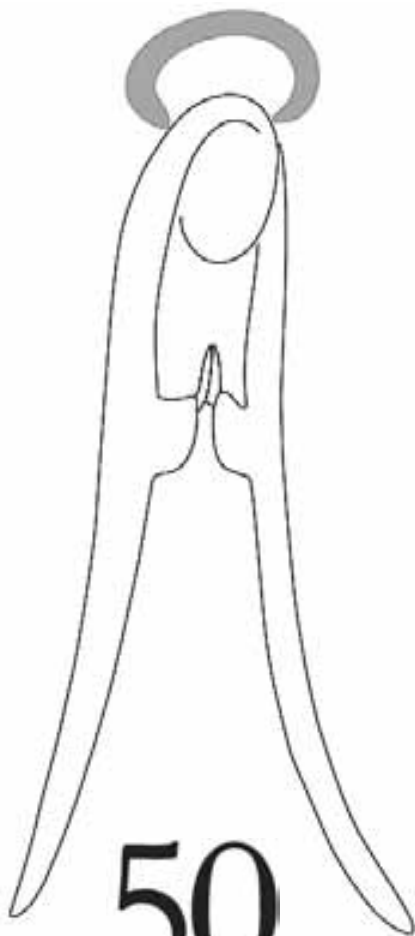


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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 SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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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 6th is the *Feast of St. Paul Maki and companions, martyrs.*

Wednesday, February 8th is the *Feast of St. Jerome Emiliani, priest, and St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin.*

Friday, February 10th is the *Feast of St. Scholastica, virgin.*

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11th

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



COUNTDOWN FOR LENT:

ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 22.

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, and for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

“COME AND SEE” - DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Ever thought of serving Christ as a missionary priest or a lay missionary? Like to learn more about the vocation to global mission?

Join us for our ‘Come and See’ - Discernment Retreat on Friday, February 17th (6:30PM) to Sunday, February 19th (noon) at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON.

Come, Pray and Reflect with us on the Missionary Vocation for our world today. Meet Scarboro priests and lay missionaries. Hear their stories.

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Registration deadline: February 10, 2012.

HOW WAS THE SICKNESS VIEWED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT?

In the Old Testament, sickness was experienced as a sign of weakness and at the same time perceived as mysteriously bound up with sin. The prophets intuited that sickness could also have a redemptive value for one’s own sins and those of others. Thus sickness was lived out in the presence of God from whom people implored healing. (#313, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS’ COMPASSION FOR THE SICK?

The compassion of Jesus toward the sick and his many healings of the infirm were a clear sign that with him had come the Kingdom of God and therefore victory over sin, over suffering, and over death. By his own passion and death he gave new meaning to our suffering which, when united with his own, can become a means of purification and salvation for us and for others. (#314, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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Annunciation Church:

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY

ANNUNCIATION
CHOIR CONCERT:

Thursday, February 9th 2012 at 7:00PM

The Children, Youth and Adult Choirs will be showcasing their talent during the 50th Anniversary Concert.

The concert is free.
All are welcome to attend.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22nd, 2012



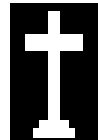
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 10:30AM (Schools' Mass),
12:30PM, 7:30PM

Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed at all Masses.

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

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: *Francesca Cirinna, Edward Anthony Dykas, and Robert Lecours.*

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the rest in peace. Amen.”

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—PARENTS' MEETING



Parents of children, who are receiving First Holy Communion this year must attend a meeting on **Monday, February 13th at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall.

MEETING DATES:



CWL Executive Meeting: Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Altar Servers Parents Committee Meeting: Monday, February 13th at 7:00PM the St. Pius X room.

CWL General Meeting: Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS

Annunciation parishioners are asked to pledge Masses, rosaries, prayers as a spiritual bouquet to be presented to the ordinandi at their banquet in March as our gift from Annunciation Parish. Offerings of these prayers can be listed on sheets at the Religious Articles Booth.



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