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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
(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
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The crowds asked, "What should we do?"



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.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, December 21st is the *Feast of St. Peter Canisius*, priest & doctor.

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Peter of Canisius and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass on weekdays & 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.



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!

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

MEMBERS OF THE CWL

All general meetings will be held on Saturday, from 11:30AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall, starting with the January General meeting on January 19th, 2013. A schedule of all future General Meeting will be posted in the Religious Articles Booth and on the Bulletin Boards in the Parish foyer. If there are any changes, members will be informed.

THE BOX IS ALMOST EMPTY



As of this weekend, your box of Sunday Envelopes is almost empty. If you have not yet picked up your new **envelopes for 2013**, you will find them at the **parish office**. Please make sure you mark your name and address on the first few envelopes. Thank you for your wonderful support.

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 & 12Midnight masses on Christmas Eve (Monday, Dec. 24th).
No incense will be used at the 6:00PM Mass.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS



8:10 p.m.—Carol Concert before the 9:00PM Mass featuring the Children & Youth Choir.

11:10 p.m.—Carol Concert before 12:00 Midnight Mass featuring the Adult Choir.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions December 16– December 22

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Stanley Zupan.,
Requested by his family, Rose Marie,
Marla and Krista Zupan*

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

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Feast of Christmas by works of charity
and by making a good confession.

Confessions for Christmas

**ADVENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday, December 17th.

7:00 PM

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

ACT OF CONTRITION

O, my God,

I am heartily sorry for having offended you.

And I detest all of my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

Amen.

**FINAL WEEKEND FOR
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 is the final weekend** 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 once again this year in the Church Foyer before and after all weekend Masses **this weekend**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause. See the bulletin board for details.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday December 24th, 2012

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

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

Office CLOSED

Tuesday, December 25th, 2012

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Office CLOSED

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

to

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 2012

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday & Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 6:00PM

Sunday, December 30th, 2012

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

Monday, December 31st, 2012

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

Tuesday, January 1st, 2013

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
Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013**

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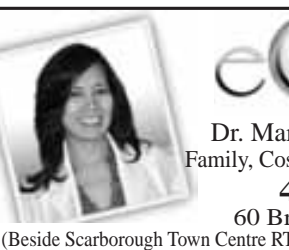
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