

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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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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



ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom. Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

The Experience of Personal Suffering as a Help to Others who Suffer.



That our personal experience of suffering may be an occasion for better understanding the situation of unease and pain which is the lot of many people who are alone, sick, or aged, and stir us all to give them generous help.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, December 13th is the *Feast of St. Lucy*, virgin & martyr.

Tuesday, December 14th is the *Feast of St. John of the Cross* priest & doctor.

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

COME & SEE WEEKEND

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. On **February 4th—6th, 2011**—St. Augustine's Seminary. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18yrs + to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP



The Annunciation Seniors Group will meet on **Tuesday, December 14th** at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Christmas is almost upon us and we will celebrate this joyous feast and remember that Jesus came into this world as a helpless baby. Come and join us for carols, rich fruit cakes, plain cakes, vegetable spring rolls, noodles, and etc., in short, a light luncheon—all this provided by the good ladies on the committee. Members don't need to bring any food—just themselves! You will have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas 2 weeks early, meet your friends, wish them Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Believe in the Magic. Feel the wonder. Celebrate the joy that is Christmas!

Love, family and faith, may these be your blessings at Christmas and always.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES



Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes are available before and after all weekend Masses **this weekend** in the Church Lobby. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS AT ANNUNCIATION



8:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before the 9:00 p.m. Mass featuring the Children and Youth Choir.

11:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before Midnight Mass featuring the Adult Choir.

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PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Fr. Henry McEarlean, O.S.A., will preach at all Masses next weekend (December 18th-19th) to help us in our spiritual preparation for Christmas. We encourage all parishioners to take this opportunity of preparation for the coming of Baby Jesus and for the Penitential Service. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their family and friends on Monday, December 20th @ 7PM to our Penitential Service & individual confessions.

WOMEN'S GROUP

An exciting look at the five great religious traditions, the wisdom each offers, and its meaning for our lives today. An opportunity to build community, to foster the unity for which Jesus prayed so earnestly.

12 Tuesdays from January 18 to April 12, 2011

Time: 1:15PM—3:45PM

Location: St. Pius X room

Facilitator: Sister Anne Lemire, CSJ

Cost: only for the book used

Register before January 6th @ Parish Office (416.445.1760)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 20th.

Time: 7:00 PM

There will be 16 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 24th, 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
and 12:00 Midnight

NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses

Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Saturday, December 25th, 2010

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.

No 5:00PM Mass

Office Closed

Sunday, December 26th, 2010

Feast of the Holy Family

(BOXING DAY)

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM

No 7:00PM Mass

Monday, Dec. 27th, 2010—Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010

Mass at 9:00 a.m. ONLY

Office hours: Monday & Tuesday CLOSED, Wednesday
& Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 31st, 2010

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

Masses at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses

Office Hours: 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Saturday, January 1st, 2011

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.

No 5:00PM Mass

No Confessions

Office Closed

Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM,
7:00PM

Monday, January 3rd, 2011

Mass at 9:00AM Only

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