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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"While Jesus prayed,
the appearance of his face changed."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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



Join us in prayer in communion all saints in
Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on
weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY : "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His
call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to
spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

February 26th to 28th, 2016

St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or
older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection
and information on the process of becoming one of
Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN OFFICE INFORMATION

If you wish to contact the Family of Faith Campaign Office
regarding any questions or concerns you may do so by

- ♦ calling: 416-934-0606 or
- ♦ emailing: familyoffaith@archtoronto.org

If you have any questions regarding the status of specific
donations you may contact the Donations Processing
Centre by calling 416-934-3400 ext. 536 or emailing
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CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, March 21st at 7:00PM

*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*

DAY OF CONFESSION:

Monday, March 7th

8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM, & 6PM—8PM

*A priest will be available to hear confessions during
these times.*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2016

Sunday, March 20th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 19th),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, March 21st

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 22nd & Wednesday, March 23rd

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, March 24th

HOLY THURSDAY

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

Friday, March 25th

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 26th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, March 27th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, March 28th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

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.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for those entering the priesthood...

"I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of so many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me." Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian.

At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call.

Last year ShareLife helped support 80 seminarians in their formation studies.

**Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday.
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PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for the all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those who have died recently: *Marie De Jardins*.

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).

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend, we will take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

IMPORTANT LITURGICAL MEETING FOR USHERS

All new and current Ushers are reminded to attend an important meeting on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia room.

A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: THIRD CONFIRMATION SESSIONS



Grade 8s Third Session:

February 29th and March 1st at 7:00PM.

Grade 7s Third Session:

March 7th and 8th at 7:00PM.

All sessions take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Tuesday). Please arrive promptly.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

February 21st—27th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Jeremias Oliveira.

You are always in our hearts.

Requested by: the Oliveira family.

With thanks to God for the gift of my wonderful husband Richard Marchut who died on Feb 23, 2015.

I miss you greatly. Rest in peace.

Requested with love by wife Mary.

In loving memory of Maria laszay,
an incredible wife, mother and best friend.
We love you and miss you greatly, but you will
always be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace.

Requested by: the laszay family.

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