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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.

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

“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Thursday, January 31st is the Feast 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 Mass on weekdays & 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

On Saturday, 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 over 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 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for the 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, February 3rd 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!

Lent begins on February 13.

Preparation for this season and the meaning of Lent as a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



This Friday, February 1st is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“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.

February 1st– 3rd, 2013

St. Augustine’s Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

NEW BEGINNINGS

FOR THOSE SUFFERING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE THROUGH DEATH, SEPERATION, OR DIVORCE

Come and join us for an informative evening.

Guest Speaker: Brother Ignatius Feaver, OFM., Cap., Professor at Regis College.

Topic: “St. Francis’ Canticle of Creation”

Tuesday February 5, 2013

7:30PM to 9:00PM

Location: Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre 1155 Yonge St., Fourth Floor Meeting Room
Pre-Registration is **not** necessary
Enquiries—contact Deacon James Shaughnessy, 416-921-1163 ext.2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

2012 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!



Tax receipts for 2012 donations has been mailed out. You may have received or will receive your copy of the tax receipt in the mail in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact our parish office.

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).

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.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 29th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 13, 2013



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 10:00AM (Schools Mass), 12:30PM,
7:30PM

Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed at all Masses.

***ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT***

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 27th—February 2nd

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of my wife, Kathleen Ennis.

Requested by Michael and family,

*Bernard, Karen, Desmond, Christine, Dermot,
and Stevi.*

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