

# 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 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

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*"Her many sins have been forgiven;  
hence, she has shown great love."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, June 13th** is the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor.

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

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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$105,300.47**

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**NEW HYMN BOOKS**

**Our much needed new Hymn Books, Gather 3rd Edition, have arrived and are in the pews for mass this weekend. Our grateful thanks to parishioners for your generosity!**

**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**

During the Jubilee Year, the faithful are invited to make a pilgrimage to one of the nine Holy Doors within the Archdiocese of Toronto to obtain a plenary indulgence. For more information about the Year of Mercy, please visit: [archtoronto.org/mercy](http://archtoronto.org/mercy).

**THE LORD'S PRAYER continued...**

**2764** The Sermon on the Mount is teaching for life, the Our Father is a prayer; but in both the one and the other the Spirit of the Lord gives new form to our desires, those inner movements that animate our lives. Jesus teaches us this new life by his words; he teaches us to ask for it by our prayer. The rightness of our life in him will depend on the rightness of our prayer.

**2765** The traditional expression "the Lord's Prayer" - *oratio Dominica*—means that the prayer to our Father is taught and given to us by the Lord Jesus. The Prayer that comes to us from Jesus is truly unique: it is "of the Lord." On the one hand, in the words of this prayer the only Son gives us the words the Father gave him: he is the master of our prayer. On the other, as Word incarnate, he knows in his human heart the needs of his human brothers and sisters and reveals them to us: he is the model of our prayer.

**2766** But Jesus does not give us a formula to repeat mechanically. As in every vocal prayer, it is through the Word of God that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God to pray to their Father. Jesus not only gives us the words of our filial prayer; at the same time he gives us the Spirit by whom these words become in us "spirit and life" (*John 6:63*). Even more, the proof and possibility of our filial prayer is that the Father "sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (*Gal. 4:6*). Since our prayer sets forth our desires before God, it is again the father, "he who searches the hearts of men," who "knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (*Rom. 8:27*). The prayer to Our Father is inserted into the mysterious mission of the Son of the Spirit.

**2768** According to the apostolic tradition, the Lord's Prayer is essentially rooted in liturgical prayer:

[The Lord] teaches us to make prayer in common for all our brethren. For he did not say "my Father" who art in heaven, but "our" Father, offering petitions for the common Body (St. John Chrysostom).

In all the liturgical traditions, the Lord's Prayer is an integral part of the major hours of the Divine Office. In the three sacraments of Christian initiation its ecclesial character is especially in evidence.

- Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly for the reposed soul of: *Michael Colligan*.

### FAMILY OF FAITH UPDATE

As of March 31st, Parishioners have contributed \$120,566.66 to the Family of Faith Campaign. Of this sum, after \$20,900.00 was deducted for Family of Faith Campaign expenses, \$74,749.99 was paid to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On June 6th, \$24,916.66 was received by Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Thank you for your generosity. You may contact the Family of Faith Campaign at:

Donations Processing Centre,  
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(1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4T 1W2).  
Email: [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org).  
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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE—FALL 2016

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 28th, 2016 to November 16th, 2016** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

### BULLETIN ON VACATION



The last bulletin before the summer will be published on Sunday, June 26th. Any ministries wishing to have an announcement in that bulletin are asked to submit their message to the parish office by the morning of Monday, June 20th. Bulletins will resume on the weekend of Sunday, September 4th, 2016.

### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which enables young girls from less fortunate families to attend camp this summer.

### END OF YEAR MASSES

Senator O'Connor College School:  
♦ Wednesday, June 15th 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.

**Monday, June 20th at 9:30AM:**

Annunciation School's Graduation Mass.

**Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00PM:**

Our Lady of Wisdom School's Graduation Mass.

**Thursday, June 23rd at 9:30AM:**

St. Isaac Jogues School's Graduation Mass.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14th from 10:00AM to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will enjoy a 'sing-along' as well as a delicious lunch. Come prepared to have fun with your friends before we take our Summer break. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting:**

Thursday, June 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

## Memorial Lamps Special Intentions *June 12th—18th*



*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of Hing-Kwok Chung, Shui-Fong Chung, Yie Hok, Tjen Yuk Lan, and Yat Lam Lo.  
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