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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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Make straight the paths of the Lord."

THE MEANING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Third Week of Advent

The 3rd Candle (Rose)

The Shepherd Candle or The Candle of Joy

The angels sang a message of JOY! "... and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.'" (Luke 2:7-15)

Happy 3rd week of Advent!



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 22, 2014

Daily Masses at 8:00AM & 12:30PM

Tuesday, December 23, 2014

Daily Masses at 8:00AM & 12:30PM

Wednesday, December 24th, 2014

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

Thursday, December 25th, 2014

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Friday, December 26th, 2014

Mass at 9:00AM only
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 27th, 2014

Daily Mass at 9:00AM
Confessions at 9:30AM & 4:00PM
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM
Office Hours: 11:00AM to 4:30PM

Sunday, December 28th, 2014

Feast of the Holy Family

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

Monday, December 29th

Daily Mass at 9:00AM
Office Closed

Tuesday, December 30th 2014

Daily Mass at 9:00AM
Office Closed

NEW YEAR'S EVE : Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 2014

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM
Office Closed

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Thursday, January 1st, 2015

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

FIRST FRIDAY, January 2nd, 2015

Daily Mass at 8:00AM followed by Exposition
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:15PM
Daily Mass at 12:30PM

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas Fruit Cakes are available after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to parents of children who are already registered for First Holy Communion: please visit the foyer after Mass this weekend to select the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion. **Important note: it is a first come first serve basis!**

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There is a training on Saturday, December 20th at 11:00AM for high school student altar servers who wish to learn how to use incense for special Masses.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Ninety-seven cents of every dollar you donate goes to support the following initiatives. First, Annunciation Conference supports the needy within our parish boundaries through grocery store food cards, Goodwill clothing vouchers, and sometimes basic furniture.

Second, any surplus goes to Scarborough West Particular Council (11 parishes in Scarborough) which distributes money to needy parishes within the Council. Their surplus funds are then sent to Toronto Central Council (downtown Toronto) which uses the donations to support the operation of 4 shelters for women; 14 recovery homes for those overcoming addictions; 2 homes for developmentally-challenged adults; a home for adults facing mental health challenges; 3 retail stores in the GTA; Court Services and Prison Apostolate; a 164 unit rent-geared-to-income apartment building; and Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam for less fortunate girls and boys, respectively.

Further details are available at <http://svdptoronto.org>.

Thank you for helping turn concern into action through your continuing generosity.

THIS MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER *Annunciation Parish* **ADVENT** **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

7:00 PM

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

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 12:00Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December, and at the 11:00AM Mass on Christmas

Day, Thursday 25 December.

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



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

14 December— 20 December

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of my dear brother,
brother-in-law and uncle,
Andres Coquilla.
May you rest in peace.
Requested by the Duque Family.*

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