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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 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.

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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The water that I will give will become
a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, 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.

**What is the meaning of the expression "conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit...?"**

This expression means that the Virgin Mary conceived the
eternal Son in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit
without the cooperation of a man. The angel told her at
the Annunciation that "the Holy Spirit will come upon
you" (Luke 1:35). (#94, *Compendium of the Catechism of
the Catholic Church*).

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. (#97, *Compendium of the Catechism of the
Catholic Church*).

Working wonders in our community...

Last year, Mary Centre received a call to assist Robert, a
client, when they learned that his sister Theresa, who
lived with him, had collapsed and was rushed to hospital.
Mary Centre's respite facility at St. Bernard is often full
booked a few months in advance but other families were
supportive and changed their plans to accommodate this
situation. Robert stayed at Mary Centre for 3 weeks until
Theresa was able to return home and take care of him.
Robert and Theresa take comfort in knowing that Mary
Centre was there for them. Last year, over 1,800 people
with special needs received assistance from
ShareLife-supported agencies.

NEXT SUNDAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2014**

Sunday, April 13th

PALM SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 14th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15th & Wednesday, April 16th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 17th

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 18th

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 19th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

(No 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses & No Confession)

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 20th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 21st

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:

CHURCH KNEELERS

As many of the kneelers are beginning to break, we would like to encourage parishioners to please lift and lower them with their hands. Thank you.

CWL NEWS

General Meeting

On April 10th, the meeting has been rescheduled for the EVENING to facilitate the Scarborough Regional Council Meeting. Father Edwin Gonsalves will officiate an evening mass starting at 7:00PM at Annunciation Parish. Mass will be followed by a reception and the Council meeting. All CWL members are welcome.

Fashion Show

Will take place on May 15th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. A light luncheon will be served. Ladies of the Council will model this seasons newest fashions. Price per ticket will be \$12.00.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Annunciation thank all parishioners who generously supported us through their donations to help our 'neighbours-in-need'. With your support, grocery store food vouchers, Goodwill clothing vouchers and basic furniture we provided to 248 members of our local community, including 112 children during the past year.

Your continued generosity is appreciated as the needs in our community continue to grow. Please use the St. Vincent envelopes, which are available at the Poor Box stand in the foyer during all weekend masses so that tax receipts can be issued to you. Receipts for 2013 have been sent to all donors. For security reasons, be sure to make your donations following mass when ushers are nearby handing out church bulletins.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' 4TH CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



Monday's Fourth Session:

March 24th at 7:00PM

Wednesday's Fourth Session:

March 26th at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend on the day you have chosen
ONLY (Monday or Wednesday).

Reminder: candidates must bring their Letter to the Pastor, Letter to the Sponsor and completed volunteer hours sheet with them to the session.

Prepare for Easter
with a Good Confession

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 14th, 2014
at 7:00 P.M.

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

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 23rd—29th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of my mother Matilda Senekovic
and my dear husband Joseph Silc.
Requested by Ivanka Silc.*

*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 Roger Boucher. We miss you
so much but know you are always in our prayers.
Love from your sisters, Ethel, Laura and Arlene.*

*In loving memory of James (Jim) Dorgan, who suf-
fered much in life, but now rests in peace.
Requested by: the Dorgan Family.*

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