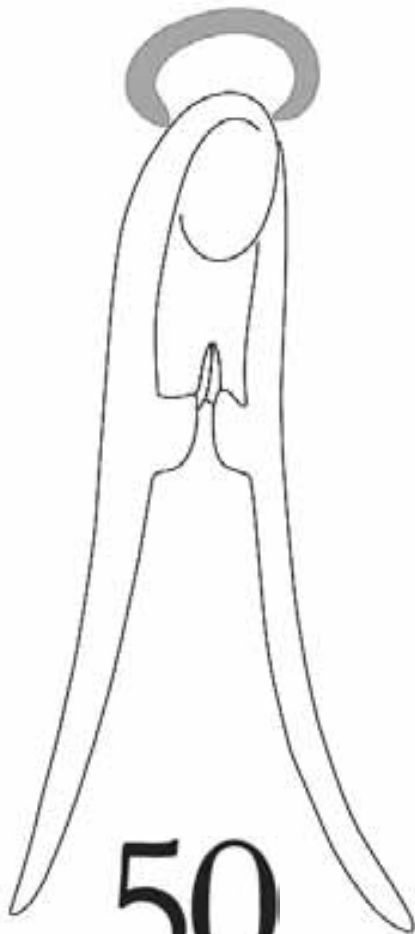


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**The Church is open during the following hours:**

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**First Fridays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.  
Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

**FIRST FRIDAYS**

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition  
12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:30 p.m. — Mass.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (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.

**CARE of the SICK:** Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUPS:** Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

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**Monday to Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



Tuesday, February 14th is the Feast of St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, bishop.

Friday, February 17 - the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.

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.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S GENERAL INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**



That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**



That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**  
**February 11-12, 2012**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates *Marriage Sunday* on the weekend of February 11-12, 2012. This intuitive highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place in many dioceses throughout North America. Let us continue to pray for married couples and those who support them on their journey. We hope that Marriage Sunday provides a special opportunity to celebrate the sacrament and give thanks for those who strengthen our communities throughout their loving commitment to god, their family and one another.

Continuation of last week's...

**WHAT IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCH TOWARD THE SICK?**

Having received from the Lord the charge to heal the sick, the Church strives to carry it out by taking care of the sick and accompanying them with her prayer of intercession. Above all, the Church possesses a sacrament specifically intended for the benefit of the sick. This sacrament was intuited by Christ and is attested by Saint James: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call in the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14-15). (#315, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

**WHO CAN RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANNOINTING OF THE SICK?**

Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in danger of death because of sickness or old age. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious illness afflicts them. The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person. (#316, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

**WHO CAN ADMINISTERS THIS SACRAMENT?**

This sacrament can be administered only by priest (bishops or presbyters). (#317, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

**HOW IS THIS SACRAMENT CELEBRATED?**

The celebration of this sacrament consists essentially in an *anointing* with oil which may be blessed by the bishop. The anointing is on the forehead and on the hands of the sick person (in the Roman rite) or also on other parts of the body (in other rites) accompanied by the prayer of the priest who asks for the special grace of this sacrament. (#317, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:



WOMEN'S  
NEWS

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

- Ladies, don't forget the CWL General Meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 14th (St. Valentine's Day). Pot Luck Supper at 7:30PM. Come and bring your special dishes. Enjoy an evening with your friends.
- Annunciation parishioners are asked to pledge Masses, rosaries, prayers as a spiritual bouquet to be presented to the ordinandi at their banquet in March as our gift from Annunciation Parish. Offerings of these prayers can be listed on sheets at the Religious Articles Booth.

### **MEETING DATES:**

**Finance Committee Meeting**—Monday, February 13th at 2:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

**Altar Server Committee Meeting**—Monday, February 13th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—PARENTS' MEETING**



Parents of children, who are receiving First Holy Communion this year must attend a meeting on **Monday, February 13th at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall.



## **Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

**February 12—February 18**

*Our lamps are lit:*

- *For 65 years of blessings received. Requested by Sharon Bourdon.*
- *In loving memory of Aileen Cooke. Forever in our hearts. Requested by Brian and family.*

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 22nd, 2012**



### **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.**

### **ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP MEMBERS:**

We will meet on Tuesday, February 21st, 2012 in the Parish Hall. Members were informed and asked to contribute towards a Pot Luck Luncheon to celebrate Valentine's day. Members have always been very generous in their offerings so we will be well fed. We will also have a couple of games of Bingo plus the usual 50/50 draw so do remember to save your loonies and twonies. Up to now, we have had a mild winter—we can only hope Mr. Weatherman will be kind to us especially on the days on which our meetings are scheduled.

In March, Sister Francis from St. Bernard's Retirement Residence will talk to us about long and short term care offered there.

In April, we are arranging to visit Casino Rama on our own if we have enough for our own bus or with the Knights.

A reminder to all: Membership is only \$5.00 for the year.

See you all at 10AM on Tuesday, February 21st!

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