

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 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 a 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.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** 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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*"Like Elijah and Elisha,  
Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, February 2nd** is the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.*

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

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

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

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR  
THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

**Universal:** ~ *Care for Creation* ~ That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**Evangelization:** ~ *Asia* ~ That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intention**  
January 31st—February 6th

*Our lamps are lit:*

In memory of Anthony Gomes.

A kind, loving and caring heart.

Loved, cherished and missed so much by his brothers and sisters and his loving wife Mary Nilla.

Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Mary Harrison Gomes.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



**This weekend** we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support.

**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**  
**December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016**

The ritual opening of the Holy Door of Mercy in the Basilica of St. Peter, December 8, 2015, marked the official start of the Jubilee of Mercy. From that moment on, in every Catholic Church in every diocese, the faithful are called to celebrate and live the Jubilee, particularly through the liturgy. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have nine Holy Doors, which opened on Sunday, December 13, 2015. The faithful are invited to make a pilgrimage to one of these doors during the Jubilee Year to obtain a plenary indulgence.

You can also live the Jubilee in your everyday actions. Learn about spiritual and corporal works of mercy. For more information about the Year of Mercy, please visit: [archtoronto.org/mercy](http://archtoronto.org/mercy).

*"We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace.*

*Our salvation depends on it."*

— *Pope Francis, Bull of Induction of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.*

**WORLD DAY FOR 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" - St. John Paul II.

**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.

**February 26th to 28th, 2016**

St. Augustine's Seminary

This 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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASH WEDNESDAY

February 10, 2016



#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 9:45AM (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.***

#### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for the all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those remember who died recently: *Thelma Camacho & Maryrose O'Neill.*

#### CWL LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY



The CWL will be holding their annual "Loose Change Sunday" next weekend, February 6/7. Proceeds from this event are divided among the Parish Schools to assist them with the cost of their various extra curricular activities. Please be as generous as your circumstances permit. Thank you.

#### CWL POT LUCK

Please take note: The TIME of the CWL POT LUCK has been changed from evening to noon. This event will be held after the 12:30PM Mass, February 18th at 1:15PM. Hope to see you all there to enjoy all our favourite dishes.

#### IMPORTANT LITURGICAL MEETINGS FOR LECTORS AND USHERS

All new and current Lectors and Ushers are reminded to attend the following meetings as appropriate. PLEASE NOTE: there are changes to the dates of these meetings. All meetings take place in the Parish Hall.

**Lectors** meet on :

- Tuesday, February 16th at 7:30PM.

**Ushers** meet on:

- Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30PM.

#### SECOND CONFIRMATION SESSIONS



**Grade 8s and Grade 7s from St. Isaac Jogues:**

February 1st and 2nd at 7:00PM

**Grade 7s:**

February 8th and 9th at 7:00PM

All sessions take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Tuesday). Please arrive promptly.

#### SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

**Annunciation:** Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00PM.

**Our Lady of Wisdom:** Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00PM.

**St. Isaac Jogues:** Thursday February 4th at 7:00PM.

**Public/Sunday School Children:** are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (Tuesday February 2nd, Wednesday February 3rd or Thursday February 4th) on whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

#### 2015 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

Tax receipts for 2015 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.

Tax receipts for donations to the Family of Faith Campaign will be sent out separately by the Archdiocese of Toronto

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