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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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, January 21st** is the *Memorial of St. Agnes*, virgin & martyr.

**Friday, January 24th** is the *Memorial of St. Francis de Sales*, bishop & doctor.

**Saturday, January 25th** is the *Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*.

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.

**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.

**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 pray 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.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



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

**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

*Continuation of last week's ...*

**Is Baptism necessary for salvation?**

Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. (# 261, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

**Is it possible to be saved without Baptism?**

Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (*Baptism of blood*). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do his will can also be saved without Baptism (*Baptism of desire*). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God. (# 262, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

**What are the effects of Baptism?**

Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin. It makes the baptized person a participant in the divine life of the Trinity through sanctifying grace, the grace of justification which incorporates one into Christ and into his Church. It gives one a share in the priesthood of Christ and provides the basis for communion with all Christians. It bestows the theological virtues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. A baptized person belongs forever to Christ. He is marked with the indelible seal of Christ (character). (# 263, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### 2013 TAX RECERPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

Tax receipts for 2013 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.

### 18-35 GROUP

There will be a Games Night hosted by the 18-35 Group on **Monday, January 20th at 7:00PM** in the Parish Hall. All young adults are welcome to join us. Feel free to bring a game and a friend!

### SENIORS' GROUP

Seniors' Group will meet on **Tuesday, January 21st** (Committee at 9:00AM and Group 10:00AM) in the Parish Hall. Arrangements have been made for a Pharmacist to talk with us on blood pressure, heart health, memory, etc.

### CWL NEWS

It is time to renew your CWL Membership for 2014. Please come to the Religious Articles Booth. Membership is \$20.00

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



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

*Audriana Kara Arias Bridgemohansingh,*

*Logan Jason Arias Bridgemohansingh,*

*Lucas Adriano Munns, Rheinzo Estenzo Pineda.*

### 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: *Edward Partridge, Olga Ramsay.*

### ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL :

#### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED

**Hours:** Monday to Friday from 11:35AM to 12:35PM.

**Starting Date:** Immediately

Applications will be available in the school office.

For more information, please contact Annunciation School at: (416)393-5299.

### GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 2ND CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



#### Monday's Second Session:

January 27th at 7:00PM

#### Wednesday's Second Session:

January 29th at 7:00PM

*Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.*

*Please attend on the day you have chosen*

**ONLY** (Monday or Wednesday).

*Students at St. Issac Jogues, are reminded to attend the session on **MONDAY**.*



## **Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

*January 19th—25th*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of my amazing father,  
Christopher Francis Blue.*

*May Perpetual Light shine upon you now even  
more, and let Swift Justice come to those who  
intentionally harmed you and betrayed you  
both in life and death.*

*Always remembered. Rest in peace Dad.*

*Requested by: your loving daughter Lorraine  
Blue*

*For the repose of the soul of Marta and  
Antoni Pietrzak. Remembered always in my  
heart and prayers. I will always love you.*

*Requested by: daughter Alina.*

*In loving memory of Karen Hilgendorf.*

*So deeply loved and missed.*

*Requested by your loving family: Mom, Paul,  
Linda, Leah, Kurt, Sylie, Liam and Damien.*

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