

# 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,  
it bears much fruit."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Wednesday, March 25th** is the *solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord.*

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

### **SHARELIFE**

#### **Working wonders for children with special needs...**

We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day our oldest son, Ethan, said that he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both want to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also help them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take art in the Family program again. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$43,841.88**

**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.

## **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:

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

#### How did Mary cooperate in the divine plan of salvation?

By the grace of God, Mary was kept free from every personal sin her whole life long. She is the one who is “full of grace” (Luke 1:28), “the all holy”. When the angel announced to her that she would give birth to “the Son of the Most High” (Luke 1:32), she freely gave her consent with “the obedience of faith” (Romans 1:5). Mary thus gave herself entirely to the person and work of her son Jesus, espousing wholeheartedly the divine will regarding salvation.

Source: Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 97.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS



First Holy Communion Cards are available in the foyer **after all Masses THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND (March 28th—29th)** for First Holy Communion candidates who have chosen their dates.

### 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.**

### LENTEN CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

Share your faith in four simple steps and get answers to puzzling questions. This final talk will take place on **Wednesday March 25th from 7:30-9:00PM** in the Parish Hall. The topic is:

- Does Christian forgiveness pay for itself?

Presented by: Fr. Filip Krauze

### 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.

### CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS’ MEETING

Thursday, March 26th 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

This is an opportunity to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Christ in order to better discern God’s call for your lives. Interested individuals are invited to contact the Parish Office by March 23, 2015.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



**This weekend** we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 22nd—28th

#### Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Michael Hillick.*

*For your 1st death anniversary on March 26th.*

*“Those who die won’t go away,  
they won’t be sad everyday.”*

*Requested by: wife, Ann and daughters, sons and grandchildren.*

*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 my mother Matilda Senekovic  
and my dear husband Joseph Silc.*

*Requested by: Ivanka Silc.*

*In loving memory of Eric Menezes.*

*Requested by: Helen Menezes, children and  
grandchildren.*

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**  
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