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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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"Jesus cured many who were sick
with various diseases."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, February 10th is the Memorial of *St. Scholastica*, Virgin.

Saturday, February 14th is the Memorial of *St. Cyril*, Monk and *St. Methodius*, Bishop.

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

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 7-8, 2015**



Cardinal Collins has designated this weekend as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the church. February 11 (the 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.

**CARDINAL COLLINS INVITES FEEDBACK IN
PREPARATION FOR 2015 SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

Cardinal Collins is inviting Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer insights and feedback on issues that will be considered as part of the 2015 Synod of Bishops on "The Vocation and the Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World." Full details including background documents can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/synod.



COUNTDOWN FOR LENT:

ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 18.

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



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

February 8th-14th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Rowena Lacson,
beloved wife and mother.*

*God has you in His keeping. We have you in
our hearts. We love you and miss you dearly.*

Requested by: Francis Lacson.

In loving memory of Cathy Loughry.

We think of you often and love you always.

*Requested by: the Loughry
and Morello families*

*In loving memory of Husband and Father,
Joaquim D'Mello.*

So deeply loved and missed. Rest in peace.

*Requested by: wife, Euphrasia
and daughter, Judy.*

*In loving memory of Winston Rajan Perumal.
Called to eternal rest on January 10th 2015.*

*Requested by: wife, Rose and
children Tania, Roshan and Asha Perumal.*

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2015



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 10:00AM (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: *Norah Taylor*.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, February 9th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia room.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

CWL Pot Luck Luncheon

All Annunciation Ladies are invited to a Valentine Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, February 12th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring your family's favourite or national dish.

*In today's Gospel, Jesus cured many who were sick.
(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 of salvation for us and for others (# 314).

What is the attitude of the Church toward the sick?

Having received from the Lord the charge to heal the sick, the Church strives to carry it out by taking care of the sick and accompanying them with her prayer of intercession. Above all, the Church possesses a sacrament specifically intended for the benefit of the sick. This sacrament was instituted by Christ and is attested by Saint James: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call in the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (*James 5:14-15*) (# 315).

Why did Christ institute the sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the sick?

Christ, the physician of our soul and body, instituted these sacraments because the new life that he gives us in the sacraments of Christian initiation can be weakened and even lost because of sin. Therefore, Christ willed that his Church should continue his work of healing and salvation by means of these two sacraments (# 295).

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

Our Lady of Wisdom: Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00PM

Annunciation: Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00PM
Public/Sunday School Children: are to come to First Confession on any of the dates and time listed above (Tuesday February 10th or Wednesday February 11th), whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

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