

# 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.

## 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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## 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.

**LENTEN SELF-DENIAL**

The penance most associated with Lent is self-denial.

We conform ourselves to the passion and death of Jesus by voluntarily giving up certain food, drink, entertainment or legitimate pleasure, or by taking upon ourselves a practice we find difficult. Through these acts of penance we learn to say NO to sin and YES to God in the little things of everyday life.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop-experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop-experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park @ 416-968-0997.

**LENTEN JOURNEY 2010—MEDITATION SERIES**

**WEDNESDAY 7:00PM—9:00PM**

Scarboro Missions- 2685 Kingston Rd.  
Scarborough ON.

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 ETTY 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.

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Each year it recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. This day of prayer is sponsored by the Women's Inner-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. In Canada, Catholics are members of the national council of the WICC as well as of many local councils across the country.

This day can be an opportunity for moving toward a more important role of prayer in the life of our Christian community. It is fitting to have such a day of prayer in lent, when we are called to more fervent prayer for others.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MEETING**

This year The World Day of Prayer is being held at Parkwoods United Church at 85 Parkwoods Village Drive on Friday, March 5th at 1:30PM. The theme is "Women of Cameroon". All parishioners are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the prayer meeting.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Weekend Date: April 16-18, 2010. For further information or registration, please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca.



**God links us together with Love.**

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### **"ROSES FOR LIFE"**

The Knights of Columbus will be demonstrating their ongoing defense for the rights of the unborn through their distribution of lapel roses on **Saturday, March 6th and Sunday, March 7th**. The proceeds from this undertaking will be used to assist the "Right of Life" movement. Your support is appreciated.

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

#### **RCIA MEETING**



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

The next RCIA Meeting is on Tuesday, March 9th @ 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

### **THE SHEPHERD'S CUP**



The Church needs priests! A gold chalice, to be called the **Shepherd's Cup**, will circulate in the parish as a focus of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and prayer for our parish priests. Families and individuals are invited to host this chalice for one week. Suggested daily prayers will be provided. The Shepherd's Cup will be passed on after Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Interested? Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

### **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.

### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



**This 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.

### **TO FEED THE HUNGRY**



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home-cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish once a month, please contact the parish office. We will provide metal pans and a recipe to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the office and we will store it until pick-up



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

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: *Ruth Cowan*.

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

### **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.



### **Memorial Lamps Special Intentions**

*February 28th– March 6th*

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- *In loving memory of Robert Purdy. Requested by Kay Purdy and family.*

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