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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 12:00Noon, 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 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 fasted forty days, and was put to the test."*

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**Lent 2014**

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP). Each Lent, in co-operation with other churches, they continue to bring the needs of the Third World before the people of our country and encourage all to respond to God's generosity by supporting the works of CCODP.

Christians are urged to share their goods with others and thus express in a concrete way their desire to come closer to God and all God's children as a result of their Lenten efforts. The offering should reflect the money saved through penitential fasting and set aside for God's people.

While the importance of this action for others should be emphasized, it should be kept within the framework of Lenten practice.

**SHARELIFE**

**Together we are continuing to work wonders...**

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart... I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other." - *Pope Francis*

Our Holy Father reminds us of the importance of caring for each other. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. This demonstrates our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.

- *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

**FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY—MARCH 30TH 2014.**

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. YOU CAN WORK WONDERS!**

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA**



1. What was the original meaning of the word "Lent"?
2. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
3. When does Lent officially end?

**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**

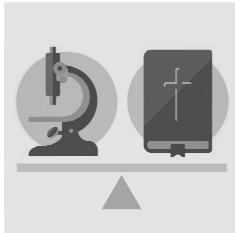
**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH  
@ 7:00PM**



*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 two Science and Faith Talks on **Monday March 10th and March 17th at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall. Father Fred Chung will be the speaker for these events. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

## MEETINGS

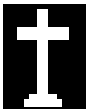
### **CWL General Meeting:**

Thursday, March 13th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:**

Thursday, March 13th at 7:15PM in the St. Pius X room.

## 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: *Margaret Browne*.

## ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL:

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED



**Hours:** Monday to Friday from 11:35AM to 12:35PM.

**Starting Date:** Immediately.

Applications will be available in the school office at 65 Avonwick Gate. For more information please contact Annunciation School at (416)393-5299.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*March 9th—15th 2014*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of Renato S. Villacrusis.  
Rest in peace. We miss you so much.*

*Requested by: Roger and Vickee Mag-iba and  
Ate Joyce, Beth, Jun and Jay Villacrusis.*

## CWL LENTEN RETREAT

All Annunciation Ladies are invited to join us for a Day of Reflection. The cost is \$30.00 per person and the tickets are on sale in the Religious Articles Booth. The event will be held at Scarborough Foreign Missions, 2686 Kingston Road on **Saturday, March 22nd 2014 from 9:30AM—3:00PM**. Lunch, refreshments and snacks will be provided.

## CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers the opportunity for couples to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make their relationship even better. See [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

**Upcoming Weekend Date:** March 21-23, 2014.

For further information or registration please contact: Cora and Mike Bryce at [cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca) or (905)896-2958.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Answers:**

1. "Spring season".
2. Alleluia.
3. At sundown on Holy Thursday before the beginning of the Mass of the Last Supper.



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.

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**  
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