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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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group: Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."



HOLY WEEK is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



Holy Land Commissariat de Terre Sainte

**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION
FOR THE HOLY LAND
April 3, 2015**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 3, 2015. As we respond to the appeal, the visit of Pope Francis in the Holy Land from May 24 to 26, 2014 vividly comes to mind and we revisit the words of the Scripture that marked his prayer at the Holy Sepulchre: "I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as He said. Come; see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28: 5-6)

The Pontifical Collection of Good Friday is a unique moment of loyalty to the Resurrection of Christ Jesus and of solidarity with the Christians who are the "living stones" of those consecrated places. We are invited to this gesture of commemoration and unity for the benefit of the Holy Places and Christians so as to give a tangible form to the remembrance of the Christ Jesus and the constant support of our present day brothers and sisters!

THEY NEED OUR PRAYERS



Lent is a special time for those men and women preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers, asking God to lead them to the fullness of their faith.

**GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING
& ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT!
Also, join us for Station of the Cross at
7:00PM**



**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2015**

Monday, March 30th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 31st & Wednesday, April 1st

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 2nd

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 3rd

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 4th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

(No 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses & No Confession)

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 5th

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 6th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

Parish Office Closed

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday March 30th—7:00PM

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

USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense will be used at the Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday masses.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

*“JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,
WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED AND WAS BURIED”*

What is the importance of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus?

The Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which comprises his passion, death, resurrection, and glorification, stands at the center of the Christian faith because God’s saving plan was accomplished once for all by the redemptive death of his Son Jesus Christ.

Why was the death of Jesus part of God’s plan?

To reconcile to himself all who were destined to die because of sin God took the loving initiative of sending his Son that he might give himself up for sinners. Proclaimed in the Old Testament, especially as the sacrifice of the Suffering Servant, the death of Jesus came about “in accordance with the Scriptures.”

What are the results of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross?

Jesus freely offered his life as an expiatory sacrifice, that is, he made reparation for our sins with the full obedience of his love unto death. This love “to the end” (*John 13:1*) of the Son of God reconciled all of humanity in a way that is unique, perfect, and definitive; and it opens up for them communion with God.

Source: Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 112, 117, & 122.

CWL NEWS

The Annunciation CWL will be hosting a Bridge/ Euchre afternoon on April 20th at 1:00PM. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. All are welcome. Tickets will be on available in the Religious Articles Booth, at the door, or by calling Theresa Cooke at 416-755-2331. Come a show your skill and win a prize!!

SHARELIFE 2015

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$45,750.88

Thank you for your generosity

Next ShareLife Sunday—April 12, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

First Holy Communion Cards are available in the foyer **after all Masses THIS WEEKEND** for First Holy Communion candidates who have chosen their dates.

ALTAR SERVERS’ REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

To all altar servers who’ve signed up to serve at the Easter Triduum Masses. Please note the following rehearsal times:

Holy Thursday—April 2nd at 6:30PM

Good Friday—April 3rd at 10:00AM (for both 1:00PM & 3:00PM service)

Holy Saturday—April 4th at 11:00AM

Please arrive on time so we can begin promptly.

RCIA REHEARSAL

RCIA candidates are reminded that rehearsal for the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass is on **Saturday April 4th at 10:00AM.**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT—APRIL 11TH 2015



Monday’s Group: 9:30AM—11:30AM

Tuesday’s Group: 12:00PM—2:00PM

The retreat will take place in the Parish Hall.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Jessie Doiron.*

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



March 29nd—April 4th

Our lamps are lit:

*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.*

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