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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
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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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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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 for the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

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

ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer 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 forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, 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

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2020 Sunday Offertory Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or the Welcome Desk on the weekend.

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.

Thank you for your continuing support!



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To use **formed.org**, please go to the URL "formed.org". Sign up as 'a member of a Parish' and find on the list of parishes Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto. Click on our parish name and then press Next. Enter your name and email address. You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site. If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

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**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020
January 18-25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. The theme is **"They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2)**

Welcoming strangers - whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees— is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. It is important that Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ's love. All members of the parish should seek to have deeper understanding of ecumenism.



"May the Holy Spirit revive in each of us the call to be courageous and joyful evangelizers "

—Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Our first meeting for 2020 will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

A presentation on BRAIN HEALTH will be given by the Public Education Coordinator from the Alzheimer Society of Toronto. Social get-together will follow.

New members are always welcome!

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: **Regino Sanidad and Dianne Cowan**

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—AUSTRALIA FIRES

In support of the devastating forest fires in Australia, the local St. Vincent de Paul Society has stationed volunteers to live and work in these communities of need. Fondly known as the Vinnies, they assist people in dealing with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as long-term recovery.

100% of donations are used to support those who have been affected. Funds channeled through our Australian St. Vincent de Paul partners will provide emergency financial packages to families who have lost their homes or been impacted in other ways by the fires, food, clothing, generators, household items, furniture, vouchers and other essential items and services.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, using the humanitarian relief envelopes, making cheques payable to:

Annunciation BVM – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monthly Parish Schools Mass

Monday, January 20th at 9:45AM

Annunciation Senior Club

Tuesday, January 21st at 10AM in the Parish Hall.

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, January 23rd at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

CWL Loose Change Weekend

Saturday, January 25th and Sunday, January 26th

Rayoak Mass

Tuesday, January 28th at 10AM at Rayoak Place

CWL Executive Training

Saturday, February 1st at 9AM in the Parish Hall

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



January 19—January 25

Happy 50th Anniversary on
January 24th, 2020 to
Patrick and Mary Donnelly.

Requested by Paul Hickey.

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira.**
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Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister
Kerry Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of my amazing father,
Christopher Blue.

It has been 15 years of injustice, pain
and suffering, but truth and justice
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Love: your daughter Lorraine Blue

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