

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On the feast of Christ's birth, we are reminded to reflect on God who is love. May you experience the joy, peace and love which the Christ child brings.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Manuel Duterte, Fr. Christian Nwatarali, Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, and the entire parish staff, extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for a happy and Blessed Christmas.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER :



That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER FOR DECEMBER:



That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Saviour of the world.

CHRISTMAS PARKING



We all know that parking will be a problem over the Christmas/New Year stretch. Please remember that the driveway in front of the church is a **fire route**. Absolutely no parking at any time. A limited number of handicapped spots are available for those with **valid permits**. Remember, the Parking Authority never takes a holiday!



BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB



God and Father of us all, bless us as we prepare this crib and let it be a reminder of the Lord Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary in the City of David. Grant that we may always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for your saving deeds as did the shepherds, and surround you with the warmth of our love as did the animals in the stable. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

December 20th—December 26th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In memory of our beloved son and brother Antonio Figueira. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Dad, Mom and your loving sister Kerry Ann.*
- *In memory of our father Gabbour Nijmeh. Requested by Aida & Sue Nijmeh and their family.*
- *In memory of Tony Kustec, never to be forgotten. Requested by Kustec and family.*

Confessions for Christmas

**ADVENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 21st.

Time: 7:00 PM

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

ALTAR SERVERS' CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
MASS REHEARSAL

ATTENTION to all Altar Servers who've signed up to serve at the Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Masses.

There will be a practice on Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:00PM.

Please be on time so we can begin promptly.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL
CONCERTS AT
ANNUNCIATION**

8:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before the 9:00 p.m. Mass featuring the Children's Choir and the 7:00 p.m. Mass Choir.

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

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 2010, 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.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, December 24th, 2009
CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, 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

Friday, December 25th, 2009
CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses
Office Closed

Saturday, December 26th, 2009
BOXING DAY

No 9:00 a.m. Mass & No Confessions
Mass at 5:00PM
Office Closed

Sunday, December 27th, 2009

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM
No 7:00PM Mass

Monday, Dec. 28th—Wednesday, Dec. 30th

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY
Office hours: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday & Wednesday-
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 31st, 2009
**NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Masses at 5:00PM. and 7:00PM.
NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses
Office Hours: 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Friday, January 1st, 2010
**NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses.
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Saturday, January 2nd, 2010
No 9:00AM Mass & No Confessions
Mass at 5:00PM
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