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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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The end of Satan has come."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Wednesday, June 13th is the Memorial of
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor



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



SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 10th

Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives...

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$107,933.36

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org
Thank you for your generosity.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you want to start helping others in the community but unsure how? Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.



TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The **Gospel** is from St. MarK 3:20-35. The truth of the saying "pride goeth before destruction" (Prov. 16:18) is clearly demonstrated in the first and third readings today. Pride indeed induced the First Parents to disobey God. They wished to be independent of him, in fact, they hoped to be his equals. The evil results of their folly are still among us. It was their sinful pride, their sense of superiority, their utter contempt for all who did not conform to their standard of observance, that led the Scribes and Pharisees to oppose Jesus. Blinded as they were by this deep-rooted pride, they could see nothing good in him. Absurdly, they explained as the work of Satan the miracles he worked. To any honest mind, these miracles proved that he was, at least, a friend of God. That most of the Scribes and Pharisees continued in their blind pride even after their attempt to silence him forever had failed, is most likely, as Jesus' reference to the unforgivable sin would indicate. They could not be forgiven while they refused, through pride, to ask for forgiveness.

PERSEVERANCE, PATIENCE AND MEEKNESS

The first of these great signs is solid grounding in the God who loves and sustains us. This source of inner strength enables us to persevere amid life's ups and downs, but also to endure hostility, betrayal and failings on the part of others. "If God is for us, who is against us?" (Rom 8:31): this is the source of the peace found in the saints. Such inner strength makes it possible for us, in our fast-paced, noisy and aggressive world, to give a witness of holiness through patience and constancy in doing good. It is a sign of the fidelity born of love, for those who put their faith in God (*pistis*) can also be faithful to others (*pistós*). They do not desert others in bad times; they accompany them in their anxiety and distress, even though doing so may not bring immediate satisfaction. We need to recognize and combat our aggressive and selfish inclinations, and not let them take root. "Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger" (Eph 4:26). When we feel overwhelmed, we can always cling to the anchor of prayer, which puts us back in God's hands and the source of our peace. "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts..." (Phil 4:6-7).

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS



Summer hours for the Parish Office begin Wednesday, July 3rd until Friday, August 31st as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:
8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—4:00PM

Tuesday:
8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—8:00PM

Saturday:
11:00AM—4:30PM

Sunday:
Office Closed

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB Tuesday, June 12th at 10AM

Date: Tuesday, June 12th

Note... this is the 2nd Tuesday NOT the 3rd Tuesday as usual.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

This will be our last meeting until September as we break for the Summer.

We will enjoy some table games followed by a delicious lunch. This is NOT a pot-luck... Lunch is with the compliments of the Club. Looking forward to a great time together!

MOTHER'S GROUP MEETING

Thursday, June 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Join us for refreshments and a discussion about the upcoming Summer holidays on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room. We would love to meet you.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

June 10th to June 16th

In loving memory of Vincent Manuele.

A devoted and beloved husband.

So deeply loved and missed and always in our hearts and prayers.

Rest in Peace.

Requested by his loving wife Donna.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refugee Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

This weekend is the annual collection for Marygrove Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,100 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Help turn collection into action.

For more information about Marygrove Camp or any of our other Special Works, visit: www.ssvptoronto.ca

UNCLAIMED 2018 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2018 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.

Unclaimed boxes will be recycled and numbers will be reassigned after **June 30th**. Thank you for your continuing support.

(If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, please visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.)

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about it please contact the Parish Office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly on Tuesday evening's beginning in the Fall.

May these people know that you, O Lord, are God and that you have won back their hearts.



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