

# 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.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Wisdom School** 416-393-5273  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

“A week later Jesus came and stood among them.”

#### **YEAR OF FAITH DECREE:** **ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** **FEAST DAY**

During the Year of Faith proclaimed from Oct. 11, 2012 to Nov. 24, 2013, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins has granted the gift of a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto who:

- (a) are truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, and
- (b) visit by way of pilgrimage, St. Michael's Cathedral, St. Paul's Basilica, Martyrs' Shrine (Midland), Mary-lake Shrine (King City), and/or a parish church on the day of its titular feast, and take part in some sacred function or at least pause for an apt time of recollection with pious meditations, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, according to the case, to Holy Apostles or Patrons.

Members of the faithful prevented by illness or by other just causes from participating in the above events may obtain the Plenary Indulgence in their own home, or wherever the impediment obliges them to be, if united in spirit and thought to the faithful present at the above pilgrimage sites, and/or, on any of the feast days noted above, they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and other prayers in keeping with the objective of the Year of Faith.

The rule that a plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day remains in force.

**The Feast Day of our parish, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year is on *Monday, April 8th*. The church will be open all day on April 8th from 7AM to 8PM for prayer for those wishing to obtain a plenary indulgence.**

#### **PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Thursday, April 11** is the  
*Feast of St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr.*  
**Saturday, April 13** is the  
*Feast of St. Martin I, pope & martyr.*

#### **THE HOLY FATHER'S** **GENERAL INTENTION FOR APRIL**



*Liturgy, source of life* ~ That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful

#### **THE HOLY FATHER'S** **MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL**



*Mission Churches* ~ That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and resurrection.

#### **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: *Giovanna Zarini*.



#### **SHARELIFE 2013** **WORKING WONDERS FOR** **PEOPLE LOCALLY AND** **AROUND THE WORLD...**

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Priests, deacons and religious workers are educated with ShareLife support at *Serra House, Redemptoris Mater* and *St. Augustine's seminaries*.

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**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$36,055.92**

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# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## 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

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

A reminder to all confirmation candidates:

The Confirmation Retreat is on **Saturday, April 13th**, in the Parish Hall.

**Monday's Session** begins at 9:30AM to 11:00AM

**Thursday's Session** begins at 11:30AM—1:00PM.

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & CEREMONY

The Confirmation Rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 16th at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is on Tuesday April 16th at 7:30PM.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the next two weekends, the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep our young children in your prayers.



### REMINDERS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish

Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

### MEETING DATES

**Confirmation Facilitators**—Monday April 8th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

**Finance Committee**—Tuesday April 9th at 7:00PM in St. Cecilia Room.

**CWL Executives** – Wednesday April 10th at 1:30PM in St. Pius X room.

**Altar Server Committee**—Monday April 15th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

### WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!

At the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, we welcomed:

**Essence Green, Sharis Sepideh Lakford, Diane Le,** into the Catholic family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

**Nobekezelo Ngwenya Tello & John West Louis Yawney** were received into Communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Profession of Faith and received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Teddy Tello** was received through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Please keep them in your prayers.*



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*April 7th– April 13th*

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

*In loving memory of Ralph P. Collins Sr.  
A beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.*

*Missed by many and cherished always.  
His gift of joy and love remains in our hearts.  
Requested by Virginia Collins and family.*

*In loving memory of Arthur Hall.  
(Dublin, Ireland)  
A devoted husband, loving father & grandfather.  
Requested by Dorgan family  
(Brian, Teresa, Jennifer, Kevin,  
Marie & Catherine).*

*In loving memory of James Dorgan,  
(Dublin, Ireland). A beloved brother.  
Requested by Dorgan family  
(Brian, Teresa, Jennifer, Kevin,  
Marie & Catherine).*

*In loving memory of Dr. Brian Dorgan, PhD,  
(Dublin, Ireland). A treasured nephew.  
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