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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
(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

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

“Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana in Galilee.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Tuesday, January 22nd is the *Feast of St. Vincent*, deacon & martyr.

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

Friday, January 25th is *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*.

Saturday, January 26th is the *Feast of St. Timothy and St. Titus*, bishops.

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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

January 20

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is promoted by many Episcopal Conferences in the world in communion with the one promoted by the UNO on June 20. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the world 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)

WOMEN’S RETREAT WEEKEND

Date: January 25-27, 2013

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Theme: Who do YOU say I am?

Why not consider a retreat experience during this Year of Faith?

For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

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PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly for *Cecilia Smyth*, who have died recently.

TO FEED THE HUNGRY



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home-cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish once a month, please contact the parish office. We will provide metal pans and a recipe to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the office and we will store it until pick-up.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

January is here and that means it’s time to renew your CWL Membership for 2013. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to join. Please visit us at the Religious Article Booth to sign up. The cost remains the same \$20.00.

CONFESSION BEFORE COMMUNION

Catholics who are conscious of mortal sin must go to sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. It is not strictly necessary to confess lesser or venial sins each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, but regular Confession is recommended by the Church and by the practice of the Saints. We encourage parents to take their children to confession, as a part of practicing of the faith.

*Confessions at Annunciation:
Every Saturday at 9:30AM & 4:00PM
(at other times by appointment)*



*I am
with you always*

INSIDE Annunciation Church:



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks all parishioners, who so generously supported us through their donations to help the poor of our community. Please use the St. Vincent envelopes, which are available at the Poor Box stand in the foyer during all Weekend Masses. We will send you a tax-receipt for all donations above \$10.00.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 2ND CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



Monday's Second Session:

January 28th at 7:00PM

Thursday's Second Session:

January 31st at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend on the day you have chosen
ONLY (Monday or Thursday).



ALTAR SERVER COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, Jan. 21st at 7:00PM in St. Pius X rm.



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, we take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation.

UNCLAIMED 2013 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed boxes of 2013 Sunday Envelopes in the parish office (or at the Welcome Desk after all Weekend Masses). If yours is among them, we encourage you to visit us during regular office hours. Unclaimed boxes will be recycled and the box numbers will be reassigned. Thank you for your continuing support.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

Annunciation: Monday, February 4th at 7:00PM.

Our Lady of Wisdom: Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues: Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00PM.

Public/Sunday School Children: are to come to First Confession on any of the dates and time listed above (Monday, February 4th, Tuesday February 5th, or Wednesday February 6th) at whichever evening is more convenient for the children and their family.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 20th—January 26th

Our lamps are lit:

*In grateful memory of Ralph Alexander Myers.
Our beloved husband, father and grandfather.
His gift of joy and love remains in our hearts.
Requested by Frances Myers and Family.*

*In loving memory of a very special sister, cousin
and aunt, Vera Kasowski.
Missed by so many, cherished always.
Requested by the Myers, Kasowski and Fortier
families.*

A prayer for our own sweet niece and cousin, Michelle.

*That the Lord will hold her and her family in the
palm of His hand until good health returns.
Lovingly, the Myers Family.*

*In loving memory of Renee Platt nee Beaumont.
With the grace of God, may her shining example of
wife, mother and teacher be an inspiration for us
and bring comfort to her family and friends at this
time of sorrow
Requested by Kim Bragagnolo.*

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