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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
(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
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“He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance.”

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PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER



Migrants—That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

THE HOLY FATHER’S MISSION

PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER



Christ, light for all humanity—That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, December 11th is the Feast of St. Damascus I, pope.

Wednesday, December 12th is the Feast of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Patroness of the Americas.

Thursday, December 13th is the Feast of St. Lucy, virgin & martyr.

Friday, December 14th is the Feast 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 Mass on weekdays & 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

Confessions for Christmas

**ADVENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday, December 17th.

7:00 PM

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



**TORONTO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WELCOME
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten—aged children to register for the September 2013 school year beginning on Tuesday, January 8, 2012. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the week of January 14th, 2012. Please contact your local school for this date.

The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to grade 12. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
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A High Mass is offered each Wednesday at 12:10PM at St. Michael’s Cathedral for the repose of souls buried in the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**HOW DID GOD PREPARE THE WORLD FOR THE
MYSTERY OF CHRIST?**

God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with *John the Baptist* who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent. (#120, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**WHY DID JESUS RECEIVE FROM JOHN THE
“BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS” (Luke 3:3)**

To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate the “Baptism” of his death, he who was without sin accepted to be numbered among sinners. He was “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (*John 1:29*). The Father proclaimed him to be “his beloved Son” (*Matthew 3:17*) and the Spirit descended upon him. The baptism of Jesus is a prefiguring of our baptism. (#105, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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 or next weekend (Dec. 15th—16th)** 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 once again this year in the Church Foyer before and after all weekend Masses **this weekend & December 15th– 16th**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause. See the bulletin board for details.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP



Christmas is coming! And so is our Annual Party. Please join us for a “sing along” and festive luncheon, on **Tuesday, December 11th at 10:00AM**. Wear red or green to get into the holiday spirit! See you there, for a morning of music and fun!

ALTAR SERVER COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Dec. 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X



ELEMENTARY PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS



Our parish elementary schools gather together as one community to prepare the coming of Baby Jesus on **Wednesday, December 12th** at 10AM inside Annunciation Church.

SENATOR O'CONNOR ADVENT MASS

Our secondary parish school, Senator O'Connor, is celebrating their Advent Mass on **Friday, December 14th** at 9:00AM at Annunciation Church.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday December 24th, 2012

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

Tuesday, December 25th, 2012

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

to

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 2012

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday & Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 6:00PM

Sunday, December 30th, 2012

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

Monday, December 31st, 2012

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

Tuesday, January 1st, 2013

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

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

Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on
Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013



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