

# *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**



The Sunday between Christmas and New Year is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. All families are an instrument of God's love. As we remember the family of Jesus, let us thank God for the gift of our own personal family.

**HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS**



A reminder that New Year's Day, the Feast of Mary Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. We begin the new year united with Jesus Christ in the mystery of the Eucharist. Mass on New Year's Eve fulfills your obligation.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

A Special Gift for married family, friends, or yourself this holiday season might be an inspiring, peaceful weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. The Centre offers privacy, comfort, excellent cuisine and a program that will enrich a marriage relationship. The next marriage enrichment program will be January 15th-17th, 2010. For information telephone: 905-278-8879; 416-694-1742, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

**TIME FOR A NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES**



The New Year is almost upon us and it's time to pick up your box of 2010 Sunday Offering Envelopes if you have not already done so. They are available from the parish office. Make sure you mark your name and address on the first few envelopes. Please—after December 31st throw out any remaining envelopes from 2009.

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE—January 1st.**



The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated on January 1st. We pray for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. On this day, families are encouraged to pause and discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**



By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.



**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS**

Children born in 2006 are eligible for a school this September. Registration will begin January 4, 2010. Registration is also being accepted for all other grades. *Our Lady of Wisdom offers Early French Emersion beginning in Senior Kindergarten.*

- Evening Open House Registration will be Wednesday, January 12, 2010 from 7-9pm. Please provide the following documents upon registration: Baptismal Certificate (if child is Non-Catholic a parental copy is acceptable), birth certificate, immunization record, health card, proof of residency (two pieces required), landed immigration papers (if applicable), work telephone #'s for parent(s), telephone # of a person in case of an emergency, doctor's telephone #.

Please call your nearest school for a registration appointment.

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## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### **RCIA TEAM MEETING**



There will be a RCIA Meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

### **GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS & VOLUNTEERS MEETING**



A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation Facilitators and Volunteers. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

### **GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES CONFIRMATION SESSIONS Begin!**



The first confirmation session begins in two weeks. Depending on the day you've chosen, Wednesday or Saturday, please attend on that day. Sessions take place in the

Parish Hall.

*Wednesday's First Session: January 13th, 2010  
@ 7:00PM—8:30PM*

*Saturday's First Session: January 16th, 2010  
@ 10:30AM—12:00Noon*

### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**



This weekend we take up our final Building Fund collection for 2009 immediately following Communion at all Masses. Because of your generous support we are able to maintain our parish church. Thank you and God bless!

### **NEWEST BAPTIZED MEMBERS...**



The following new infants were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Amanda Rose Braganza* and *Augustine Pacamarra*. Please keep these children and all the newly baptized people of God in your prayers.

### **NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday & Wednesday-  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:00PM 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.  
Office Closed

**Saturday, January 2nd, 2010**  
No 9:00AM Mass & No Confessions  
Mass at 5:00PM  
Office Closed



### **Memorial Lamps Special Intentions**

December 27th—January 2nd

*Our lamp is lit:*

- *In memory of Gordon Nystrom. Requested by Anne Nystrom and family.*

**A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED  
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