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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 a 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

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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"Are you the one who is to come,
or are we to wait for another?"*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, December 9th is the *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday, December 12th is the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas*

Friday, December 13th is the *Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

Saturday, December 14th is the *Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense **will be used** at the 9:00PM and 12:00 Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve, and at the 11:00AM Mass on Christmas Day. Incense will **not** be used at the 6:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 9:30AM and 12:30PM Masses on Christmas Day.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

December 7/8

A friendly reminder: This is the last weekend to pick up 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes in the Parish Hall.

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!



The word Advent means coming. The Lord is coming. This is the root of our hope: the certainty that God's consolation comes to us amidst the troubles of the world. Not a consolation of words, but of His presence among us.

- Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

***Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule***

Confessions for Christmas

Monday December 16th

Advent Penitential Service at 7:00pm
Day of Confession: 8:30am-10am and 2pm-4pm

Monday, December 23rd

Mass at 8AM and 12:30pm
(Regular Office Hours)

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24th

Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (with incense) &
12:00 Midnight (with incense)
(Office open until Noon)

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25th

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am (with incense) & 12:30pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Thursday, December 26th and

Friday, December 27th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY
(Parish Office Closed)

Saturday, December 28th - Mass at 9:00am
(Confessions at 9:30AM ONLY)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28th—Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 29th — Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

New Years Weekday Mass

Monday, December 30th -Mass at 9:00am
(Parish Office Open until 4PM)

New Year's Eve—Tuesday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(no 9:00am Mass, Parish Office Closed)

New Year's Day—Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes
(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent Penitential Service:

Monday, December 16th at 7:00 PM

*There will be many priests available to hear
individual confessions this evening
following the service.*

Day of Confession: Monday, December 16th

8:30AM—10AM and 2—4PM

*A priest will be available to hear confessions
during these times.*



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION



The CWL will be collecting new men's socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd.

These items will only be accepted in the Religious Articles Booth before/after Sunday masses.

Please DO NOT leave it outside the booth.

Donated articles can be left this weekend, December 7/8. Your generosity is always appreciated.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Due to requests from parishioners, we will be hosting our Christmas Bake Sale this year. The sale will be held before and after the following masses:

Saturday December 7th at 5PM, Sunday December 8th at 9:30AM, 11AM and 12:30PM. All donations for the bake sale will be accepted in the St. Cecelia room from 11AM-2PM. On Saturday December 7th.

ANNUNCIATION SENIOR'S CLUB

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Place: Parish Hall

NOTE: This is the 2nd Tuesday NOT the usual 3rd Tuesday.

We will be having some Seasonal Entertainment including a sing-a-long followed by our Christmas Luncheon.

Remember to wear your **CHRISTMAS** attire
**** REDS AND GREENS ****



CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Christmas Fruit Cakes are now available to be purchased at the **Religion Article booth** sold by the CWL during **Sundays at 8:30AM-12:30PM.** All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause and Campaign for Life. Thank you for your support.



CWL RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The 'Right to Life' Christmas Cards are available for sale in the Religious Articles Booth. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 mixed cards and includes 1 free raffle ticket for a statue of the Madonna and Child.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, December 9th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, December 10th at 10AM in the Parish Hall

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, December 12th at 7PM in the St. Pius X room

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, December 12th at 7PM in St. Cecelia room

Altar Server Christmas Potluck

Saturday, December 14th at 11:30AM in the Hall

ALTAR SERVERS AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Saturday, December 14th from 11:30AM to 2:00PM

Altar Servers and their families are invited to the Annual Altar Servers' Christmas Social on Saturday, December 14th from 11:30 to 2:00pm.

Please bring your favourite dish and join us for a potluck lunch! Decorate an ornament to hang on our Christmas tree; take part in the Secret Santa gift exchange (must bring a gift to join); and join in on the fun and games!

To give back to our community, families are also asked to bring in a pair or more of men's sports socks. Donations will go to a local men's shelter.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



December 8—December 14

In loving memory of **Tony De Souza.**

For the repose of his soul.

Requested by Olivia, Alison, David and their Families

December 1—December 7

In loving memory of **Shui Fong Chung, Hing Kwok Chung, Yie Hok, Tjen Yuk Lan, Elizabeth Chuong.**

Requested by Peter Chung and Family

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