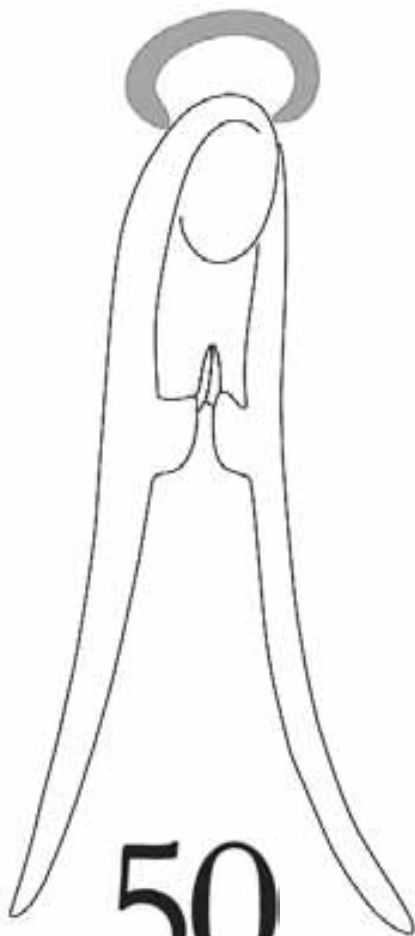


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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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 21st is the Feast of Peter Damian, bishop & doctor
Thursday, February 23rd is the Feast of St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr

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.

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 calls 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 stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to remember the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offense 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.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Joey Joseph Naoum, Russell Sean Lagui Penales, Willem Patrick Francis Cuddihy Rodgers. Please keep these children in your prayers.

This weekend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, is being elevated to the College of Cardinals in a ceremony (consistory) in Rome. We offer our thoughts and prayers for our shepherd as he takes on this important new role. You can follow coverage of the consistory events online or learn more about local celebrations in our Archdiocese this March in honour of this event at: www.archtoronto.org/cardinal.

REGIONAL MASSES OF THANKSGIVING IN CELEBRATION OF CARDINAL-DESIGNATE COLLIN'S ELEVATION TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

Central Pastoral Region: March 1, 2012
 Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto

Eastern Pastoral Region: March 7, 2012
 St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering

Western Pastoral Region: March 12, 2012
 St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga

Northern Pastoral Region: March 13, 2012
 St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Woodbridge

A reception to follow in the parish hall.
 All are welcome to attend!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 19—February 25

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of Arthur Hall (Dublin, Ireland), a loving father and grandfather. "A gentle giant loved by all". Requested by Teresa, Brian, Jennifer, Kevin, Marie and Catherine Dorgan.*
- *In remembrance of James Dorgan (Dublin, Ireland), a dear brother and uncle. May he rest in peace. Requested by Brian, Teresa & family.*
- *In loving memory of Dr. Brian Dorgan (Dublin, Ireland), beloved nephew & cousin. You are dearly missed. Requested by Brian, Teresa, and family.*

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Annunciation Church:

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.**

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES'
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS #3

The third confirmation session is on:

Monday, February 27th at 7:15PM
in the Parish Hall
or
Thursday, March 1st at 7:15PM
in the Parish Hall

MEETING DATES:

Parish Pastoral Committee— Mon-
day, Febr.27th , at 7:30PM in the
St. Pius X room.

Youth Ministry— Tuesday, Feb. 28th,
at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.



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 pro-
gram.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY



Monday, February 20th is Family Day.
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM
only. There will be no 8:00AM nor
12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will be
closed . "Happy Family Day!"*

"APPLAUDS, MORE APPLAUDS, & ENCORE!"

On Thursday, February 9th, the 3 choirs
(children, youth, adult/senior) and musicians of
Annunciation Parish put the audience in awe at
the 50th Anniversary Concert. Many thanks for
all their long practice hours and hard work. Also,
a special thank to John Kekely, our accompany-
ing organist, and Steve Handrigan, our choir di-
rector for his great leadership in making this
event a great success!

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 offer-
ings 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
twoonies. Up to now, we have had a mild win-
ter—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 Re-
tirement 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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