Reception to follow the concert in the Parish Hall.

Admission: Free



## BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation.



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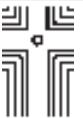
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