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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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.**

*"We have come from the East to pay
homage to the king."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, January 12th is the Memorial of
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin.

Join us in prayer in communion with these
great saints and all the saints in Heaven.



ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
Sunday, January 14 at 1:00PM**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age..."

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14 at 1:00PM at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!



*I am
with you always*

What are the sources of the morality of human acts?

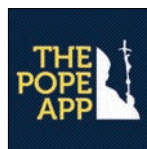
The morality of human acts depends on three sources: *the object chosen*, either a true or apparent good; *the intention* of the subject who acts, that is, the purpose for which the subject performs the act; and *the circumstances* of the act, which include its consequences.

When is an act morally good?

An act is morally good when it assumes simultaneously the goodness of the object, of the end and of the circumstances. A chosen object can by itself vitiate an act in its entirety, even if the intention is good. It is not licit to do evil so that good may result from it. An evil end corrupts the action, even if the object is good in itself. On the other hand, a good end does not make an act good if the object of that act is evil, since the end does not justify the means. Circumstances can increase or diminish the responsibility of the one who is acting but they cannot change the moral quality of the acts themselves. They never make good an act which is in itself evil.

What are the passions?

The passions are the feelings, the emotions or the movements of the sensible appetite—natural components of human psychology—which incline a person to act or not to act in view of what is perceived as good or evil. The principal passions are love and hatred, desire and fear, joy, sadness and anger. The chief passion is love which is drawn by the attraction of the good. One can only love what is good, real or apparent.



"Let us nurture the seeds of peace as they grow and let us transform our cities into workshops of peace."

"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins."

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

**Monday, January 8th & Thursday, and
January 11th at 7:00PM**

A reminder to Grade 7 Confirmation candidates: Confirmation Sessions will begin in January.

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

**FINAL MAKE-UP CEREMONY FOR
CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT
Sunday, January 14th at 12:00PM**

If you missed the Confirmation Enrolment Promise weekend in December, the final make-up session will take place on Sunday, January 14th at 12:00PM in the Church. Please remember to bring with you the completed Enrolment Promise form.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING
Wednesday January 17th at 7:30PM**

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 will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday January 17th at 7:30PM.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM FACILITATORS

The Confirmation program is looking for facilitators to assist in preparing Grade 7 students for the second Sacrament of Initiation. Facilitators are called to share in the Church's teaching on Confirmation by preparing for the gathering, leading the preparation sessions and providing hospitality and a welcoming environment. We are currently looking for Grade 12 students, university students and younger professionals who are active in their faith to join our program. Facilitators are asked to commit to 4 evening sessions, a one day retreat and to join us at the Confirmation ceremony. All materials are provided. It is a great opportunity to welcome others into our parish while expanding your own faith-based community. We hope you will join us! For more information please contact the office or e-mail bvmconfirmation@gmail.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Refugee Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

MOTHER'S GROUP MEETING

Thursday, January 11th at 7:00PM



Please join us for tea in the St. Pius X Room. This month's discussion will be on The Holy Family and the vocation of motherhood. We would love to meet you!

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder: 2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up at the Welcome Desk or in the Parish Office. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

CFS TORONTO COUNSELLING SERVICES

Catholic Family Services (CFS) of Toronto is offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with stress of the ending of a relationship. The sessions facilitated by a clinical social worker will be held on February 13 to April 3 from 4:30PM to 6:30PM at 1155 Yonge St. There is a \$30 fee per session. Please contact Alpana Das at 416-921-1163 ext. 2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.com for more information.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*January 7th to
January 13th*

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Requested by daughter Alina.*

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