

# *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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***Father, You revealed Your Son to the  
nations by the guidance of a star.  
Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven  
by the Light of Faith.***

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



**A NEW YEAR WITH MARY**  
- January 1st -

We begin each new year in company with Mary, Mother of God. She is the Mother of Jesus and mother of the great family we call the Church. As we move forward into the days and months of a new year, let us walk with Mary in the footsteps of Jesus her Son. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!**



**STAR OF WONDER**  
- January 2nd -

Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany** that brings the Christmas season to a close. Scripture testifies that God set a star in the sky to proclaim the birth of his Son. The Wise Men or Kings who followed that star to the stable of Bethlehem represent all the nations of the world. With them we come to worship Jesus, our new-born king! *O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect Light!*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, Jan. 3rd** is the *Holy Name of Jesus*.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 4th** is the *Feast of St. Elizabeth Seton*.  
**Thursday, Jan. 6th** is the *Feast of St. André (Bessette) of Montreal*, religious.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in heaven at the 9:00AM Mass on Monday, 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on Tuesday—Friday.

A generous donation of \$2,000 in memory of Margaret Goulais, wife and mother, and David Goulais who was baptized, had First Communion and was confirmed in Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, has been made to the building fund.

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those who have died recently: *Noreen O'Laughlin*.

**NEW YEAR FAMILY BLESSING**



God in heaven, look upon our family and keep us close to you. Grant that we may be like Jesus and support, comfort and help one another. Give us love like Mary's that we may nurture the presence of Jesus in each other and in all your people. Give us faith like Joseph's that we may care for one another and help those in need. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

**WOMEN'S GROUP**

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12 Tuesdays from January 18 to April 12, 2011

Time: 1:15PM—3:45PM

Location: St. Pius X room

Facilitator: Sister Anne Lemire, CSJ

Cost: only for the book used

Register before January 6th @ Parish Office

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2011**

**HAVEN'T PICKED THEM UP YET?**

If you have not picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes Box 2011 yet, then drop by the Parish Office during office hours to pick them up. *Please throw out any remaining envelopes from 2010.*

**INSIDE**  
**Annunciation Church:**

**A NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

*May God shine His  
light upon you, your  
family and loved ones  
throughout this  
New Year!*



The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Manuel Duterte, Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrantham, and the entire parish staff, wishes you a Happy New Year filled with God's love, joy, and blessings!

**WITH MANY THANKS**

A gracious vote of thanks to all who helped make our celebrations of Christmas and New Year's so beautiful:

Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Maintenance Supervisor, Parish Staffs & so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and kindness!

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

A reminder to all registered couples. The Marriage Prep Course begins this Wednesday, January 5th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.



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**CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS' MEETING**

A reminder to all Confirmation Facilitators. There is a meeting Thursday, January 6th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.



**PARISH OFFICE AVAILABILITY HOURS  
FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, January 3rd, 2011:**  
Parish Office CLOSED

**[Regular Office Hours Resume  
on Tuesday, January 4th, 2011]**

**Mondays—Thursdays:**

9:30AM—12:00Noon

1:00PM— 8:00PM

**Fridays:**

9:30AM—12:00Noon

1:00PM—5:00PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, January 3rd, 2011:**

9:00AM Mass ONLY

**[Regular Weekday Mass Schedule Resumes on  
Tuesday, January 4th, 2011]**

Tuesday—Friday: Masses at 8:00AM & 12:30PM

*\*This Friday is the First Friday of the Month:*

8:00AM—Mass followed by Exposition

12:15PM—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30PM—Mass

**GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES'  
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN!**



The first confirmation session begins next week.

Depending on the day you've chosen, Monday or Thursday, please attend on that day. Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

Monday's First Session: January 10th, 2011

@ 7:00PM—8:30PM

Thursday's First Session: January 13th, 2011

@ 7:00PM—8:30PM

**A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED  
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