

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, February 14th is the *Feast of Cyril, monk, & St. Methodius, bishop.*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass on week-days and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

“You Shall Love The Lord Your God With All Your Heart, With All Your Soul, And With All Your Mind.”

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT:

I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD YOU SHALL NOT HAVE OTHER GODS BEFORE ME

What is implied in the affirmation of God: “I am the Lord your God” (Exodus 20:2)

This means that the faithful must guard and activate the three theological virtues and must avoid sins which are opposed to them. *Faith* believes in God and rejects everything that is opposed to it, such as deliberate doubt, unbelief, heresy, apostasy, and schism. *Hope* trustingly awaits the blessed vision of God and his help, while avoiding despair and presumption. *Charity* loves God above all things and therefore repudiates indifference, ingratitude, lukewarmness, sloth or spiritual indolence, and that hatred of God which is born of pride.

(#442, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

What is the meaning of the words of our Lord, “Adore the Lord your God and worship Him alone” (Matthew 4:10)

These words mean to adore God as the Lord of everything that exists; to render to him the individual and community worship which is his due; to pray to him with sentiments of praise, of thanks, and of supplication; to offer him sacrifices, above all the spiritual sacrifice of one’s own life, united with the perfect sacrifice of Christ; and to keep the promises and vows made of him. (#443, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2011



Children born in 2007 are eligible for school this September. Registration began on January 3rd, 2011. Registration is also being accepted for all other grades. Our Lady of Wisdom offers Early French Immersion beginning in Senior Kindergarten.

Please provide the following documents upon registration:

Baptismal Certificate (If child is Non-Catholic, a parental copy is acceptable)

Birth Certificate

Immunization Record

Health Card

Proof of Residency (Two pieces required)

Landed Immigrant Papers (If applicable)

Work Telephone #'s for parent(s)

Telephone # of a person in case of an emergency

Dr.’s telephone #

Please call your nearest school for a registration appointment.

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VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you seriously wondered if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Which weekend?

February 25th-27th, 2011.

The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Road in Toronto.

The retreat is intended for persons 18 and older and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TAVDA)

For more information contact:

Fr. Leonard Atillia, S.J.

416-962-4500, vocation @jesuits.ca

Fr. Michael Traher, SFM

416-261-7135, mtraher@scarboromissions.ca

Sr. Dorothy Schweitzer, CSJ

416-927-0720, dscweitzer@csj-to.ca

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Our Senior Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 15th** in the Parish Hall at **10:00AM**. This Tuesday is soon approaching! We will celebrate Valentine's Day with Pot Luck and Bingo and of course, our usual 50/50 draw. Our regular attendees enjoy the opportunity to together, meet old friends and make new ones. Hopefully, it will not be a snow day. The tea and coffee will be hot to warm you up and so will be the welcoming smiles. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain for only \$5.00/year—you are already a winner.

PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS



Annunciation, St. Isaac Jogues, and Our Lady of Wisdom parish elementary schools gather together as one community to celebrate the Liturgy and Eucharist with Jesus Christ. The parish schools' Mass takes place on **Thursday, February 17th, 10:00AM** at Annunciation Church. All are welcome.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



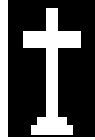
There is a meeting for members of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, **February 22nd at 7:00PM** in the St. Cecilia Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PARENTS' MEETING



Parents of children making their First Holy Communion: the second preparatory meeting is on **Thursday, February 24th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall**. (note: meeting date has changed, no longer February 17th)

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:
Anthony Gomes.

ANNUNCIATION C.W.L. NEWS

World Day of Prayer 2011

Theme: "How Many Loaves Have You."

Annunciation C.W.L. invites all parishioners to attend World Day of Prayer Service.

Friday, March 4th at 2:00PM

At Annunciation of B.V.M. Church

Refreshments will be served after the Prayer Meeting.

THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH

Did you know that the Annunciation Catholic Women's League sponsors a Religious Article Booth in the lobby of the Church? It's open Sunday morning before and after Mass. You will find rosaries, medals, prayer books and gift items for sacramental occasions. All proceeds support the charitable works of the CWL. We thank them for providing this wonderful service to our parish community.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin. The offering is \$25.00 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please drop by the parish office during normal office hours.

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