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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
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(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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, December 9th is the *Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Thursday, December 12th is the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*, patroness of the Americas.

Friday, December 13th is the *Memorial of St. Lucy*, virgin & martyr.

Saturday, December 14th is the *Memorial of St. John of the Cross*, priest & doctor.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

POPE FRANCIS' PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE CHURCH

On November 24th, Pope Francis published the document "**Evangelii Gaudium**" (**The Joyful Gospel**) in which he sets out his vision for the Church. This remarkable document is written in the simple and clear language which Pope Francis uses. Please take the time to read it. The Joyful Gospel may be found at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER COLLECTION

A special collection is being taken up **this weekend** in support of the needs of Aboriginal people in Canada. For aboriginal people, all standard of living statistics lag behind the Canadian average. The *Moving Forward Together Campaign* collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. You can also give online at: www.movingforwardtogether.ca.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions Dec. 8—Dec. 14

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of: Lee Shui Fong, Jia Hok
and Tjia Yuk Luan*

Requested by: Peter and Jenny Chung

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ADVENT MISSION 2013: Thursday, December 12—Monday December 16

"The Roots and Wings of Our Faith"

Thurs. Dec. 12th	12:30PM	Mass and Mission
Fri. Dec. 13th	12:30PM	Mass and Mission
Sat. Dec. 14th	9:00AM 5:00PM	Mass and Mission Mission Preacher
Sun. Dec. 15th	All Masses	Mission Preacher
Mon. Dec. 16th	7:00PM	Mission Advent Penitential Service

Our Mission Preacher, Father Christopher Rupert S.J. (Father Chris) was born near Belleville, Ontario, in a small town called Madoc. He has a double doctorate in theology. His specialities are scripture and prayer. Father Chris has taught permanent deacons-to-be, religious education course for teachers, given many workshops on prayer and scripture to priest, deacons and parishioners, and preached several parish missions. His upcoming mission, **The Roots and Wings of our Faith**, will prepare the way for Christmas and Christ's coming to us as we experience God's mercy and love for us individually and through Mary. We are in for a treat.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAIYAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines with prayer and practical assistance following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan.

To date, Annunciation Parish has raised \$12,493.00 for this relief effort. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need. If you wish to assist the relief efforts, you can make an online donation by visiting: www.archtoronto.org or by calling the Development office at: (416)934-3411. You can also donate through our parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Philippines Typhoon Haiyan—Humanitarian Relief or by using the Humanitarian Relief Envelopes provided at each of the church entrances.

The Canadian government will match donations to the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund until December 23rd, 2013. We continue to pray for all those impacted by the devastation.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

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 weekend (Dec. 7th—8th) or Dec. 14th—15th 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 this year in the Church Foyer before and after all Masses on **December 7th-8th & December 14th-15th**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause.

CWL BAKE SALE

This weekend, CWL will be holding their annual Bake Sale in the Parish Hall before and after all Masses (excluding the 7:00PM Mass).

MEETINGS

Altar Server Committee Meeting:

Monday, December 9th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Property Committee and Finance Council Meeting:

Monday, December 9th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

SENIOR'S GROUP

We will meet on **Tuesday, December 10th** at 10:00AM to celebrate the Christmas Season. Try to wear red or green. A light luncheon will be served. Tune up your voices to sing Christmas Carols and have a fun morning.

SENATOR O'CONNOR ADVENT MASS

Senator O'Connor, is celebrating their Advent Mass on **Friday, December 13th** at 9:00AM at Annunciation Church.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent Penitential Service: Mon. Dec. 16th

7:00 PM

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.

Day of Confession: Wed. Dec. 11th

8:30AM—10AM, 1PM—3PM & 6PM—8PM

Priests will be available to hear confessions during these times.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th, 2013

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight
[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]

Office CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25th, 2013

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Office CLOSED

Thursday, December 26th, 2013

to

Saturday, Dec. 28th, 2013

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

Sunday, December 29th, 2013

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

Tuesday, December 31st, 2013

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

Wednesday, January 1st, 2014

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

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**Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on
Thursday, January 2nd, 2014.**

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