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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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group: Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"Jesus was tempted by Satan;
and the Angels waited on him."*

SHARELIFE

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart... I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other."

- Pope Francis

This reminder from our Holy Father demonstrates the importance of caring for one another and our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. Please consider supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this Lenten season.

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Science. The applications must be submitted by March 31, 2015. For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of the Annunciation Parish C.W.L. Rose Oliver at: 416-752-5761 or see the parish bulletin board.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA!

(See the next page for the answers)



1. Which day of the week is not counted in the forty days of Lent?
2. When does Lent officially end?

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2015**

Sunday, March 29th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 28th),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, March 30th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 31st & Wednesday, April 1st

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 2nd

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, April 3rd

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, April 4th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
(No 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses & No Confession)
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 5th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 6th

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.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: THIRD CONFIRMATION SESSIONS



Monday's Third Session:
February 23rd at 7:00PM
Tuesday's Third Session:
February 24rd at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.
Please only attend on the day you have chosen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend three preparatory meetings. A reminder that the second preparatory meeting will be held in Parish Hall on **Monday, March 2nd at 7:30PM.**

MONEY MANAGEMENT SESSION

The Annunciation 18-35 Group will be hosting a Money Management Session on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall. Topics for discussion include: *Saving and Spending—making sound financial decisions, Investing and Loans.* Light refreshments will be provided.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Property Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.
CWL Executive Meeting:
Thursday, March 5th from 1:15PM—3:15PM

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



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

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Ken Lewis, Christian Egsgard.*

LENTEN CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

Share your faith in four simple steps and get answers to puzzling questions. Talks will take place on **Wednesday March 4th, 18th and 25th from 7:30-9:00PM** in the Parish Hall. Topics include:

- (1) Are Catholics better than all the rest?
 - (2) Why bad things happen to good people?
 - (3) Does Christian forgiveness pay for itself?
- Presented by: Fr. Filip Krauze, PhD in Fundamental Theology.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Sunday
2. At sundown on Holy Thursday before the beginning of the Mass of the Last Supper.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 22nd—28th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Jeremias Oliveira.
You are always in our hearts.
Requested by: the Oliveira family.*

*In memory of my beloved husband, Robert Purdy.
Requested by: Kay Purdy.*

*In loving memory of Rodolfo Hernandez.
Requested by: Joanne Hernandez and daughter.*

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
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