

# 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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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**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

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Peter and all saints in heaven at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. Masses on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**- LENT 2010 -**

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the work of CCODP.

While the importance of this action for others should be emphasized, it should be kept within the framework of Lenten practice. External and social penance is encouraged by the Vatican Council (CSL, nos.109-110) and can be expressed through penance and almsgiving.

In the intercessions throughout Lent some of the intentions should be concerned with justice, hunger, development and peace. (pg.144, *Liturgical Ordo*)

**"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 6:45pm to Sunday lunch of 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

**LENTEN JOURNEY 2010—MEDITATION SERIES**

**WEDNESDAY 7:00PM—9:00PM**

Scarboro Missions- 2685 Kingston Rd.  
Scarborough ON.

*Feb.24th*—Meditation on The Sign of the Cross and several Crosses of Christianity.

By Joseph Clarkson, Retreat Director

*March 3rd*—Mysticism in Christianity—1st of 2-part series. By Jane Galvin, F.C.J. (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Retreat Facilitator and Spiritual Companion

*March 10th*—Two 20th century Mystics—2nd of 2 part series—Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Ety Hillesum. By Jane Galvin, F.C.J., Retreat Facilitator and Spiritual Companion.

*March 24th*—Spiritual Meditations for Lent By Joachim Pillai, Oblate Missionary, Prof. Emeritus.

*March 31st*—Lenten Meditation of an African Missionary to Canada. By Fr. Emmanuel Mbam MSP, Missionary Society of St. Paul, Nigeria.



**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park @ 416-968-0997.



**Memorial Lamps  
Special Intentions**

*February 21st– February 27th*

*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 memory of John E. McKenna. Requested by Mary and family.*

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### **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.



### **PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: *John Madden* and *Jean D'Silva Jardine*.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### **ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF NAJLA NIJMEH**

Annunciation Parish would like to thank the family and friends of Najla Nijmeh for the donations totaling \$125.00 which they made to the parish in her memory.

### **NO FLOWERS PLEASE**

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

### **FINANCIAL REPORT 2009**

A copy of Annunciation Parish's financial statement of the year 2009 is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

### **FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

**Solidarity in Faith — Solidarity in Sacrifice**

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**



#### **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 St. Pius X room for further details.

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#### **RCIA MEETING**

There will be an RCIA meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

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#### **GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION #4**

A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The fourth confirmation session is on:

- *Wednesday* March 3rd, 2010 @ 7:00PM—8:30PM
- & *Saturday, March 6th*, 2010 @ 10:30AM—12:00Noon.

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#### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

**Next weekend**, we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection after Communion at all Masses. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

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#### **ANNUNCIATION SENIOR GROUP**

**\*CORRECTION\***

Please note that the Lake Scugog Cruise will be on *May 25th, 2010* (not *May 18th, 2010*). We apologize for the error.

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#### **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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