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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 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.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

**LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group:** Saturday Mornings at 10:00AM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School416-393-5273Annunciation School416-393-5299St. Isaac Jogues School416-393-5315Senator O'Connor College School416-393-5505

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, the return of Jesus to his Father in Heaven. By his own promise he has gone to prepare a place for us at the banquet of eternal life.



Seated in glory at the right hand of the Father, he constantly intercedes for us. According to the Scriptures, Jesus ascended forty days after his Resurrection from the dead.

# THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



**Universal**: *Unemployment* - That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

# THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



**For Evangelization**: *Faith in Europe* - That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

#### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, June 3rd is the Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs.
Thursday, June 5th is the Feast of St. Boniface, bishop & martyr.
Friday, June 6th is the Feast of St. Norbert, bishop.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at our daily masses, Monday to Friday 8:00am & 12:30pm & Saturday 9:00am.

# WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY **Iune 1**

Today, Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, the receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park (416) 968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY EIGHT PERMANENT DEACONS ORDAINED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

You could be an engineer or an educator, a banker or a baker—God's call reaches all segment of society. On May 24, eight men answered that call when they were ordained as permanent deacons. Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, celebrated the Mass and Rite of Ordination at St. Paul's Basilica.

Permanent deacon serve in the community in diverse ways. In our parishes, they teach the faith and assist with sacraments, such as performing baptisms and witnessing marriages. Deacons also visit the imprisoned, comfort the dying, and are for those in the fringes of society. Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons are not studying to become priests—they remain deacons for the rest of their lives.

Since 1972, St. Augustine's Seminary has provided formation for diaconal candidates and their wives involving one year of prayer and discernment and four years of theological study. Including the new current candidates, 113 deacons now serve through the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The class of 2014 candidates: Delbert John Francis Allan, John Patrick Brown, Joerge-Stephan Brunck, Timothy Joseph Dunlop, Paul Ma, Raphael Reynaldo Sumabat, Peter Tetsuo Takaoka, Richard Go Te.

As one of the most diverse dioceses in the world, the Archdiocese of Toronto is home to 1.9 million Catholics with more than 800 diocesan and religious priests providing pastoral leadership in churches throughout the GTA. Mass is celebrated each week in more than 30 different languages.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

#### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly the recently deceased *baby Angel Enoc Nieves-Ortiz & Hilda Milne*.

#### **SHARELIFE 2014**

"Now in its 38th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate.

Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

TODAY IS THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$91,480.52

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# Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

June 1st—June 7th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Miguela Ferrer.
Always in our hearts.
Requested by loving husband, Geronimo Ferrer,
children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of Serolina Rodrigues.

A mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who is always remembered and loved by all in the family. Offered by daughter, Anne.



### Altar Server Committee meeting:

Monday, June 2nd at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

#### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION Next weekend

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates Marygrove Camp for disadvantaged girls aged 5-13. Over 1,100 young girls from less fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each and every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection. Thank you for your support!

#### THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

Last year, The Catholic Register was named the No. 1 Catholic newspaper in all of North America by the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada. It is important that Catholic households, young readers in particular, have a catholic news source to counterbalance the secular message of the mainstream media. The Catholic Register serves that role by promoting the Christian values being taught in our schools, homes and Churches. It is a role that Pope Francis endorsed recently when he said Catholic Media is vital because it faithfully documents Church events and forms an essential tool in the Church's evangelization mission.

Through the kind cooperation of the pastors of the archdiocese, each week we deliver a Catholic view of our complex world into many thousands of homes. To support the mandate program, the archdiocese calculates a surcharge on each parish assessment. Based on the assessment, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish will receive 248 annual subscriptions to be delivered at no charge to registered parishioners. (Regular one-year subscription is \$47.25)

If you are interested in the Catholic Register, we ask you to contact the Parish Office during office hours with your full name, full mailing address and you are an *active registered parishioner to be eligible*.

It is a <u>first come first serve basis</u>, and the deadline is <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 23rd by 12:00noon</u>.

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