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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**. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted.

PRAYER GROUPS

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

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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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, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 24th-31st

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unit should be emphasized throughout the week. Christian education classes and young people's groups should be encouraged to study, understand and celebrate this week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Tuesday, February 2nd the Church celebrated 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 were blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,100 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer 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.

There will be a special Mass next Sunday, January 31st at 3:00p.m. 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.

SHARELIFE: HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Late night on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, the Caribbean Nation of Haiti was hit by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake, its strongest in more than 200 years, causing massive damage and loss of lives. An estimated three million people may have been affected by the quake and aftershocks are still being felt. Tens of thousands of people appear to have lost their homes and many perished in several collapsed buildings. As rescue efforts continue and emergency response team work with the victims of this disaster, relief efforts are underway around the world.

The ShareLife Office is accepting monetary donations to support disaster relief efforts in Haiti assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water, and medical supplies for those affected by the earthquake. Working through the Catholic Church's official relief body, Caritas Internationalis, funds will be channeled through our partners to Caritas Haiti.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org.
- By phone through the ShareLife office— 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411.
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: *ShareLife— Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Haiti Earthquake Relief.*

We offer prayers for the thousands of families affected by the earthquake. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need around the world.

Be assured that that ShareLife does not apply any administrative fees to humanitarian relief contributions, ensuring as much money as possible is directed toward assistance of those in crisis.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, January 25th is the Conversion of St. Paul, apostle.

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

Thursday, January 28th, is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, priest.

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

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



You are the body of Christ, every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

January 24th—January 30th

Our lamps are lit:

- In thanksgiving for all favours received. Requested by Leo and Joan Ferrao
- In loving memory of the deceased members of the Lawrence and Ingoldsby families. Requested by the Ingoldsby family.
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- In loving and grateful memory of Ralph Alexander Myers, a wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather, and still missed.

**INSIDE
Annunciation Parish:**

RCIA TEAM MEETING



There will be a RCIA Meeting on Tuesday, January 26th, 2010 at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING



There will be a meeting for members of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

**GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS Begin!**



A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The second confirmation second is on:

Wednesday February 3rd, 2010
@ 7:00PM—8:30PM

OR **Saturday, February 6th, 2010** @ 10:30AM—12:00Noon.

Note: Depending on the day you've chosen, Wednesday or Saturday, please attend on that day. Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.



WOMEN'S
COUNCIL

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS

The Scarborough Regional Council of the CWL is arranging a brunch to honour our Spiritual Advisors during the Year of the Priest. The brunch will be held on Saturday, January 30th at the Annunciation Parish Hall from 12:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. Each Council is asking their CWL members to prepare pot-luck dishes representative of their Spiritual Advisors country of origin. Songs, native dress, dances will also be welcome at this luncheon. Please consult the flyers in the Church lobby or Religious Article Booth for additional details.

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