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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.

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

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

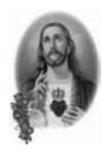
# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH TORONTO, ONTARIO

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."



#### **COME HOLY SPIRIT!**

Today, Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, we rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit. The glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit upon the Church in wind and fire. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus continues the mission given to him by the Father—the salvation of the world.



# JUNE, 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.

#### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Monday, June 9th** is the *Feast of St. Ephrem,* deacon & doctor.

**Wednesday, June 11th** is the *Feast of St. Barnabas*, apostle.

**Friday, June 13th** is the *Feast of St. Anthony of Padua,* priest & doctor.

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.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park (416) 968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca



#### **BACK TO ORDINARY TIME**

In his apostolic letter approving the Roman calendar (14 February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the liturgical year:

- \* Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year;
- \* St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original feast day;
- \* The popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the liturgical year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;
- \* The reason for the restoration of the liturgical year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

#### Catholic Cemeteries—Archdiocese of Toronto:

# FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 9:00am

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- ♦ How to protect your loved ones with a proper will;
- ♦ How to ensure your wishes are legally protected;
- Powers of attorney;
- ♦ The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans;
- The cost savings of making an estate plan;
- ♦ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors;
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burials and funerals.

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

**Location:** Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East, Whitby, 905-471-0121. Refreshments will be provided.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

#### PARISH SCHOOLS' YEAR-END MASS

The students of our three parish elementary schools, St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation and Our Lady of Wisdom, gather together as one school community for the final time to celebrate and give thanks to our Lord, Jesus Christ with Mass on Wednesday, June 11th at 10:00am.



#### **MEETING DATES:**



**Steubenville Conference Chaperones**: Monday, June 9th at 6:30pm, in the St. Pius X room.

**Altar Servers Committee**: Monday, June 9th, at 7:00pm in the St. Cecilia room.

# NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Members of the Annunciation Conference provide year-round assistance to our local 'neighbours-inneed'. With your generous on-going support, we are able to provide food, clothing and basic furniture to about 250 adults and children in our community. As summer approaches, please remember that your donations also enables local girls and boys to attend Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam, respectively. Let's help send a kid to camp!

# This weekend's second collection: MARYGROVE CAMP

Envelopes are being distributed for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, many children will benefit from your generosity and caring support.

#### 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.

# THANK YOU & FAREWELL FR. MARDEO REYES!

We say "Farewell, Father Mardeo Reyes," with mixed feelings. His time with us at Annunciation Parish will only be for a few more weeks left before he returns to the Philippines, where the bishop of his home diocese needs him.

We thank Father Reyes for his dedicated service to the people of our parish, especially baptizing our children and guiding the candidates of the RCIA program as Spiritual Advisor. Our prayers and best wishes accompany Father Reyes on his new minis-

try. A farewell reception will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 22nd 2014 after the 12:30pm Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **SHARELIFE 2014**

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