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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
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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, June 21st is Memorial of *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

Friday, June 23rd is Solemnity of *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday, June 24th is Solemnity of *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

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.

FATHERS' DAY BLESSING

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Maker of heaven and earth;
You show your love for young people,
Through the love, example, and prayer of
their parents.
Have mercy on these Fathers,
Bless them with your joy and peace.
Deepen their love for their wives and children,
And help them to raise their children in your love.
Amen.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS JUNE 23

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was began by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

UNCLAIMED 2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2017 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 on **June 30th**. Thank you for your continuing support.
(If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.)

CORPUS CHRISTI

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Center, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya.

Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$98,867.00

Thank you for your generosity

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the

parish office.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses



*I am
with you always*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Kenzie Amber Cho-Kee, Dylan Andre Disca, Fiona Mary Douglas, Cruz Levi Jacob, Jazmine Ariah Joyette, Emerson Lorenzo Clavo Reyes, Victoria Farai Sithole, Emma Sakura Tan.* Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to prepare adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. We meet on Tuesday evenings and classes begin in the Fall.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF — FAMINE IN AFRICA

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak Out**, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. A declaration of famine has not been made by UN agencies since July 2011 when some 260,000 people died in Somalia — half of them children under the age of five.

The joint appeal aims to engage the faithful in three ways:

Pray: Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

Give: Making a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

Speak Out: Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contacting their local Members of Parliament about their concerns.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://community.archtoronto.org>
- By phone through the Development Office: 416 934 3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation — African Famine — Humanitarian Relief.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00PM—8:30PM in the St. Cecelia Room.

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.

Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00PM:

Our Lady of Wisdom School's Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 21st at 9:30AM:

Annunciation School's Graduation Mass

Thursday, June 22nd at 9:15AM:

St. Isaac Jogues School's Graduation Mass.

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Last weekend we took up the Marygrove Camp Collection. The total amount collected was \$4928.70. Thank you for your generosity.

BULLETIN ON VACATION

The last bulletin before the summer will be published on Sunday, June 25th.



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 19th. Bulletins will resume on the weekend of Sunday, August 27th, 2017.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *June 18th to June 24th*

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