

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL

The penance most associated with Lent is self-denial.

We conform ourselves to the passion and death of Jesus by voluntarily giving up certain food, drink, entertainment or legitimate pleasure, or by taking upon ourselves a practice we find difficult. Through these acts of penance we learn to say NO to sin and YES to God in the little things of everyday life.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



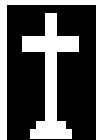
Thursday, March 17th is the *Feast of Saint Patrick of Ireland*, bishop & secondary patron of diocese.

Friday, March 18th is the *Feast of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*.

Saturday, March 19th is the *Feast of Saint Joseph*, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada.

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

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: *Romeo Reyes*.

50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO CONTEST

To our parishioners with creative minds and artistic skills:

Submission for the 50th Anniversary Logo Contest is due in 2 weeks! **Deadline is Sunday, March 27th, 2011.**



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

LENT 2011

The Bishops of Canada endorse the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace. Each Lent, in cooperation 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 CCOOP.

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. External and social penance is encouraged by the Church and can be expressed through this collection.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP



Our Seniors Group will meet on

Tuesday, March 15th in the Parish Hall at **10AM**. We will have a representative from Comfort Keepers

address us on solutions they offer for In-Homecare—Home-Making Services, Meal Preparation, Bathing and Grooming, Errands and Transportation, Companionship and Respite Care.

Wear something "green" to commemorate St. Patrick's Day or be prepared to pay a penalty. Those interested in going to Casino Rama on May 3rd with the Knights, please come prepared to sign up and pay \$5.00. Details will be announced on March 15th. Our members enjoyed the feast laid out on February 15th to celebrate Valentine's Day. A \$5.00 annual membership is all you need to join our delightful group.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

Prepare for Easter
with a Good Confession

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 18th, 2011
at 7:00 P.M.

There will be 10 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

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.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Solidarity in Faith — Solidarity in Sacrifice



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY	April 17th	Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday, March 16th) 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM	
Monday	April 18th	Masses: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM	Confessions: Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 19th	Masses: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM	
Wednesday	April 20th	Mass: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM	
Holy Thursday	April 21st	Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (No 8:00 AM or 12:30 PM Masses.) Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 NOON	
Good Friday	April 22nd	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.	
Holy Saturday	April 23rd	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter—8:00 PM (No 9:00 AM Mass.) Parish Office Closed.	
EASTER SUNDAY	April 24th	Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (NO 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday)	
EASTER MONDAY	April 25th	Mass: 9:00 AM ONLY. Parish Office Closed.	

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