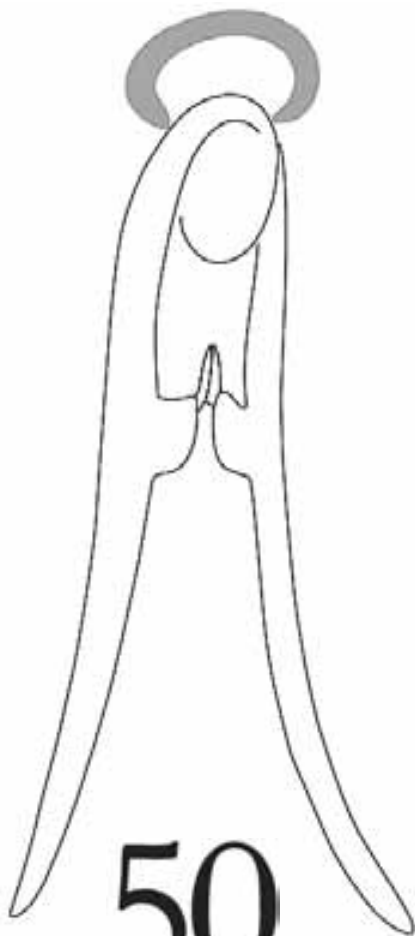


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Friday, January 20th is the *Feast of St. Fabian, pope & martyr, and the Feast of St. Sebastian, martyr.*

Saturday, January 21st is the *Feast of St. Agnes, virgin & martyr.*



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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2012 **ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

Come and join us in prayer with His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, joined by His Grace Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak and other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 22nd, 2012
3:00PM

St. Michael's Cathedral
200 Church St.

(at the corner of Shuter & Church Streets)

Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext.344

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees as been promoted by many Episcopal Conferences in the world in communion with one promoted by the UNO on June 20. "If the dream of a peaceful world is shared by all, if the refugees' and migrants' contribution is properly evaluated, then humanity can become more and more of a universal family and our earth a true common home." - John Paul II (2004).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER **FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

On Thursday, February 2nd the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" - Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,050 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, January 29th at 3:00PM at St. Paul's Basilica in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

Children born in 2008 are eligible for a school this September. Registration had begin on January 9th, 2012. Registration is also being accepted for all other grades. *Our Lady of Wisdom offers Early French Immersion beginning in Senior Kindergarten and St. Isaac Jogues will have Full Day Kindergarten. **Evening Open House Registration will be Thursday, January 19th, 2012 from 7-9PM.***

Please call your nearest school for a registration appointment.

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NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Ja-cinth Chaz Grant, Justin John Castillo Sevilla, and Tayaa Ava Gloria Wiltshire—Thompson.* Please keep these children in your prayers.

MEETING DATES:

Pastoral Committee Meeting—Monday, January 16th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Servers Parents Committee Meeting—Monday, January 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

CWL General Meeting— Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—PARENTS' MEETING

Parents of children, who are receiving First Holy Communion this year must attend a meeting on **Monday, January 23rd at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall.

ANNUNCIATION SENIOR GROUPS

We hope all our members had a wonderful Christmas shared with family and friends and have since been able to relax and recover from their activities. We had a very entertaining Christmas get-together with lively caroling, excellent food and seasonal cake, cookies and drinks on December 13th.

We will meet again on **Tuesday, January 17th** in the Parish Hall. We have arranged for a speaker to talk to us on 'Arthritis', no doubt a topic we would like to learn more about to cope with an ailment with which most of us are troubled by. Our Canadian winters are not very kind to our old and aching bones. We will probably get some useful information on learning to cope with this ill. Come ready with your questions to the answered by "someone who knows". See you on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00AM.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY
MULTICULTURAL NIGHT:

Saturday, January 21st 2012
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish community are invited to the Multicultural Night to be held on January 21st, 2012, in the Parish Hall.

ANNUNCIATION
CHOIR CONCERT:

Thursday, February 9th 2012 at 7:00PM

An event not to be missed! The three Annunciation choirs (adult, youth and children's) will be holding a concert at 7:00PM in the Church. Following this amazing concert, there will be reception in the Parish Hall.



Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions
January 15—January 21

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of Antonio Figueira. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Dad, Mom, and your loving sister Kerry Ann.*
- *Giving praise and thanks to the Lord for his kindness and many blessings bestowed upon me. Requested by Michelle Meighoo.*
- *In loving memory of my amazing father Christopher Blue. May perpetual light shine upon him. May dad's death bring positive and powerful change for all who use the Ontario Health Care System and Justice. Love Lorraine Blue.*
- *In honour of Cathy Loughry. Requested by her family.*

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