

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

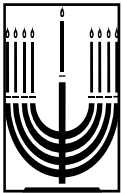
PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO



CELEBRATE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We celebrate our Catholic belief that

God preserved the Virgin Mary from all sin from the first moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. This gift was given in preparation for her role as Mother of God. Join us for Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

December 5th—December 11th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of Antonio Furia. You will always be in our thought and in our hearts. Requested by Iolanda, Dino, Gabe, Angela, Fotini, Daniella, Antonio, Gabriele, Nicholas and Mia.*
- *In memory of Paul McGarry. Requested by his loving wife Mary, his children, Sue, Mike and Diane, and grandchildren.*
- *In memory of Wilfred McDonald, lovingly remembered for his wit and wisdom by his wife Patricia, children Laura (Robert), Craig (Natalie), and grandchildren, Christian, Bronwyn, Sebastian, Christopher and Travis.*
- *In loving memory of Shui Fong Chung, Yte Hok, and Tjia Yuk Lan. Requested by Peter Chung and Jenny Chung.*

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES



Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes will be available once again this year in the church lobby before and after all weekend Masses for two weeks, **beginning this weekend, December 4th– 5th**, and December 11th-12th. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause.



**WHAT DOES THE
“IMMACULATE CONCEPTION”
MEAN?**

God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was *conceived immaculate*. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception. (#96—Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP



The Annunciation Seniors Group will meet on **Tuesday, December 14th** at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Christmas is almost upon us and we will celebrate this joyous feast and remember that Jesus came into this world as a helpless baby. Come and join us for carols, rich fruit cakes, plain cakes, vegetable spring rolls, noodles, and etc., in short, a light luncheon—all this provided by the good ladies on the committee. Members don't need to bring any food—just themselves! You will have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas 2 weeks early, meet your friends, wish them Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Believe in the Magic. Feel the wonder. Celebrate the joy that is Christmas!

Love, family and faith, may these be your blessings at Christmas and always.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

FAMILY TEA & CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



All members of Annunciation Parish are welcome to the Family Tea & Christmas Craft Fair **this Sunday, December 5th** from 1:30PM to 3:00PM.

MEETING DATES



- **Tuesday, Dec. 7th:** Finance Committee Meeting, at 7:00PM in St. Cecilia Room.
- **Thursday, Dec. 9th:** St. Vincent de Paul, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' MASS



Our parish elementary schools gather together as one community to celebrate the coming of Baby Jesus on **Thursday, December 9th** at 10:00AM in Annunciation Church.

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: *James Wallace, Edith Downey.*



THIS WEEKEND IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO PICK UP YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE 2011, IN THE PARISH HALL AT THE END OF EVERY MASSES!

Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 20th.

Time: 7:00 PM

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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24th, 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m. 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

Saturday, December 25th, 2010

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
No 5:00PM Mass
Office Closed

Sunday, December 26th, 2010

Feast of the Holy Family (BOXING DAY)

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

Monday, Dec. 27th, 2010—Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010

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

Friday, December 31st, 2010

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

Saturday, January 1st, 2011

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
No 5:00PM Mass
No Confessions
Office Closed

Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

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

Monday, January 3rd, 2011

Mass at 9:00AM Only
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