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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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world
might be saved through him."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, March 19th is the Solemnity of *St. Joseph*, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada.

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Joseph and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Daily Mass on weekdays and 9:00AM on Saturday.

SHARELIFE

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ShareLife provides for everyone in our archdiocese to have access to a Catholic Family Services counselling office, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. Our brothers and sisters in Christ receive assistance overseas through Catholic Crosscultural Services and the Office for Refugees. ShareLife supports the education of our priests and deacons at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. ShareLife creates a happier and safe community for us all.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$40,683.88

Next ShareLife Sunday—April 12, 2015

Prepare for Easter with a Good Confession

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

FRIDAYS 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.

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

LENTEN CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

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

- Why bad things happen to good people?
 - Does Christian forgiveness pay for itself?
- Presented by: Fr. Filip Krauze

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Nevins Robert Beauvert, Andre Cheng, Dhainelle Arliegh Ramos Calaro, Tiffany Arlin Gomez, Nathan Nicholas Chiasson, Andie Gabriel Tampol, Kyle Vahram Nalbandian, Chloe Josephine Soraine, and Claude Frederick Douglas Paterson.* Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Robert Copland, Grace Somers, and Harold Lin.*

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 third preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Monday, March 23rd at 7:30PM.**

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral 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 one year in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 17th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT—GRADES 10, 11, & 12

Saturday, April 11th, 2015—9:00AM to 6:00PM

St. Augustine's Seminary

Please contact the Parish Office by Monday, March 23rd 2015 if you are interested in attending.

SENIORS CLUB

Our next meeting will be on March 17th at 10:00AM. *A Taoist Tai Chi demonstration by Jane Sigen* is on the program. Come out, enjoy, participate. This will be followed by a *Sing-a-long of Irish Melodies* with coffee and cake to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please wear something GREEN and comfortable shoes and clothing.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary of Annunciation Parish is inviting Active and Auxiliary members to attend the coming ACIES on Saturday March 21, 2015 from 12:30PM to 3:30PM. Refreshments will be provided.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 15th—21st

Our lamps are lit:

Anniversary of Juana Erlinda Evangelista Rydberg and William Rydberg. (Feast of St. Joseph)

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 Irene Nery.
Love from your children, son-in-law,
daughter-in-law, grandchildren and
great grandchildren*

*In loving memory of Joseph DeSouza.
Beloved husband of Olga, father of 9, grandfather of
26 and great-grandfather of 42. God has you in his
keeping. We will forever have you in our hearts.*

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FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
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