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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
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(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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 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
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"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you..."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Saturday February 22nd is the *feast of the Chair of St. Peter*, apostle.

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



COUNTDOWN FOR LENT:

ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!

LENT BEGINS MARCH 5.

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



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 16th—22nd

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of our wonderful grandmother, mother, and wife,
Selvamary Packiyather.*

You have always been an inspiration to all of us and you will always be in our hearts and in our prayers.

Requested by: Deniston family

*In loving memory of Aileen Cooke.
Requested by: Brian and family.*

*In loving memory of Jose Dimatera.
Requested by Glenda Dimatera.*

As the Grade 2 students in our community prepare for the sacrament of First Reconciliation, let us recall the importance of sacramental confession.

(Taken from Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Why is there a sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism?

Since the new life of grace received at Baptism does not abolish the weakness of human nature nor the inclination to sin (that is *concupiscence*), Christ instituted this sacrament for the conversion of the baptized who have been separated from him by sin. (# 297).

When did he institute this sacrament?

The risen Lord instituted this sacrament on the evening of Easter when he showed himself to his apostles and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:22-23*) (# 298).

Which sins must be confessed?

All grave sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness. (# 304).

When is a person obliged to confess mortal sins?

Each of the faithful who has reached the age of discretion is bound to confess his or her mortal sins at least once a year and always before receiving Holy Communion. (# 305).

Is the confessor bound to secrecy?

Given the delicacy and greatness of this ministry and the respect due to people, every confessor, without any exception and under very severe penalties, is bound to maintain "the sacramental seal" which means absolute secrecy about the sins revealed to him in confession. (# 309).

What are the effects of this sacrament?

The effects of the sacrament of Penance are: reconciliation with God and therefore forgiveness of sins; reconciliation with the Church; recovery, if it has been lost, of the state of grace; remission of eternal punishment merited by mortal sins, and remission, at least in part, of the temporal punishment which is the consequence of sin; peace, serenity of conscience and spiritual consolation; and an increase of spiritual strength for the struggle of Christian living. (# 310).

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY



Monday, February 17th is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will be closed.*
"Happy Family Day!"

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: *Henry Grimes.*

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Makayla Rose Malungkit, James Aminor Sagpaey, Skye Paduganao Salas, Sabrina Alexia Fandino Sapon, Ariane Kaylee Dela Fuente Tobias, Tashinga Aiden Jonas Zvemhara, Tawana Nicole Zvemhara.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' GROUP

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, February 18th at 10:00AM**. Please bring along your favourite dish for the Pot Luck. We will be having a few board games and to celebrate Valentine's Day it would be nice to wear red to brighten up our cold, cold winter. Our annual membership is \$5. New members are always welcome.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 3RD CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



Monday's Third Session:
February 24th at 7:00PM
Wednesday's Third Session:
February 26th at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend on the day you have chosen **ONLY** (Monday or Wednesday).

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th, 2014



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.

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 Confession on any of the dates and time listed above (Tuesday, February 18th, Wednesday February 19th, or Thursday February 20th) at whichever evening is more convenient for the children and their family.

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Next weekend, we take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish.



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