

# 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 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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*“Jesus made his home in Capernaum  
so that what had been spoken through the  
Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, January 24th** is *Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor*

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

**Thursday, January 26th** is *Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops*

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.

**SENIOR MEN’S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**

We, at the Office of Vocations are getting ready for the different programs and retreats we are hosting, and one of them is the Senior Men’s High School Retreat taking place on **February 11, 2017**. This retreat is an invitation for young men, grade 11 and 12 to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Christ in order to better discern God’s call for their lives.

It is recognized that building a strong Catholic faith foundation with today’s young people is the most critical step in developing strong vocations for the future.

Date: February 11, 2017; 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish —  
24 Cheritan Avenue, Toronto, ON, M4R 1S4

**Deadline for registration is  
Monday, February 6, 2017.**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017  
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service, led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:00pm.  
St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica —  
65 Bond Street

(north-east corner of Bond and Shuter Streets)

Paid parking is available, refreshments to follow.

For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416 934 3400 ext. 344 or 527, or [vkwook@archtoronto.org](mailto:vkwook@archtoronto.org)

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

On Thursday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God’s blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00pm at St. Paul’s Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

**THE MOVEMENT OF THE CELEBRATION**

**1348** *All gather together.* Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principle agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting *in the person of Christ the head* presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion and the whole people whose “Amen” manifests their participation.

**1356** If from the beginning Christians have celebrated the Eucharist and in a form whose substance has not changed despite the great diversity of times and liturgies, it is because we know ourselves to be bound by the command the Lord gave on the even of his Passion: “Do this in remembrance of me.”

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# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CWL— LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

Loose Change Sunday takes place this year the weekend of January 28/29. The money raised from this collection is divided among our schools to assist with their Special Projects. Your generosity is always appreciated and makes a difference to the children.

## CWL NEWS

January is Membership month, and the CWL executive is reminding all current (and previous) members who have not done so to renew their membership. The best deal in town, only \$25.00 for the full year. Urge your friends who are not members to join with you. The General Meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month provide an opportunity for members at large to express their ideas for new events and projects. Most meetings take place weekdays at 1PM. Sign-up in the Religious Articles Booth before or after mass each Sunday in January.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Refugee Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, January 26th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, January 26th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### *How does society ensure social justice?*

Society ensures social justice when it respects the dignity and the rights of the person as the proper end of society itself. Furthermore, society pursues social justice, which is linked to the common good and to the exercise of authority, when it provides the conditions that allow associations and individuals to obtain what is their due.

### *On what is human equality based?*

All persons enjoy equal dignity and fundamental rights insofar as they are created in the image of the one God, are endowed with the same rational soul, have the same nature and origin, and are called in Christ, the one and only Savior, to the same divine beatitudes.

### *How are we to view social inequalities?*

There are sinful social and economic inequalities which affect millions of human beings. These inequalities are in open contradiction to the Gospel and are contrary to justice, to the dignity of persons, and to peace. There are, however, differences among people caused by various factors which enter into the plan of God. Indeed, God wills that each might receive what he or she needs from others and that those endowed with particular talents should share them with others. Such differences encourage and often oblige people to the practice of generosity, kindness and the sharing of goods.

### *How is human solidarity manifested?*

Solidarity, which springs from human and Christian brotherhood, is manifested in the first place by the just distribution of goods, by a fair remuneration for work and by zeal for a more just social order. The virtue of solidarity also practices the sharing of the spiritual goods of faith which is more important than sharing material goods.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *January 22nd to January 28th*

*Vera Kasowski.*

*Cherished sister and aunt.*

*Lovingly remembered by  
the Myers, Kasowski and Fortier families.*

*Ralph Alexander Myers.*

*Loving husband and grandpa.*

*It is no small thing to have been so blessed.*

*Forever grateful, Frances Myers and family.*

*In loving memory of Russ Rossell, who passed away  
one year ago. Our wonderful dad and papa who we  
love and miss everyday. May you be eternally happy  
and at peace with mom and grandma.*

*Requested by: Mary Houston and Family.*





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