

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 12:00 Noon, 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 School** 416-393-5273  
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PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

“Our loving Father is always ready to forgive those who are truly repentant.”

**YEAR OF FAITH  
DECREE**

During the Year of Faith proclaimed from Oct. 11, 2012 to Nov. 24, 2013, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins has granted the gift of a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto who:

- (a) are truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, and
- (b) visit by way of pilgrimage, St. Michael’s Cathedral, St. Paul’s Basilica, Martyrs’ Shrine (Midland), Mary-lake Shrine (King City), and/or a parish church on the day of its titular feast, and take part in some sacred function or at least pause for an apt time of recollection with pious meditations, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, according to the case, to Holy Apostles or Patrons.

**The Feast Day of our parish, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year will be on Monday, April 8th, 2013.**

**The church will be open all day on April 8th from 7AM to 8PM for prayer for those wishing to obtain a plenary indulgence.**



**SHARELIFE 2013**

**Working wonders for people with special needs...**

“I was a rebel,” the now 22-year-old said, adding he often broke the cardinal rule at the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Camp by speaking rather than signing. “Looking back, it was disrespectful.” It wasn’t until Tyler was too old to attend the day camp for deaf children that he realized what he’d learn at Silent Voice was a priceless gift.

He began to understand his language skill was in high demand and that becoming an interpreter was a career he wanted to pursue. So, after graduating from high school, Tyler enrolled in the American Sign Language program at Toronto’s George Brown College. Determined to right the wrongs of his youth, he also signed up to be a counselor at the SLSP camp. One of the most important lessons for him was that people and attitudes can change. “It made me appreciate the good intentions of people who helped me grow up,” Tyler said. “It’s a good feeling knowing someone cared about me so much. I appreciate it. It really helped me to see the best in people.” Now he’s passing it forward.

**ShareLife-funded agencies in our region assisted more than 22,500 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society and making us all stronger as a result.**

**Next Sunday, March 17, 2013 is ShareLife Sunday.**

Please give generously.

Together, we can work WONDERS!

**NOTE: Please make cheques payable to: “ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish”**



**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

*March 10—March 16*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*For the intention for the Universal Church and all priest.*

*Requested by Rose and John Rasioppo.*

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### PREPARE FOR EASTER WITH A GOOD CONFESSION

## **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

**Monday March 25th, 2013**

**7:00PM**

There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

### GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION

**Monday's 4th Session:** Monday 18th at 7:00PM

**Thursday's 4th Session:** March 21st at 7:00PM



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

First Holy Communion Cards are available in the foyer **after all Masses THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND (March 16th-17th)** for First Holy Communion candidates who have chosen their dates.



### UPCOMING MEETING DATES



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

Monday, March 11 at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

#### **CWL General Meeting:**

Saturday, March 16 at 11:30AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

#### **Senior Altar Server Meeting:**

Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00AM in the St. Pius X room.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Parishioners who would like to add names of the sick or recently deceased family members to the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, we advise you to please contact the Parish Office early in the week.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

EVERY FRIDAY AT

ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT 7:00PM



## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER** **SCHEDULE 2013**

**Sunday, March 24th**

### PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 23rd), 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

**Monday, March 25th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**Thursday, March 28th**

### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

**Friday, March 29th**

### GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—1:00 PM  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, March 30th**

### HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, March 31st**

### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM  
(No 7:00PM Mass)

**Monday, April 1st**

### EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.  
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