

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**First Fridays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

## FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

## CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

## 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.

## PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

## 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 OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

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

**Wednesday, January 26th** is the Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops.

**Friday, January 28th** is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor.

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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**



On Wednesday, February 2nd the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" - Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,100 religious men and women of over 100 different religious consecrations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special Mass next Sunday, January 30th at 3:00PM at St. Paul's Basilica 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.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2011**



Children born in 2007 are eligible for school this September. Registration begin January 3rd, 2011. Registration is also being accepted for all other grades. Our Lady of Wisdom offers Early French Immersion beginning in Senior Kindergarten.

**Evening Open House Registration will be Wednesday, January 12, 2011 from 7-9PM.**

Please provide the following documents upon registration:

- Baptismal Certificate (If child is Non-Catholic, a parental copy is acceptable)
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Health Card
- Proof of Residency (Two pieces required)
- Landed Immigrant Papers (If applicable)
- Work Telephone #'s for parent(s)
- Telephone # of a person in case of an emergency
- Dr.'s telephone #

**Please call your nearest school for a registration appointment.**

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**ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 25th**. We will meet at 10AM as usual. For entertainment we will be graced with Robbie Burn playing Scottish Ballads. Everybody loves music, especially seniors who love to reminisce the good old days! Remember Barbara Streisand singing *Memories* and the movie *The Way We Were*.

For those who would like to join our group, you are very welcome. The annual fee is only \$5.00 (August 2010-July 2011). We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10AM in the Parish Hall. The committee meets at 9AM. Come join us, you will be happy you did.

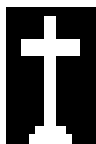
## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following new children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Kale Donald Johnston, Bryan Chibundu Nwoko, Sharon Chiugo Nwoko, Ayden Julion Myers.* Please keep these children in your prayers.

### 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:

*Rita Catherine Crawford.*

### "THANK YOU"



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 remember to use the St. Vincent envelopes with your name and address, we will send you a tax-receipt.

### FIRST CONFESSIONS

The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation next week:

**Sunday & Public Schools:** Mon., Jan. 31st @7PM

**St. Isaac Jogues:** Tuesday, Feb. 1st @ 7PM

**Annunciation:** Wednesday, Feb. 2nd @7PM

**Our Lady of Wisdom:** Thursday, Feb. 3rd @ 7PM

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

#### PARENTS' MEETING

A *final reminder* to parents of children making their First Holy Communion: the first preparatory meeting is on **Thursday January 27th at 7:30PM, in the Parish Hall.**

(The next meeting will take place on Thursday, February 17th, 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.)

## ANNUNCIATION 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONTESTS:

To commemorate the year, we are holding a **50th Anniversary Logo Design contest** and a **50th Anniversary Children's Drawing contest.**

The contests' criteria plus important logo submission details are available on the parish's website: **[www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)** in the 50th Anniversary Section. In addition, these details and logo template packages will be available after masses this weekend at the church entrances. The winning logo will be displayed over the jubilee year.

### **We're on Facebook!**

Share your memories with other parishioners. Search "**Annunciation of the BVM 50th Anniversary**" on Facebook and become a fan of the parish page.

### ANNUNCIATION CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### "JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH"

Someone will be available in the Religious Article Booth after each Mass on Sunday, January 9th/16th/23rd to renew your membership for 2011. **NEW MEMBERS WILL BE MOST WELCOME.** Cost: \$20.00.



## **Memorial Lamps Special Intentions**

January 23rd-January 29th

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