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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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
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(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 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

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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?”*



GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as **Gaudete Sunday**. *Gaudete* is a Latin word which means *rejoice*. We light the rose coloured candle on our wreath as a sign of joy. We rejoice because the birthday of our Saviour is near. We prepare our hearts for the great feast of Christmas by works of charity and by making a good confession.

“How did God prepare the world for the mystery of Christ?”

God prepared for the coming of his Son over centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with *John the Baptist* who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration in the season of Advent. (#102, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

POPE FRANCIS’ PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE CHURCH

On November 24th, Pope Francis published the document **“Evangelii Gaudium” (The Joyful Gospel)** in which he sets out his vision for the Church. This remarkable document is written in the simple and clear language which Pope Francis uses. Please take the time to read it. The Joyful Gospel may be found at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS



8:00PM—Carol Concert before the 9:00PM Mass featuring the Youth Choir.

11:00PM—Carol Concert before the 12:00 Midnight Mass featuring the Adult Choir.

Children’s Choir Concert to be announced next week.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ADVENT MISSION 2013: Thursday, December 12—Monday December 16

“The Roots and Wings of Our Faith”

Sat. Dec. 14th	5:00PM	Mission Preacher
Sun. Dec. 15th	All Masses	Mission Preacher
Mon. Dec. 16th	7:00PM	Mission Advent Penitential Service

Our Mission Preacher, Father Christopher Rupert S.J. (Father Chris) was born near Belleville, Ontario, in a small town called Madoc. He has a double doctorate in theology. His specialities are scripture and prayer. Father Chris has taught permanent deacons-to-be, religious education course for teachers, given many workshops on prayer and scripture to priest, deacons and parishioners, and preached several parish missions. His upcoming mission, **The Roots and Wings of our Faith**, will prepare the way for Christmas and Christ’s coming to us as we experience God’s mercy and love for us individually and through Mary. We are in for a treat.

USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:
Incense will be used at the 9:00PM & 12:00 Midnight masses on Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24th). Incense will not be used at the 6:00PM Mass.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent Penitential Service:

Monday December 16th—7:00 PM

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

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and falling to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above
all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace,
to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid
whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, O my God, have mercy.

AMEN.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

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 (Dec. 14th—15th)** to pick the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion. **Important note: it is a first come first serve basis.**

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas Fruit Cakes will be available in the Church Foyer before and after all Masses **this weekend, December 14th-15th**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Calel Alonzo Oleta Aguilar, Hailey Faith Chellapillai, Jakob Benjamin DiLallo, Danny Dieu-Veut Isreal, Diella Magda Isreal, Fredrick Ildelfonso Castro Garcia, Miguel Rescupin Ninalga II, Lucas Huen Talosig, and Nina Alexandra Francisco Marzan. Please keep these children in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Annita Marra, James McDonnell.*

CWL NEWS

Entertainment books are still on sale in the Religious Articles Booth.

We are happy to announce that the 50/50 Draw was won by CWL member Lola Robidoux. We collected \$640.00 and Lola received \$320.00. The remaining amount will be put towards the donations we make to selected charitable organizations. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the draw.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th, 2013

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight
[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]
Office CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25th, 2013

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Thursday, December 26th, 2013

to

Saturday, Dec. 28th, 2013

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

Sunday, December 29th, 2013

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

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

Tuesday, December 31st, 2013

NEW YEAR'S EVE:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]

[No Confession]

Office CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1st, 2014

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

Office CLOSED

Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on
Thursday, January 2nd, 2014.

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