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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| 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:

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| 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

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| Saturday | Vigil 5:00PM |
| Sunday | 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00AM & 12:30PM |
| Saturday | 9:00AM |
| Public Holiday | 9:00AM only |

FIRST FRIDAYS

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| Mass followed by Exposition | 8:00AM |
| Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament | 12:15PM |
| Mass | 12:30PM |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Saturday | 9:30AM & 4:00PM |
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(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

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| 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 |

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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 28th is the *Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas*, priest & martyr.

Friday, January 31st is the *Memorial of St. John Bosco*, priest.

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

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest or a religious? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park (416)968-0997.**
Email: vocations@vocations.com

ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY :
“COME AND SEE” WEEKEND

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

January 31st to February 2nd, 2014

St. Augustine’s Seminary

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Please contact The Office of Vocations for further information.

416-261-7135 vocations@vocations.ca

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



There will be a special Mass and reception with Cardinal Collins to be held on **Sunday February 9th at 4:00PM at St. Paul’s Basilica.** All are welcome to join in this celebration. Special blessings will be given to couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in the 2014 calendar year.



In today’s Second Reading, Paul warns the Corinthians that there must be unity among the people of God. There is only one gospel message. Jesus cannot be divided, no matter who preaches about him.

Why is the Church one?

The Church is one because she has as her source and exemplar the unity of the Trinity of Persons in one God. As her Founder and Head, Jesus Christ re-established the unity of all people in one body. As her soul, the Holy Spirit unites all the faithful in communion with Christ. The Church has but one faith, one sacramental life, one apostolic succession, one common hope and one the same charity. (# 161, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

Where does the one Church of Christ subsist?

The one Church of Christ, as a society constituted and organized in the world, subsists in (*subsistit in*) the Catholic Church, governed by the Successor of Peter and the bishops in communion with him. Only through this Church can one obtain the fullness of the means of salvation since the Lord has entrusted all the blessings of the New covenant to the apostolic college alone whose head is Peter. (# 162, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

How are non-Catholic Christians to be considered?

In the churches and ecclesial communities which are separated from full communion with the Catholic Church, many elements of sanctification and truth can be found. All of these blessings come from Christ and lead to Catholic unity. Members of these churches and communities are incorporated into Christ by Baptism and so we recognize them as brothers. (# 163, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

How does one commit oneself to work for the unity of Christians?

The desire to restore the unity of all Christians is a gift from Christ and a call of the Spirit. This desire involves the entire Church and it is pursued by conversion of heart, prayer, fraternal knowledge of each other and theological dialogue. (# 164, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of the needs of Annunciation Parish.

CWL NEWS

It is time to renew your CWL Membership for 2014. Please come to the Religious Articles Booth. Membership is \$20.00.

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL : LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED

Hours: Monday to Friday from 11:35AM to 12:35PM.
Starting Date: Immediately
Applications will be available in the school office.
For more information, please contact Annunciation School at: (416)393-5299.

18-35 GROUP

Thank you to all those who came and made our Games Night a great success! Please check your e-mails for upcoming events. If you or anyone you know would like to join, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

LET'S END HUNGER TOGETHER!

Today, one billion people— that's 1 in 8 people of the entire human family— are still suffering from hunger. Please see Development and Peace's flyer regarding Caritas Internationalis' anti-hunger campaign "One Human Family, Food for All" at the Church entrances.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

Jan. 26th—Feb. 1st

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Cathy Loughry.

Requested by the Loughry and Morello Families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend three preparatory meetings. A reminder that the first preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Monday, February 3rd, 2014.**

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 2ND CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



Monday's Second Session:

January 27th at 7:00PM

Wednesday's Second Session:

January 29th at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

Please attend on the day you have chosen

ONLY (Monday or Wednesday).

*Students at St. Issac Jogues, are reminded to attend the session on **MONDAY.***

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES VOLUNTEER HOURS

This is a reminder that all confirmation candidates should have started their volunteer hours at the church (choir, ushering, altar serving). If there are any candidates who have not yet started, please call the parish office to inquire about how to get started. Candidates must complete a **minimum** of 10 hours of community service at Annunciation parish prior to being confirmed.

Any candidates who have finished their hours may drop off their completed tracking form at the Parish Office or Welcome Desk.

UNCLAIMED 2014 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed boxes of 2014 Sunday Envelopes in the parish office. If yours is among them, we encourage you to come and pick them up in the Parish Office during regular office hours or at the Welcome Desk on Sundays. *Please throw out remaining 2013 envelopes!*

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