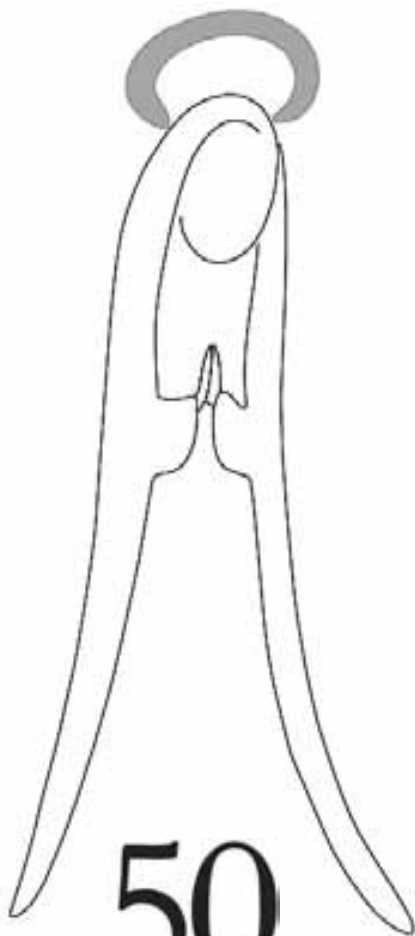


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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.

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Tuesday, May 1 is the *Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.*

Wednesday, May 2 is the *Feast of Athanasius, bishop & doctor.*

Thursday, May 3 is the *Feast of St. Philip and St. James, apostles.*

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 29

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 way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, help to promote vocations.

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

May 1

May 1, 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 of human work has in God's plan for creation.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 4th 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.

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ANNUNCIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This weekend, **April 28th-29th**, the children of Annunciation Parish are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers as they complete the second Sacrament of Initiation.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION MAY 12-13

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used clothing and house hold linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Saturday, May 12th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM**, and again on **Sunday, May 13th from 7:30AM to 2:00PM** as well as from **6:30PM to 8:00PM**.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CART



Small children can be distracted at Mass. We invite parents to make use of our Children's Book Cart in the Parish Foyer. Religious books are available to keep young children occupied and interested during our celebration of the Eucharist. Please return the books after Mass for other children to use.

If you have any religious books which you are not using and are still in good condition, we will collect them for our children's book cart. Thank you.

MEETING DATES



CWL Executive Meeting— Tuesday, May 1st, at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Youth Ministry Meeting—Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

TO FEED THE HUNGRY



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home-cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish once a month, please contact the parish office. We will provide metal pans and a recipe to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the office and we will store it until pick-up.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15 when Sr. Francis will address us on Retirement Care offered at St. Bernard's Residence located on Finch Avenue West, between Bathurst & Dufferin. Their grounds are very extensive, in a tranquil setting of woodlands, a flowing river to walking paths. There is also a TTC bus stop at the front door. See you all at 10AM on May 15!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 29—May 5

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of our beloved grandmother, mother, and wife, Gladys Santilli. You are always in our hearts. Requested by Domenic, Julie and Solomon, Lisa, Natalie, Melaina.*
- *Elsa and Eileen thank God for the gift of Gladys Santilli. She joined our Adult Choir from its beginning, 20 years ago, but now sings with the angels and saints in heaven. We miss her greatly, but her loving and caring memory will always remain. Your first year apart from us in peace.*

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