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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"You will conceive in your womb and bear a son."

A CHRISTMAS GREETING



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. Stephen Gilbert, Fr. Filip Krauze, and the entire parish staff, extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for a happy and Blessed Christmas.

THE MEANING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Fourth Week of Advent

The 4th Candle (Purple)

The Angel Candle or The Candle of Love



The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."* (John 3:16-17)



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

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Annunciation Church:

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *John Marco Aldaba, Gabrielle Layla Cameron, Michael Celdir, Matthew Goncalves, Zeke Andrew Collado Lintag, Alex Christopher*

Martinez, Peyton Patricia Perreault. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE CWL

The Catholic Women's League of Annunciation Parish wish to thank all those who baked and/or bought at our Annual Bake Sale. The sale was a great success and truly exemplifies Catholic Action in practice, 'Feed the Hungry'. God Bless You.

ALTAR SERVERS SERVING AT CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Altar Servers serving on Christmas Eve are reminded to be dressed and ready in the St. Pius X room at least **half an hour** before the scheduled mass which you have signed up for.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"... and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY BLESSING 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!



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING WHEN ATTENDING CHRISTMAS MASS:



1. 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.

2. CHRISTMAS PARKING

We all know that parking will be a problem over the Christmas/New Year stretch. Please remember there is **absolutely no parking at anytime between the lanes marked "No Parking" and the driveway in front of the church. It is a fire route!**

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits**.

Remember, the Parking Authority never takes a holiday!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

21 December— 27 December

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by dad, mom, your loving sister Kerry Ann and
your brother-in-law Lucio.*

*In loving remembrance of Stanley Zupan.
Requested by Rose Marie, Marla and Krista Zupan.*

*Christmas Blessings for the Hayes Family.
Requested by Carmel Hayes.*

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