

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 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.

**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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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."*

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR  
THE MONTH OF MARCH**

**Universal:** ~ *Scientists* ~ That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human race.

**Evangelization:** ~ *Contribution of women* ~ That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

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**TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.**

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**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 30th, 2015  
at 7:00 P.M.

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

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

**Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice**

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER  
SCHEDULE 2015**

Sunday, March 29th

**PALM SUNDAY**

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 28th),  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

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

**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:

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend three preparatory meetings. A reminder that the second preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Monday, March 2nd at 7:30PM.**

### LENTEN CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

Share your faith in four simple steps and get answers to puzzling questions. Talks will take place on **Wednesday March 4th, 18th and 25th from 7:30-9:00PM** in the Parish Hall. Topics include:

- (1) Are Catholics better than all the rest?
- (2) Why bad things happen to good people?
- (3) Does Christian forgiveness pay for itself?

Presented by: Fr. Filip Krauze

### MONEY MANAGEMENT SESSION

The Annunciation 18-35 Group will be hosting a Money Management Session on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall. Theme of discussion: *Making Sound Financial Decisions—Saving, Spending, Investing and Loans.* Light refreshments will be provided.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Property Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

#### CWL Executive Meeting:

Thursday, March 5th from 1:15-3:15PM.

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**When:** Saturday, March 7th, 2015 at 9:00AM

**Location:** Christ the King Catholic Cemetery.

Information will be shared about:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- Powers of Attorney and Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic Traditions about Wills, burials and funerals

**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries at: (416)733-8544 ext 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

### 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: *Perla Rappos, Maria Iaszay.*

### PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA FAIR

You are warmly invited to come to the Pauline Book & Media Fair that will be held at our Church on the weekend of **March 7-8 2015** before and after all Masses. There will be an extensive selection of Catholic Bibles, books, CDs and DVDs for all ages. You are certain to find something inspiring for yourself or others.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 1st—8th

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of Jeremias Oliveira.*

*You are always in our hearts.*

*Requested by: the Oliveira family.*

*In loving memory of our deceased relatives in Dublin, Ireland: Arthur and Rita Hall (parents),*

*James and Sarah Dorgan (parents),*

*Brian Dorgan and Jim Dorgan (nephew and brother). May they all rest in peace.*

*Requested by: the Dorgan and Hall families.*

*In loving memory of Michael Flaherty.*

*Missing and thinking of you everyday!*

*Our lives have never been the same.*

*Please know that you are always in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.*

*Love Mom, John, Lee, Will, Ryan, Jake, Jessica and Michael (the Flaherty, Marlatts)*

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