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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
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“You abandon the commandment of God  
and hold to the human tradition.”

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

*September 1st*

“As Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. For believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, “the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us.” The ecological crisis summons us to a profound spiritual conversation: Christians are called to “an ecological conversation whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. For living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.”

The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which He has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

The celebration of this Day, on the same day as the Orthodox Church, will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communions with our Orthodox brothers and sisters. We live in a time when all Christians are faced with the same decisive challenges, to which we must respond together, in order to be more credible and effective. It is my hope that this Day will in some way involve other Churches and ecclesial communities, and be celebrated in union with similar initiatives of the World Council of Churches.” - *An excerpt from the Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis for the establishment of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.*

To read the entire letter, please visit:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2015/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150806\\_lettera-giornata-cura-creato.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150806_lettera-giornata-cura-creato.html)

**CARDINAL COLLINS VISITS  
Annunciation Parish**

On **Sunday September 13th, 2015**, our Archbishop, Cardinal Thomas Collins visit Annunciation Parish. Cardinal Collins will preach at the following masses: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM. We invite all members of our parish community to come and hear Cardinal Collins homily at one of these Sunday morning masses .

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Wednesday, September 2** is the feast of *Blessed André Grasset*, priest & martyr.

**Thursday, September 3** is the feast of *Saint Gregory the Great*, pope & doctor.

**Friday, September 4** is the feast of *Blessed Dina Bélanger*, virgin.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the Daily Masses, Monday to Friday at 8:00am and 12:30pm & Saturday at 9:00am.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION S**

This September 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.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Have Mercy on Us!*

**Thank you Seminarian Vang Tran!**

Our summer Seminarian Vang will be returning to St. Augustine Seminary. His last weekend with us will be on Sunday September 6th. On behalf of the Annunciation Pastoral Team, we thank Seminarian Vang for all his hard work and dedication during his stay. Parishioners wishing to say goodbye will be able to see him after all masses in the foyer that weekend. We wish him all the best as he continues in his studies!



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The regular parish office hours resume on Monday, August 31st. See bulletin cover for office hours.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism this summer: *Victor Casingal Brizuela, Kaiden Joseph Sevilla Calon, Sofia Dizon, Erin Louise Trinity Lapid Felisimino, Emerald Faith Ganal Lumandaz, Skylar Dianne Rose Boulding, Dannica Cate Bravo, Calyx James De Leon, Adaiah Aubrey Skye Dimallig-Dumpit, Keira Mari Lagos, Leah Michelle Paul, Ethan Alexander Tesoro and Lance Evan Rodriguez Yabes.* Please keep these children in your prayers.

### RCIA

Are you, a family member or a friend interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for further details. Classes begin October 13th, 2015.

### 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 the 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.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir begins a new season with its first rehearsal on Thursday, September 10th at 5:30pm to 6:30pm. New choir members in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 7 are welcome to join. Please contact the parish office for more information.

### MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

A big thank you to your generous contribution, our parish has collected \$7,800.85 for the Mission Co-Op Collection. You have cared for those who need our help.

### MEETING DATES

**Pastoral Council:** Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**CWL Executive Meeting:** Thursday September 10th at 1:15PM in St. Pius room.

**Altar Servers Committee:** Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

**RCIA Team:** Monday, September 21st at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

**Seniors Altar Server:** Saturday, September 26th at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be an Information & Registration meeting for parents of Grade 2 students who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Parents must be a registered member of Annunciation Parish if you wish to have your child (ren) receive the sacraments in Spring 2016. If Annunciation is not your parish of workshop your parish as soon as possible.

More details about the Information and Registration meeting will be posted in the bulletin in the following weeks.

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### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up the monthly building fund collection. Thank you for your continuing support to Annunciation Parish.

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