

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.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

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Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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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.

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

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, February 21st is the *Feast of St. Peter Damian*, bishop & doctor.

Tuesday, February 22nd is the *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter*, apostle.

Wednesday, 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 Mass on weekdays 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 SECOND COMMANDMENT:

YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN

“How does one respect the holiness of the Name of God?”

One shows respect for the holy Name of God by blessing it, praising it and glorifying it. It is forbidden, therefore, to call on the Name of God to justify a crime. It is also wrong to use the holy Name of God in any improper way as in *blasphemy* (which by its nature is a grave sin), *curses*, and *unfaithfulness* to promise made in the Name of God. (#447, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

“Why is a false oath forbidden?”

It is forbidden because one calls upon God who is truth itself to be the witness to a lie.(#448, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

Do not swear, whether by the Creator or by any creature, except truthfully, of necessity and with reverence” (Saint Ignatius of Loyola)

“What is perjury?”

Perjury is to make a promise under oath with the intention of not keeping it or to violate a promise under oath. It is a grave sin against God who is always faithful to his promises.(#449, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Older married couples are essential to their families and community when they become ‘elders’ not elderly. Couple married over 25 years, looking at retirement and those in retirement are a valued resource to their children and grandchildren. Discover your unique role by participating in a special marriage renewal weekend called *Alone Again* being held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, February 25th-27th. For information call 905-278-8879 or 416-694-1742, or register at Q of A, 905-278-5229.

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.

ANNUNCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY

50TH ANNIVERSARY CONTESTS:

To commemorate the year, we are holding a **50th Anniversary Logo Design contest** and a **50th Anniversary Children’s Drawing contest**. The contests’ criteria plus important logo submission details are available on the parish’s website: www.bvmtoronto.com in the 50th Anniversary Section. In addition, these details and logo template packages will be available after masses this weekend at the church entrances. The winning logo will be displayed over the jubilee year.

We’re on Facebook!

Share your memories with other parishioners. Search **“Annunciation of the BVM 50th Anniversary”** on Facebook and become a fan of the parish page.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY



Monday, February 21st is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM only. There will be no 12:30PM Mass.

The parish office will be closed.

“Happy Family Day!”

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



Final Reminder to Parents of children making their First Holy Communion: the second preparatory meeting is on **Thursday, February 24th at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

CONFIRMATION SESSION #3:



The next confirmation session for is **Monday, February 28th at 7PM & Thursday, March 3rd at 7PM**, in the Parish Hall.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE



There's a meeting for members of the Pastoral Committee on **Monday, February 28th @ 7:00PM** in St. Pius X room.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING



There is a meeting for members of the Property Committee on Tuesday, **March 1st at 7:30PM** in the St. Cecilia Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 9TH, 2011



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**8:00AM, 10:00AM (School Mass),
12:30PM, 7:30PM**

**Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed
at all Masses.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST &
ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.**



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

February 20th— February 26th

Our lamps are lit:

- *Good health, peace and family issues. Requested by the Misquitta Family.*
- *In loving memory of Arthur Hall (died 2008, Ireland), a dear father and grandfather— gone but not forgotten; a gentile giant loved by all. Requested by Teresa, Brian, Jennifer, Kevin, Marie & Catherine Dorgan.*
- *In loving memory of James (Jim) Dorgan (died 2011, Ireland). May he rest in peace. Requested by Brian, Teresa, Jennifer, Kevin, Marie & Catherine Dorgan.*
- *In loving memory of Dr. Brian Dorgan, PhD, (died 2000, Ireland). May he rest in peace. Requested by Brian, Teresa, Jennifer, Kevin, Marie & Catherine Dorgan.*

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