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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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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"Jesus' face shone like the sun."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, March 19th is the *solemnity of St. Joseph*, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada.

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Joseph and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass on weekdays & 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

SHARELIFE

Working wonders in our livelihoods...

Andrew attended counselling at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe at the suggestion of his employer. He was experiencing a considerable amount of conflict at work which was affecting his job performance. Andrew realized that if he didn't get some help he was at risk of losing his job. Through counselling he learned more positive ways of interacting as well as some healthy stress management skills. Today Andrew has fewer conflicts at work and has learned how to separate his work and home life. He appreciated the help that Catholic Family Services provided to him when he needed it most. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

**FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY—MARCH 30TH 2014.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA



1. What important feast takes place on March 25th?
2. How many Stations of the Cross are there?
3. How many times did Jesus fall in the Stations?



*I am
with you always*

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2014**

Sunday, April 13th

PALM SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 14th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15th & Wednesday, April 16th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 17th

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, April 18th

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, April 19th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
(No 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses & No Confession)
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 20th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 21st

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
@ 7:00PM**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

SCIENCE AND FAITH TALKS



The Annunciation 18-35 Group will be hosting a Science and Faith Talk on **March 17th at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall. Father Fred Chung will be the speaker for this event. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ava Doreen Castellino, Hailey Marie Honculada, Abigail Vona Rose Lumandaz, Bilhora Fatema Salvador, Trisha Malina Salvador, Leonhart Nobel Lumandaz.

SENIOR'S GROUP

The Seniors Group will meet on **Tuesday, March 18th** in the Parish Hall (Committee at 9AM—Group at 10AM). A Seniors Coordinator from the City of Toronto, Parks and Recreation is coming to talk to us on motivation and how to get active. She will demonstrate strengthening exercises and stretches for flexibility.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 16th—22nd

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of our dear husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, George Alexander Smith.

*Greatly missed by all the family and friends.
Requested by: the Smith family.*

In loving memory of Giuseppina Lima, loving wife, mother and Nonna. Gone, but not forgotten.

*We love you and miss you everyday
Requested by: her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.*

In loving memory of Arthur Hall, a devoted father and grandfather—gone but not forgotten.

Requested: by the Dorgan family.

LEGION OF MARY

THE LEGION OF MARY, of Annunciation Parish is inviting Active and Auxiliary members to attend the Annual Renewal Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ACIES includes benediction, Legion Prayers, Rosary and Consecration to be held on **Saturday March 22, 2014 from 2:00PM—4:00PM at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church** at Lawrence and Kennedy. This is not a Mass.

Notes to Auxiliary Members: Rosary is prayed the Legion of Mary Way with opening prayers.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Answers:

1. The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
2. There are fourteen stations.
3. Jesus fell three times.



GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 4TH CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



Monday's Fourth Session:

March 24th at 7:00PM

Wednesday's Fourth Session:

March 26th at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

*Please attend on the day you have chosen **ONLY** (Monday or Wednesday).*

Reminder: *candidates must bring their Letter to the Pastor, Letter to the Sponsor and completed volunteer hours sheet with them to the session.*

Prepare for Easter
with a Good Confession

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS
Monday, April 14th, 2014
at 7:00 P.M.

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

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