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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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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

SEASON OF LENT



Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During this season the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. Lent also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery. Lenten instructions and homilies should stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is especially important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God. The Church has a role in promoting penitential practice. People should be encouraged to pray and do penance for sinners.

Lenten penance should be external and social as well as internal and individual. In encouraging penitential practices, consideration should be given to the wide possibilities in modern life, as well as the circumstances of individuals and communities. (pg.137, Liturgical Calendar Ordo)

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997.

"CALL TO MISSION" WEEKEND RETREAT

What does it mean to be a missionary priest or lay missionary? Is this something that has crossed your mind or something you may be curious about? If so, please join us for our Weekend Retreat "Call to Mission" Friday evening 6:45 p.m. to Sunday lunch February 26-28 at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd. Scarborough.

Come, pray and reflect on the challenges of today's missionaries, and listen to our Scarboro priests and lay missionaries as they share their stories. Walk with us... it may change your life forever! To register please contact us at 416-261-7135 ext. 265 or 213 or email us at lmo@scarboromissions.ca.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP



The Annunciation Senior Group will meet on Tuesday, February 16th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. We will celebrate Valentine's Day with cake, coffee, tea and cookies. Bingo lovers please note that we will be playing a few games of Bingo. We will be happy for your participation. For those who will be joining the Lake Scugog Cruise on May 18th, please remember to sign in and pay \$40.00 (non-members will pay \$50.00 each). We look forward to seeing you.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

February 14th– February 20th

Our lamps are lit:

- In the memory of our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother Najla Nijmeh. We love you! Requested by Salwa and Aida Nijmeh and their families.
- In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Arthur Hall. Gone but not forgotten –a gentle giant loved by all. Requested by Teresa, Brian, Jennifer, Kevin, Marie and Catherine Dorgan.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 17, 2010



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**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



Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHOOL MASS



Our parish elementary school community (St. Isaac Jogues, Our Lady of Wisdom, & Annunciation) will be celebrating an Ash Wednesday Mass, 10:00 a.m., at Annunciation Church.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: *Leslie Lauzon.*
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Solidarity in Faith — Solidarity in Sacrifice

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, February 15th is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. only. There will be no 12:30 p.m. Mass. The parish office will also be closed. **“Happy Family Day!”**



ALTAR SERVERS' PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting for members of the Altar Servers' Parents Committee on Tuesday, February 16th at 7PM in the St. Pius X room.



PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting for members of the Property Committee on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia Room.



GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION #3

A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The third confirmation session is on: **Wednesday February 17th, 2010 @ 7:00PM—8:30PM, & Saturday, February 20th, 2010 @ 10:30AM—12:00Noon.**



ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

There will be an Altar Server meeting on Saturday, February 27th at 10AM in the parish hall. Please refer to Altar Server bulletin board at the back of the St. Pius X Room for further details.

CWL NEWS:

INSTALLATION OF NEW CWL EXECUTIVE

On Tuesday, February 23rd, there will be a Mass at Annunciation Church at 7:00PM for the Installation of the New CWL Executive team. There will be a short meeting after Mass in the Parish Hall, and good fellowship and refreshments for all.

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