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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
(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.

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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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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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

“When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended 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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY



The Faith of Christians—That in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY



Middle Eastern Christians—That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, January 17th is the Feast of St. Anthony, abbot.

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

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.

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2013. The theme for this coming year is “*What does God require of us?*” (cf. Micah 6:6-8). First prize is an iPad mini (16GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 18, 2013**. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409. For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404. Don't miss this opportunity!

“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.

February 1st– 3rd, 2013
St. Augustine's Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend two preparatory meetings. A reminder that the first preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Monday, January 14th at 7:00PM.**

ALTAR SERVER COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room



PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS



Our parish schools, St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation, and Our Lady of Wisdom, gather together at Annunciation Church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist.

The schools' mass is on **Tuesday, January 15th at 10:00AM.**

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

"Happy New Year Seniors!"

Our first meeting is on **Tuesday, January 15th 2013, at 10:00AM** in the Parish Hall. Mosaic Home Care Services will be here to inform us about their various in home care for Seniors. This should prove to be very informative and interesting. We'll see you there!



WOMEN'S NEWS

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

January is here and that means it's time to renew your CWL Membership for 2013. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join. Please visit us at the Religious Article Booth to sign up. The cost remains the same \$20.00.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Jordana Catalia de Vera,
Luca Michael Furia,
Samantha Judith Tersigni.

Please keep these children in your prayers.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

January 13th—January 19th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of my husband,
Eddie Keung Ka-Kw.
May his soul rest in peace. Amen.
Requested by Irene Keung*

*In loving memory of Cathy Loughry.
Always in our hearts.
Requested by the Loughry and Morello families.*

*In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by dad, mom, and your loving sister
Kerry Ann.*

*In loving memory of my father Christopher Blue on the 8th anniversary of his death from unprofessional health care. Still seeking truth, justice and accountability from Ontario government cover ups and coroner, for dad and all who use the Ontario health system. Ontario ombudsman oversight is required for all. Rest in peace dad help to reveal the truth to all now ever more.
Love your daughter, Lorraine Blue.*

*In loving memory of our father and friend, John Thomas Tittel. January 17th, it will be 20 years since you left us.
We love you and miss you very much.
Love, John, Chris, Ehretia, Elaine and our families.
Requested by Chris Tittel.*



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