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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 a 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.

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*"Let anyone among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone."*

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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is ShareLife Sunday—March 13, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

The Annual Mass of St. Patrick will be celebrated on Thursday, March 17th at 10:00AM at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street, Toronto). The Celebrant and Homilist is Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

RECONCILIATION

Continued from last week...

Which sins must be confessed?

All grave sins not yet confessed, which a careful examination of conscience brings to mind, must be brought to the sacrament of Penance. The confession of serious sins is the only ordinary way to obtain forgiveness.

Why can venial sins also be the object of sacramental confession?

The confession of venial sins is strongly recommended by the Church even if this is not strictly necessary, because it helps us to form a correct conscience and to fight against evil tendencies. It allows us to be healed by Christ and to progress in the life of the Spirit.

Source: #304, 306— Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2016**

Sunday, March 20th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 19th),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, March 21st

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 22nd & Wednesday, March 23rd

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, March 24th

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, March 25th

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, March 26th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, March 27th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, March 28th

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.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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: March 24th at 6:30PM

Good Friday: March 25th at 10:00AM (for both 1:00PM & 3:00PM service)

Holy Saturday: March 26th at 11:00AM

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

Please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the pastor. Please introduce yourself to the pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the Parish Office.

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in Ushering at the 12:30PM mass. If interested, please stop by the welcome desk or Parish Office to pick up a volunteer form.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, March 21st at 7:00PM

*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

A copy of Annunciation Parish's financial statement is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

A reminder to parents of children preparing to make their First Holy Communion in the spring, the third preparatory meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for the all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those who died recently: *Patrick Rosos, Francis Gerard Downey & Vincenzo Raeli.*



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

March 13th—March 19th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Harold Oxley, our beloved and treasured Husband, Father and Papa.

Though absent you are very near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Lovingly remembered by: Jean and 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 Joseph De Souza, you will forever live in our hearts.

Requested by your loving wife Olga, children, grandchildren and great grandchild.

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