

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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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO



EASTER GREETING

We have witnessed Jesus Christ renewed the face of the earth. By dying, He destroyed our death; by rising, He restored our life. And all life and goodness comes to us through the heart of the Risen Lord! For this, let us sing "Allelujah!"

On behalf of the Pastoral Team and the Parish Staffs, 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!

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL :



That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER FOR APRIL :



That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing the love of God for the entire human race.



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- Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

PARISH TOTAL UP TO DATE:

\$62,882.13

NEXT COLLECTION DATES:

April 25th—May 30th

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

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.



I am with you always

INSIDE Annunciation Church:



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PARKING:



PARKING LOT

Last Sunday, March 28th, during the 12:30 p.m. mass, a Sergeant and a Constable of the Metropolitan Police Service Parking Unit ticketed vehicles doubled parked in the Church parking lot at the back of the Church, issuing tickets ranging from \$200.00 to \$400.00. Parishioners have been parking there without interferences for over 45 years.

Until this matter is resolved, please DO NOT DOUBLE PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. LEAVE A CLEAR PATH FOR VEHICLES SO THAT THEY MAY ENTER THE PARKING LOT FROM VICTORIA PARK AVENUE AND PROCEED WITHOUT HINDERANCE TO THE EXIT/ENTRANCES AT COMBERMERE DRIVE.

FIRE ROUTE



PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE FIRE ROUTE, THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO THE FIRE ROUTE LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH ON COMBERMERE DRIVE.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: Catherine Nolan, and Theresa Boyce.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

CWL NEWS

A reminder that the General Meeting is on Wednesday, April 14th, and speaking with us that evening is Toronto Star columnist, Joe Fiorito. We've also invited Scarborough Region CWL parishes to join us, both women and men. Watch for the announcement in the Church Lobby.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY



Monday, April 5th is Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. only. There will be no 12:30 p.m. Mass. The parish office will also be closed. **"Happy Easter!"**

CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS MEETING



A reminder to all Confirmation Facilitators: there will be a meeting on Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION #5



A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The 5th Confirmation Session is on:

- Saturday, April 17th, 2010
@ 10:30AM—12:00Noon.
- Wednesday, April 21st, 2010
@ 7:00 PM—8:30PM



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

April 4th— April 10th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Antonio Figueira. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Dad, Mom and your loving sister Kerry Ann.*
- *In loving memory of Yie Hok, Tjea Yuk Lan and Shui Fong Chung.*
- *For her third death anniversary of our beloved "Inay", Mercedes V. Mitra, who peacefully joined our Creator on a Good Friday. Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord. Requested by Mitra and Hudson families.*

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