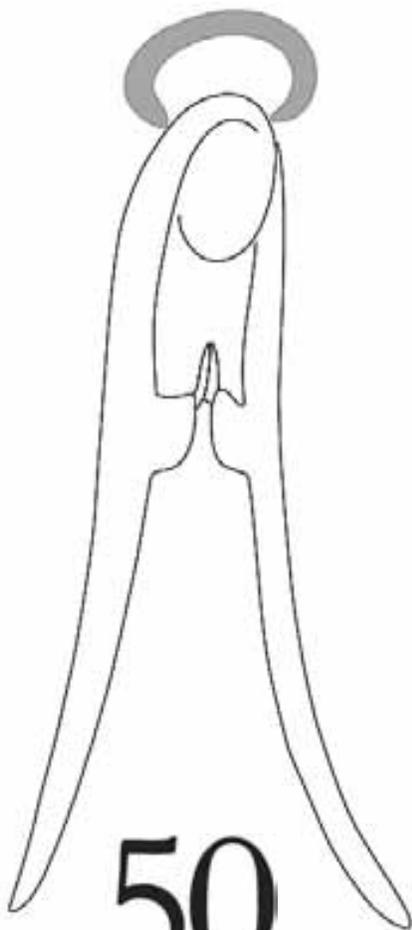


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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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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CELEBRATE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We celebrate our Catholic belief that God preserved the Virgin Mary from all sin from the first moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. This gift was given in preparation for her role as Mother of God. Join us for Mass at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.



WHAT DOES THE "IMMACULATE CONCEPTION" MEAN?

God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was *conceived immaculate*. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception. (#96—*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Our Seniors Group will meet on Tuesday, December 13th at 10AM in the Parish Hall. Our meeting on Tuesday will give us the opportunity to greet our friends for the festive season to wish them a Happy & Healthy New Year. We will share in a light luncheon organized by the committee. Make sure you remember the change to the **2nd Tuesday**. We will have carols, cake, apple cider and fresh fruit. There is a feeling of happy anticipation in the air, popular melodies over the radio and beautifully lit houses and trees in varied hues.

Our grateful thanks to Anna Fearon for a very well organized trip to Port Hope and the excellent meal at the Railside Restaurant, not forgetting the informative tour of the historic sites by our friendly guide.

Celebrate the joy that is Christmas with family and friends.

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ANNUNCIATION PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY

WINTER EVENTS:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT:

Saturday, January 21st 2012

Members of the Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Parish community are invited to attend the **Multicultural Night** which will be held in the Parish Hall after the Saturday 5PM Mass. Please watch the bulletin and bulletin boards at the three main church entrances for further information about the event. Food contributors from the community will be encouraged. Sign-up sheets will be available soon at the Welcome desk.

ANNUNCIATION CHOIR CONCERT:

Thursday, February 9th 2012

An event not to be missed! The three Annunciation choirs (adult, youth and children's) will be holding a concert at 7PM in the Church. Following this amazing concert, there will be reception in the Parish Hall.

Remember to mark these important dates in your winter 2012 calendar.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes will be available once again this year in the Church Foyer before & after all weekend Masses **this weekend & Dec. 10th-11th**. (Price: Small \$15.00 & Large \$22.00.)

All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

Parents of children who are already registered for First Holy Communion are asked to visit the foyer after Mass this weekend or next weekend to pick the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion.

Note: It is a first come first serve basis.

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Confessions for Christmas

**ADVENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday, December 19th.

7:00 PM

*There will be many priests available to
hear confessions on this evening.*

MEETING DATES

- **Finance Committee Meeting**—Monday, December 5th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room
- **Property Committee Meeting**— Monday, December 5th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.
- **CWL Executive Meeting**— Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.
- **Seniors Altar Servers Meeting & MC Practice with the New Change of Mass book** — Saturday, December 10th at 11AM to 1PM in the St. Pius X room.
- **Altar Servers Committee Meeting**—Monday, December 12th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

**THIS WEEKEND IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO
PICK UP YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING
ENVELOPE 2012, IN THE PARISH
HALL AT THE END OF EVERY
MASSES!**



CHRISTMAS TEA SOCIAL



*All members of Annunciation Parish
are welcome to the CHRISTMAS TEA
SOCIAL on **Sunday, December 11th**
after the 12:30PM Mass.*

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday December 24th, 2011

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight
Office CLOSED

Sunday, December 25th, 2011

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM

Monday, December 26th, 2011

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

(Boxing day)

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY
Office CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 2011—Friday, Dec. 30, 2011

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY
Office hours: Tuesday CLOSED,
Wednesday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday, December 31st, 2011

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM
[No Confession]
Office CLOSED

Sunday, January 1st, 2012

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM

Monday, January 2nd, 2012

Mass at 9:00AM
Office CLOSED



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