

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.

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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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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, TORONTO, ONTARIO

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, January 31st is the Feast of St. John Bosco, priest.

Wednesday, February 2nd is the PRESENTATION OF THE LORD.

Saturday, February 5th is the Feast of St. Agatha, virgin & martyr.

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



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.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass **this Sunday, January 30th at 3:00PM at St. Paul’s Basilica** to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 7th 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 12:15 p.m. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have Mercy on Us!***

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The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael’s College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael’s College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applicants must be submitted by April 15, 2011.

For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish’s C.W.L.: R.Oliver at 416-752-5761 or see the parish bulletin board.

**WHY DID CHRIST INSTITUTE THE
SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE AND THE
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK?**

Christ, the physician of our soul and body, instituted these sacraments because the new life that he gives us in the sacraments of Christian initiation can be weakened and even lost because of sin. Therefore, Christ willed that his Church should continue his work of healing and salvation by means of these two sacraments.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

IMPORTANT DATES **TO REMEMBER:**

FIRST CONFESSIONS

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



Sunday & Public Schools: Monday,

Jan. 31st @7PM

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

Annunciation: Wednesday, Feb.
2nd @7PM

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

CONFIRMATION SESSION #2:



The next confirmation session for is **Monday, February 7th at 7PM & Thursday, February 10th at 7PM**, in the Parish Hall. Remember to attend the Monday or Thursday session which you've signed-up.

ALTAR SERVERS COMMITTEE



A reminder that there is an Altar Servers Committee meeting on **Monday, February 7th at 7:00PM** in the St. Pius X room.

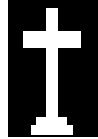
CHILDREN'S BOOK CART



Small children can be distracted at Mass. We invite parents to make use of our Children's Book Cart that stands next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby. Religious books are available to keep young children occupied and interested during our celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have any religious books which you are not using and are still in good condition, we will collect them for our children's book cart. Thank you.

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:

Anne Julia Hellebrandt & Kathleen Ennis

THE SHEPHERD'S CUP

The Shepherd's Cup is a gold chalice housed in a glass display case. Parishioners may accept it into their homes for one week as a reminder to pray for vocations to the priesthood. This cup is passed from one family to the next at the 9:30AM Mass each Sunday. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

January 30– February 5th

Our lamps are lit:

- *For our beloved Alfonso (Jun) Dizon Jr., a great gentle loving and caring son, husband, father, brother and uncle. We always love you. Never be forgotten. Requested by his wife Marilyn, Chris, Patricia and mother Angelica Dizon, and family.*
- *In loving memory of Theresa Stuart. Let perpetual light shine upon her. Requested by her family.*
- *In loving memory of Gregorio R. Dedicatoria, on your 1st death anniversary. Our much loved father and grandfather, miss you so much and you're always in our hearts. Lovingly remembered by Neil, Maria, Marienel, Onel, Marian and Martin Padilla.*

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