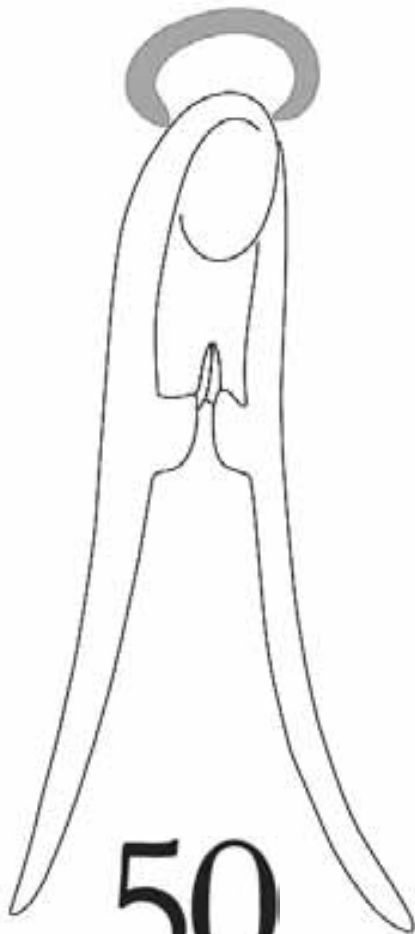


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**The Church is open during the following hours:**

**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., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**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

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, March 19th** is the *Feast of St. Joseph*, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada.

**Friday, March 24th** is the *Feast of St. Turibius de Mogrovejo*, bishop.

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



**SHARELIFE 2012**

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**1ST SHARELIFE SUNDAY—NEXT WEEKEND:**

**MARCH 25, 2012**

Together, we can work WONDERS!

**NOTE: Please make cheques payable to: “ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish”**

**MASS OF CHRISM**

**Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012**

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, invites you to the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2012, 11:00AM at St. Michael’s Cathedral.

**PERPETUAL HELP TV DEVOTIONS**

The 500 year old icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help was entrusted to the Redemptorists by Pope Pius IX in 1866. *The Perpetual Help TV Devotions* can be seen on Vision TV every Wednesday following the daily Mass.

**RETREAT WEEKEND FOR SINGLE WOMEN**

*(offered by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph)*

Two weekends of prayer and contemplation are offered for single women, aged 30-50, April 27-29 or May 25-27, 2012. Location: 3377 Bayview Ave., Toronto. See posted flyer for more information. Contact: dschweitzer@csj-to.ca or call 416-927-0720

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

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**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

**March 18—March 24**

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## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### WEEKEND TO PICK-UP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARD



Next weekend is the **Last WEEKEND** for parents of First Holy Communion candidates to pick up First Holy Communion Cards. They are available in the foyer **after all Masses**.

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Austin Reid Cadogan, Jasmine Cailey Pua, Sierra Jasmin Robertson, Dennis Hernandez Anania and Grettal Hernandez Anania*. Please keep these children in your prayers.

### 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: *Michael Flaherty*.

### GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' CONFIRMATION SESSIONS #4

The fourth confirmation session is on:  
**Monday, March 26th** or **Thursday, March 29th**  
at 7:15PM in the Parish Hall

Prepare for Easter  
with a Good Confession

## **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 2nd, 2012  
at 7:00 P.M.

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

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER** **SCHEDULE 2012**

### Sunday, April 1st PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday, March 31st),  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

### Monday, April 2nd

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM  
**Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM**

### Tuesday, April 3rd & Wednesday, April 4th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

### Thursday, April 5th 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 6th 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 7th HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

### Sunday, April 8th EASTER SUNDAY

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

### Monday, April 9th EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.  
Parish Office Closed

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



**This weekend** we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation.



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