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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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, February 10th is the *Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin*

Friday, February 14th is the *Memorial of St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bishop*



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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Annunciation Conference – HELP WANTED

Do you have a great desire to serve the community? Have you some time to offer to help others in need? Do you have skills such as tax filing, record keeping, taking minutes, phone and email experience, finance or accounting knowledge or any other administration skills?

Do you belong to Annunciation parish and wish to help feed, clothe and help our "Neighbours in Need?" Are you prepared to volunteer 3-6 hours a month to improve the lives of people less fortunate than yourself?

If you have any of these qualities and would like to volunteer your time please call 416-657-2989 for more information.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
February 11



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

SHARELIFE OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorize Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your Sharelife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for Sharelife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.

FLU SEASON/ CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

We have received medical advice on the precautionary measures we in the parish should take:

- Cover mouth and nose completely when coughing or sneezing
- Do not shake hands
- Receive Holy Communion on the palm of outstretched hand
- Do not receive Holy Communion on the tongue
- Wash hands often
- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth before washing



Prevention is better than cure!

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that "we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve."

Let us ask ourselves today does our demeanour as stewards showcase the reality of God's transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

REFUGEE SPONSOR PROGRAM FOR PARISHIONERS

The Office for Refugees is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. This program is intended to assist parishioners only. Interested parishioners of Annunciation of the BVM Parish, who would like to sponsor a family member, are asked to contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 31. Please note that the Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

A separate program is available to assist non-parishioners. Further information on the program to assist non-parishioners can be obtained by contacting the Office for Refugees directly.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY



Monday, February 17th is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses. The Parish Office will be closed.

"Happy Family Day!"

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

Annunciation:

Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00PM.

Our Lady of Wisdom:

Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues:

Thursday, February 20th at 7:00PM.

Public/Sunday School Children:

are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (Tuesday February 18th, Wednesday February 19th or Thursday February 20th) on whichever evening is most convenient.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2020 From 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Police Officer Lesley-Anne Henry will speak to us on the very interest topic of "Protecting Yourself Against Frauds & Scams."

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. They are also available in the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each.



"There is a poverty that we must accept, that of our own being, and a poverty that we must seek instead—a concrete one—from the things of this world, in order to be free and to be able to love."

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Confirmation Session 2

Monday, February 10th or Wednesday, February 12th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, February 13th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room

First Reconciliation Dates

Annunciation: Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00PM

Our Lady of Wisdom: Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00PM

St. Isaac Jogues: Thursday February 20th at 7:00PM

Annunciation Senior's Club

Tuesday, February 18th at 10AM in the Parish Hall

CWL General Meeting—Valentine Potluck

Thursday, February 20th at 2PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, February 20th at 7PM in St. Pius X Room.

CONFIRMATION SESSION 2

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



2nd Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 10th and Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Wednesday).

~Please bring your red Confirmation journals with you~

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 9—February 15



Joaquim D'Mello

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