

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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*"The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with Him."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Wednesday, 21 January** is the Memorial of *St. Agnes*, virgin and martyr.

**Saturday, 24 January** is the Feast of *St. Francis de Sales*, bishop & doctor.

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.

**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 30th to February 1st, 2015**

St. Augustine's Seminary

This 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



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intention**

January 18—January 24

*Our lamps are lit:*

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

*In loving memory of my father,  
Christopher Blue, on the 10th Anniversary.  
May Eternal Light, peace, love continue to  
envelope your soul and may our day of justice  
arrive swiftly, exposing the truth about your  
untimely death.  
Lovingly in my heart always, your daughter,  
Lorraine Blue.*

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

**- January 18 -**

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. This January observance was instituted by Pope Pius X in 1914.

"This phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world" (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGES MASS**

*Sunday, January 18th, 2015 at 11:00AM*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel (202 St. Patrick St., Toronto)*

Catholics in our region can be proud that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada. Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop Wayne Krikpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. There will be a reception to follow. For more information visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). All are welcome.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**- January 18 to 25 -**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity and should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

A good vocation prayer to say every day—from the time we are young until we are in our golden years—is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening. Just try it with sincerity starting today and if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### TOWARDS UNITY

"Christ bestowed unity on his Church from the beginning. This unity, we believe, subsists in the Catholic Church as something she can never lose, and we hope that it will continue to increase until the end of time." Christ always gives his Church the gift of unity, but the church must always pray and work to maintain, reinforce, and perfect the unity that Christ wills for her. This is why Jesus himself prayed at the hour of his Passion, and does not cease praying to his Father, for the unity of his disciples: "That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us (...) so that the world may know that you have sent me" (*John 17:21*). The desire to recover the unity of all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call of the Holy Spirit (# 820, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

### CWL: LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY



The weekend of January 24-25, 2015 is "Loose Change Sunday". Members of the CWL will be at the doors after all Masses next weekend to collect your loose change. Please be as generous as your means will allow. The amount collected will be divided among our Parish Schools to be used for school activities. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK CART

Parishioners who are wishing to donate any new or gently used religious children's books are invited to leave them on the book cart in the foyer.

### UNCLAIMED 2015 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2015 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.



Unclaimed boxes will be recycled and numbers will be reassigned. Thank you for your continuing support.

(If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.)

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly for the reposed souls of: *Rose Marie Chadwick, Theresa Laxton, and Antonino Amato.*

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Joel Lenford Baker, Josiah Isaiah Baker, Ethan Maddox Charles-Smith, Eliana Gutierrez, Maria Olivia Miranda, and Gizelle Mercedes Roserie.* Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

### 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 three preparatory meetings. A reminder that the first preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Monday, January 19th at 7:30PM.**

### MEETING DATES



**Property Committee:** Tuesday, 20 January at 7:30PM (meeting room TBA).

**Finance Council:** Monday, 26 January at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

### SENIORS CLUB

You are invited to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall.

>>Our first meeting of the New Year<<

In addition to the usual fun and social, Louise Saldanha will give a presentation on "The Effects of GMO Food on our Health". New members are welcome. Membership is \$5.00 per year.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



**Next weekend** we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection.



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