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# 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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

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

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#### Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ commemorates the ritual of the Eucharist.

#### **PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Thursday, June 11th** is the *Memorial of St. Barnabas,* Apostle.

**Friday, June 12th** is the *Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

**Saturday, June 13th** is the *Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua,* Priest & Doctor and of *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* 

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

#### JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Jesus knew us and loved us with a human heart. His Heart, pierced for our salvation, is the symbol of that infinite love with which he loves the Father and each one of us.



# Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

June 7th—13th

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#### **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.

June 12th-14th, 2015

St. Augustine's Seminary
This will be an opportunity for young men of 18
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To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER: "OUR FATHER"

#### What is the origin of the *Our Father*?

Jesus taught us this Christian prayer for which there is no substitute, the *Our Father*, on the day which one of his disciples saw him praying and asked him, "Lord, teach us to pray" (*Luke* 11:1). The Church's liturgical tradition has always used the text of St. Matthew.

#### What is the place of the Our Father in the Scriptures?

The *Our Father* is the "summary of the whole Gospel" (Tertullian), the "perfect prayer" (St. Thomas Aquinas). Found in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount (*Matthew* 5-7), it presents in the form of prayer the essential content of the Gospel.

#### What is the structure of the Lord's Prayer?

It contains seven petitions made to God the Father, the first three, more God centred, draw us toward him for his glory; it is characteristic of love to think first of the beloved. These petitions suggest in particular what we ought to ask of him: the sanctification of his Name, the coming of his Kingdom, and the fulfillment of his will. The last four petitions present to the Father of mercies our wretchedness and our expectations. They ask him to feed us, to forgive us, to sustain us in temptations, and to free us from the Evil One.

#### What does "Hallowed be thy Name" mean?

To hallow or make holy the Name of God is above all a prayer of praise that acknowledges God as holy. In fact, God revealed his holy Name to Moses and wanted *his* people to be consecrated for him as a holy nation in which he would dwell.

## What does the Church ask for when she prays: "Thy Kingdom come"?

The Church prays for the final coming of the Kingdom of God through Christ's return in glory. The Church prays also that the Kingdom of God increase from now on through people's sanctification in the Spirit and through their commitment to the service of justice and peace in keeping with the Beatitudes. This petition is the cry of the Spirit and the Bride: "Come Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20)

Source: #578, 579, 587, 588 & 590 Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

#### **CWL CLOSING BRUNCH**

The CWL Council of Annunciation Parish will be holding their annual Closing Brunch on Sunday June 14th at 12:00PM in the Parish Hall. The Guest Speaker will be Lucia Vacca from the Toronto Diocesan Council. Tickets are available at the Religious Articles Booth until this Sunday (\$25.00/person). The luncheon will be catered by ANKA SKIC. See the bulletin boards for more details.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### **Altar Server Committee Meeting:**

Monday, June 8th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

Thursday, June 11th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

#### **END OF YEAR MASSES**

**Elementary Schools:** 

♦ Wednesday, June 10th at 10:00AM.



♦ Thursday, June 11th at 9:00AM.



#### **GRADUATION MASSES**



Once again, another school year is coming to an end. In particular for our grade 8 students; "Every end is a new beginning". Graduation Masses will be celebrated at Annunciation Church.

#### Wednesday, June 17th at 9:30AM:

Annunciation School's Graduation Mass.

#### Thursday, June 18th at 9:30AM:

St. Isaac Jogues School's Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00PM:

Our Lady of Wisdom School's Graduation Mass.

#### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Parishioners who would like to add names of the sick, recently deceased or death anniversary of family members to the Prayers of the Faithful for the Weekend Masses are advised to contact the parish office early in the week.



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