

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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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Jesus invites us to join him symbolically in the waters of the Jordan River. He challenges us to renew the promises of our own personal baptism. With Him we turn our backs on sin and Satan and give our hearts to our Father in heaven.

This feast day is a wonderful time to reflect on what it means to be Catholic.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, Jan. 12th is the *Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, religious.*

Thursday, Jan. 13th is the *Feast of St. Hilary, bishop & doctor.*

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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

-January 9th-

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees has been promoted by many Episcopal Conferences in the world in communion with the one promoted by the UNO on June 20. "If the dream of a peaceful world is shared by all, if the refugees' and migrants' contribution is properly evaluated, then humanity can become more and more of a universal family and our earth a true common home." - John Paul II (2004).

BACK TO "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 ordinary Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, 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.

ANNUNCIATION CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"JANUARY IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH"

Someone will be available in the Religious Article Booth after each Mass on Sunday, January 9th/16th/23rd to renew your membership for 2011. NEW MEMBERS WILL BE MOST WELCOME. Cost: \$20.00.

MOVIE NIGHT

Don't forget the Movie Night on January 11th at 7:00PM, viewing "The Blind Side" with Sandra Bullock. See poster for more details.

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ROBOTICS AND MATHEMATICS FOR BOYS

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MAJOR RENOVATIONS AT ANNUNCIATION

A major project to renovate the washroom facilities for the Church and Parish Hall will begin on Monday, January 17th and be completed by Wednesday, March 9th. **Due to the fact that water and washroom facilities will not be available during the first days of the project, Annunciation Church and Hall will be closed from Monday January 17th until Friday January 21st. Daily Mass will be celebrated for Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parishioners at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis de France Parish, 1415 Don Mills Road. As of Saturday January 22nd until the completion of the project one washroom will be available.**

Cancellations and Rescheduling of Meetings

Monday January 17th

Parish Pastoral Committee meeting rescheduled for Monday January 24th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

Tuesday January 18th

Annunciation Seniors Social rescheduled for Tuesday January 25th

Women's Spirituality Group will begin on Tuesday January 25th at 1:15PM in St. Pius X Room.

RCIA Meeting will be cancelled.

Wednesday January 19th

Marriage Preparation Course Session will be rescheduled.

Thursday January 20th

Ecumenical Bible Study will be cancelled.

Children Choir and **Adult Choir** Rehearsals will be cancelled.

ANNUNCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY

From June 2011-2012, our parish will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

Stay tuned for many special events to come!



GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN!



The first Confirmation session begins **this** week. Depending on the day you've chosen, Monday or Thursday, please attend on that day. Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

Monday's First Session: January 10th, 2011

@ 7:00PM—8:30PM.

Thursday's First Session: January 13th, 2011

@ 7:00PM—8:30PM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PARENTS' MEETING

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 two preparatory meetings. A reminder that the first preparatory meeting to be held in the Parish Hall on **Thursday January 27th, 2011 at 7:30PM.**

MEETING DATES:



•Altar Server's Parent Committee Meeting: Monday, January 10th @ 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

•RCIA Meeting: Tuesday, January 11th @ 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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