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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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
Annunciation School 416-393-5299
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PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

“Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.”

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



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.

Can you list....

THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH?

- I. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
II. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
III. You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
IV. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
V. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

“COME AND SEE” DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Ever thought of serving Christ as a Scarboro missionary? Like to learn more about the vocation to global mission? Join us for our “Come and See” - Discernment Retreat on Friday, February 22nd (6:30PM) to Sunday, February 24th (noon) at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough ON.

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Cost \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit required). Subsidized costs available.

Registration deadline: February 15th, 2013.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

I wish to extend my gratitude to all married couples as we celebrate Marriage Sunday in our archdiocese this weekend. The Sacrament of Marriage is one that continues to strengthen our community, through public witness, example and personal sacrifice.

Earlier this month, the Archdiocese of Toronto launched our Pastoral Plan, a spiritual road map to help guide us on our faith journey. In this plan, we speak of the importance of vocation, including the call to married life. Those who have said “yes” to marriage help strengthen the family, the domestic church, bringing faith to the home while sharing gospel values with children that will be passed on for generations to come.

In his remarks at the 7th World Meeting of Families in June 2012, Pope Benedict XVI spoke directly to married couples: “Your vocation is not easy to live, especially today, but the vocation to love is a wonderful thing, it is the only force that can truly transform the cosmos, the world.”

To those who have lost a spouse or for others who are suffering after a broken relationship, be assured that you re in my prayers as you search for light through darkness. Our archdiocese can help provide programs of pastoral care and healing for our brothers and sisters struggling among us.

I encourage you to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information on the sacrament of marriage, helpful resources for couples looking to enrich this covenant as well as practical information for those considering this path in the near future.

Once again, I wish to extend my gratitude for all who continue to uphold the commitment made on their wedding day. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen your marriage, your family and our faith community.

Sincerely in Christ, Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—PARENTS' MEETING

Parents of children, who are receiving First Holy Communion this year must attend a meeting on **Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

MEETING DATES

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, February 11th at 7:30PM in St. Pius X room.



CWL GENERAL MEETING:

Saturday, February 16th at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' GROUP

Hi Seniors! Happy Valentine's! To celebrate this special day, we are hosting a "Pot Luck Luncheon." Bring along a favourite dish and join us for the fun and a game of bingo! The date is **February 19th** at 10:00AM. Great News! Our cancelled trip of last October, has been rebooked for April 16th. You can receive all the information at the Pot Luck on February 19th. See you there!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 10th—February 16th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of my husband,
Eddie Keung Ka-Kue.
May his soul rest in peace. Amen.
Requested by Irene Keung.*

*In loving memory of Lorenza Visconti.
Requested by Raffaele and Lina Visconti.*

*In loving memory of Giovanni Visconti.
Requested by Raffaele and Lina Visconti*

*In loving memory of Aileen Cooke.
Forever in our hearts.
Requested by Brian and family.*

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:
Gloria De Guzman and Giovanna Leo



Countdown for Lent:

**This Wednesday is
ASH WEDNESDAY!**
(February 13, 2013)

*Lent is a time for penance and repentance,
for almsgiving and prayer, and for working to
change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.*

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 13, 2013



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
FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
@ 7:00PM**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.


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