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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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
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(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 Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

**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
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*“When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.”*



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Jesus invites us to join him symbolically in the waters of the Jordan River. He challenges us to renew the promises of our own personal baptism. With Him we turn our backs on sin and Satan and give our hearts to our Father in Heaven. This feast day is a wonderful time to reflect on what it means to be Catholic.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Friday, January 17th** is the *Memorial of St. Anthony, abbot.*

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

**ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY :**  
**“COME AND SEE” WEEKEND**

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**January 31st to February 2nd, 2014**

St. Augustine’s Seminary

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Please contact The Office of Vocations for further information.

416-261-7135 vocations@vocations.ca

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA**



What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?  
*(Check the next page for the answer!)*

**BACK TO “ORDINARY TIME”**

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offers praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord’s day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forward to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles’ time, for this was the day of the Lord’s resurrection. Today’s Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

“The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel to the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.”

- Benedict XVI (2012)

*“I have opened my doors to the traveler.” (Job 31:32)*

There will be a mass at St. Paul’s Basilica to celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

**Date and time:** January 19th, 2014 at 3:00PM.

**Celebrant:** Bishop William McGrattan

**Hosting community:** Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER**

Kindergarten registration has begun! Children born in 2010 are eligible for kindergarten. In September, all TCDSB schools will offer Full-Day Kindergarten.

Registration Options:

- In person: contact your local school for registration hours.
- Online: submit an application at [soar.tcdsb.org](http://soar.tcdsb.org)

For general information call (416)222-8282 ext. 5314 or visit [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### **How is Baptism prefigured in the Old Covenant?**

In the Old Covenant Baptism was prefigured in various ways: *water*, seen as a source of life and death; in *the Ark of Noah*, which saved by means of water; in *the passing through the Red Sea*, which liberated Israel from Egyptian slavery; in *the crossing of the Jordan River*, that brought Israel into the promised land which is the image of eternal life. (# 253, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

### **Who brought to fulfillment those prefigurations?**

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. At the beginning of his public life Jesus had himself baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan. On the cross, blood and water, signs of Baptism and the Eucharist, flowed from his pierced side. After his Resurrection he gave to his apostles this mission: "Go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (*Matthew 28:19*). (# 254, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

### **Why does the Church baptize infants?**

The Church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into the realm of freedom which belongs to the Children of God. (# 258, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

### **What is required of one who is to be baptized?**

Everyone who is to be baptized is required to make a profession of faith. This is done personally in the case of an adult or by the parents and by the Church in the case of infants. Also the godfather or godmother and the whole ecclesial community share the responsibility for baptismal preparation (catechumenate) as well as for the development and safeguarding of the faith and grace given at baptism. (# 258, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

***If you or someone in your family wishes to be baptized, please contact the parish office.***



### **CWL GENERAL MEETING:**

Thursday, January 16th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: JANUARY 18-25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to prayer together that all may be one, as Christ desires. Unity among Christians is very important and it is the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity.

### **UNCLAIMED 2014 SUNDAY ENVELOPES**



There are still a number of unclaimed boxes of 2014 Sunday Envelopes in the parish office. If yours is among them, we encourage you to come and pick them up **this weekend, January 11th-12th** in the Parish Hall. You may also pick up your envelopes during regular office hours. *Please throw out remaining 2013 envelopes!*

### **THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

- 1) Wisdom
- 2) Understanding
- 3) Counsel
- 4) Fortitude
- 5) Knowledge
- 6) Piety
- 7) Fear of the Lord



## **Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

*January 12th– 18th*

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