

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

Annunciation School 416-393-5299

St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315

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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, TORONTO, ONTARIO

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



The Family. That all may respect the family and recognize it for its unmatched contribution to the advancement of society.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



Those Suffering from Disease. That Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ in serving those who suffer from disease in those mission territories where the fight against disease is most urgent.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Friday, February 11th is the *Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes.*

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

- February 11 -

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.



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The Toronto Archdiocesan 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 college of 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 Sciences. The applicants must be submitted by April 15, 2011.

For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish's C.W.L.: R.Oliver at 416-752-5761 or see the parish bulletin board.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

HAVE YOU WONDERED SERIOUSLY if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Which weekend?

February 25th-27th, 2011.

The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Road in Toronto. The retreat is intended for persons 18 and older and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TAVDA)

For more information contact:

Fr. Leonard Atililia, S.J.

416-962-4500, vocation @jesuits.ca

Fr. Michael Traher, SFM

416-261-7135, mtraher@scarboromissions.ca

Sr. Dorothy Schweitzer, CSJ

416-927-0720, dscweitzer@csj-to.ca

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

IMPORTANT DATES **TO REMEMBER:**

CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE HOURS!

As of **Monday, February 7th 2011**, the Parish Office Hours will start as followed:

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 5:00PM

CONFIRMATION SESSION #2:



The next confirmation session for is **Monday, February 7th at 7PM & Thursday, February 10th at 7PM**, in the Parish Hall. Remember to attend the Monday or Thursday session which you've signed-up.

ALTAR SERVERS COMMITTEE MEETING



A reminder that there is an Altar Servers Committee meeting on **Monday, February 7th at 7:00PM** in the St. Pius X room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING



There's a meeting for members of St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Thursday, February 10th at 7:00PM** in the St. Pius X room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION **PARENTS' MEETING**



Parents of children making their First Holy Communion: the second preparatory meeting is on **Thursday, February 24th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.** (note: meeting date has changed, no longer February 17th)

RESCHEDULING OF FIRST CONFESSIONS

Due to the Storm on Wednesday February 2nd, First Confessions were cancelled. First Confessions for Annunciation School have been re-scheduled for Wednesday February 9th at 7:00PM. If there are any children making their First Holy Communion this year who haven't made their First Confessions, they are welcome to attend that evening.

LAST CALL FOR UNCLAIMED **SUNDAY ENVELOPES!**



There are still a number of unclaimed boxes of 2011 Sunday Envelopes in the parish office. If yours is among them, we encourage you to visit us during regular office hours. Unclaimed boxes will be recycled and the names deleted from our parish list. Thank you for your continued support.



Memorial Lamps **Special Intentions**

February 6th— February 12th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of Jabbour and Najla Nijmeh, loving parents, grandparents and great grand-parents. Always in our hearts and thoughts. Requested by all.*
- *In loving memory of Jabbour and Najla Nijmeh, loving parents, grandparents and great grand-parents. Always in our hearts and thoughts. Requested by all.*
- *In loving memory of a great mother, Dorothea Zamora on her 2nd death anniversary. Requested by the Zamora family.*

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