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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
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First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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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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

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2nd



The purpose of the 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.

CELEBRATE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Tuesday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated life. 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 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.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass this Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 p.m. 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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE



All are welcome to participate in a special prayer service for victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. The service will take place at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St.) in downtown Toronto on Monday, February 1st, 2010 at 7:30PM. Representatives from faith communities throughout the GTA including Archbishop Thomas Collins will join together in prayer as we remember the victims of the January 12 earthquake.

For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org

SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPERATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participations will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. Some topics include: coping with loss and finding support, dealing with anger and shame and finding new beginnings. The groups will run on Tuesdays, starting February 16th, 2010 (evenings) and February 23rd, 2010 (days) at our North Office, 5799 Yonge St., Suite 300.

Dates & Times:

Group 1: February 16, 2010 to April 20, 2010 (10 Sessions) Tuesday evenings 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Group 2: February 23, 2010 to April 27, 2010 (10 Sessions) Tuesday mornings 10:00a.m. to 12noon.

Location: Catholic Family Services of Toronto (North Branch) 5799 Yonge St., Suite 300.

(located in the Newtonbrook Plaza—Southeast Corner of Yonge St. and Cummer) For further information, please contact the facilitator, Mario Esposito (M.S.W., R.S.W.) at 416-222-0048.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Tuesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It reminds us of the prophet Simeon who took the Christ Child into his arms and called him "a light of revelation for the Gentiles." Join us in prayer to this light of revelation at the 8:00AM or 12:30PM Mass.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Saturday, February 6th, is the Feast of St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, February 5th is First Friday of the month. Join us as we worship the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is at 12:15 p.m. followed by the 12:30 p.m. Mass.



WOMEN'S NEWS

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- 1) CWL is sponsoring our annual "Loose Change Sunday" on Saturday, February 6th, and Sunday, February 7th. Your loose change will be given to our family of separate schools for special projects of their choosing.
- 2) Installation of the new executive of the Catholic Women's League will take place on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 with Mass at 7:00PM. There will be a short meeting and social in the Parish Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

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Annunciation Parish:

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 SESSION #2



A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The second confirmation session is on:
Wednesday February 3rd, 2010 @ 7:00PM—8:30PM
& 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.

SHARELIFE HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

On behalf of the victims in Haiti, we would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting the disaster relief efforts. As of last weekend, we have donated a total of \$21,527.56. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need around the world.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

January 31st– February 4th

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