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

“Jesus was lead by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted .”

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It 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 prepare 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 stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is 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 encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.



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.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

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.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION

Monday’s 3rd Session: February 25th at 7:00PM
Thursday’s 3rd Session: February 28th at 7:00PM

NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e., by the foot of the statues).

Annunciation Catholic School would like to invite applications for a Lunch Time Supervisor. Hours: Daily, Time: 11:35AM to 12:35PM, Starting time: Immediately. Application forms can be picked up from Annunciation School, 65 Avonwick Gate, Toronto ON. M3A2M8 from 8AM to 4PM.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 17th—February 23rd

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Karen, much loved by her sister Linda McDonnell (James), her brothers Paul, Kurt (Sylvie), her niece Leah and nephews Liam and Damien.

Love and cherish you always Karen.

Requested by your mom, Milly Hilgendorf, Linda (James), Paul, Kurt (Sylvie), Leah, Liam, Damien.

In loving memory of my beloved sister Lily Fong & much loved by her niece & nephews, Veronica Gilbert & Andrew. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Requested by Conrad & Teresa Kcomt, Veronica & Gilbert & Andrew Kcomt.

In loving memory of Paula Ramirez Santiago. Forever in our hearts. Requested by Jun, Lyn & family.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY



Monday, February 18th 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!”

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!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

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

Juliette Kimberly Prescilla Marie De_Los_Reyes, Ayomide Shekinah Famutimi, Ayomiposi Isaiah Famutimi, Janusz Michael Cabinos Jovero, Edison Louis Martinez, Robin Rosalia Martinez, Miles Xavier Rios.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, March 6th

A priest will be available in the Church to hear confessions on March 6th during the following hours:

8:30AM to 12:00Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM,
6:00PM to 8:00PM

PREPARE FOR EASTER **WITH A GOOD CONFESSION**

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday March 25th, 2013

7:00PM

There will be 13 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2012

A copy of Annunciation Parish’s financial report statement of the year 2012 is inserted in this weekend’s bulletin.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER **SCHEDULE 2013**

Sunday, March 24th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 23rd),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, March 25th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, March 28th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord’s Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00Noon

Friday, March 29th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion—1:00 PM
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion—3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 30th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, March 31st

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 1st

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

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