

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 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 Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

**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
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## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

**Universal:** ~ *Prisoners* ~ That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

**Evangelization:** ~ *Separated spouses* ~ That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Monday, February 2nd** is the Feast of the *Presentation of the Lord*.

**Thursday, February 5th** is the Memorial of *St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*.

**Friday, February 6th** is the Memorial of *St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*.

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

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, February 2, 2015 and in the parishes on the weekend of January 31—February 1, 2015. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift in their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins this **Sunday, February 1st at 3:00PM** at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could He be calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997 or visit [www.vocationstoronto.org](http://www.vocationstoronto.org).



## COUNTDOWN FOR LENT:

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!**

**LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 18.**

***Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer.***

## CARDINAL COLLINS INVITES FEEDBACK IN PREPARATION FOR 2015 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Cardinal Collins is inviting Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer insights and feedback on issues that will be considered as part of the 2015 Synod of Bishops on "The Vocation and the Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World." Deadline for feedback is **February 16, 2015**. Full details including background documents can be found at:

[www.archtoronto.org/synod](http://www.archtoronto.org/synod)

*As we celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life, let us consider our own vocations in the Church.*

### What is consecrated life?

The consecrated life is a state of life recognized by the Church. It is a free response to a special call from Christ by which those consecrated give themselves completely to God and strive for the perfection of charity moved by the Holy Spirit. This consecration is characterized by the practice of the evangelical counsels. (# 192, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

### What is the vocation of the lay faithful?

The lay faithful have as their own vocation to seek the Kingdom of God by illuminating and ordering temporal affairs according to the plan of God. They carry out in this way their call to holiness and to the apostolate, a call given to all the baptized. (# 188, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).



**God links us together with Love.**



# INSIDE 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: *Samuel Logan*.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### 18-35 Group Planning Meeting

Thursday, February 5th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

### Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, February 9th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

### Altar Servers Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia room.

### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Any Parish organizations that wish to have announcements published in the bulletin must submit their messages to the Parish Office by Monday mornings to be published in the following Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: SECOND CONFIRMATION SESSIONS



### Monday's Second Session:

February 2nd at 7:00PM

### Tuesday's Second Session:

February 3rd at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

Please only attend on the day you have chosen (Monday or Tuesday).

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

**St. Isaac Rogues:** Wednesday February 4th at 7:00PM.

**Our Lady of Wisdom:** Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00PM

**Annunciation:** Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM

**Public/Sunday School Children:** are to come to First Confession on any of the dates and times listed above (Wednesday February 4th, Tuesday February 10th or Wednesday February 11th) at whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



*February 1st- 7th*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of our parents  
Alexander L. and Teresina C. Ng.*

*From all your children, grandchildren and  
great-grandchildren.*

*In loving memory of Kathleen Genies.  
Requested by: Michael and family.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2015



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 10:00AM (Schools Mass),  
12:30PM, 7:30PM

**Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed at all  
Masses.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF  
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