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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.

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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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PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

“Unless you turn back to God, you will perish as they did.”

Mass for the Election of the Pope

will be celebrated on *Monday, March 4th 2013* at the *8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass*, to pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance for the College of Cardinals as they gather and choose the new Pope, the pastor of the Universal Church.

THE HOLY FATHER’S

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Respect for Nature—That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God’s work entrusted to human responsibility.



THE HOLY FATHER’S MISSION

PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Clergy — That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FEAST DAY

The Feast Day of our parish, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year will be on **April 8th, 2013.**

The church will be open all day on April 8th from 7AM to 8PM for prayer for those wishing to obtain a plenary indulgence.



SHARELIFE 2013

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

“Our Pope has described charity as “the true force that changes the world.” This statement is definitely true when we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. **Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.”**

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

FIRST SHARELIFE SUNDAY—MARCH 17 2013

Please give generously.

Together, we can work WONDERS!

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



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 3rd—March 9th

Our lamps are lit:

- ◇ *In loving memory of my husband, Eddie Keung Ka-Kue. May his soul rest in peace. Amen. Requested by Irene Keung.*
- ◇ *In loving memory of my daughter, Maria Philomena Fernandes. Much loved by her sisters Goretti Fernanades and Fiona (Bushu) Fernandes, brother Ayres Xavier Fernandes. Requested by her mum Dorothy Fernandes. You will always have a special place in our hearts.*
- ◇ *In loving memory of our husband, father, father-in-law, and papa, Michael Flaherty. On your one year anniversary, please know that not a day goes by that we do not miss or think about you. You are always with us.*

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

DAY OF CONFESSION Wednesday, March 6th

A priest will be available in the Church to hear confessions on March 6th during the following hours:

**8:30AM to 12:00Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM,
6:00PM to 8:00PM**

[An issue of the *Catholic Update* is inserted in this weekend's bulletin to assist with the examination of conscience (with the 10 commandments) for a thorough confession.]

PREPARE FOR EASTER WITH A GOOD CONFESSION

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

**Monday March 25th, 2013
7:00PM**

There will be 13 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

Our Parish Schools, Annunciation, St. Isaac Jogues, and Our Lady of Wisdom, gather together at Annunciation Church to celebrate the Eucharist and Words of Christ as a school community on **Tuesday, March 5th 2013 at 10AM.**



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

CWL Exec Meeting—Wednesday, March 6 at 1:30PM to 3:00PM in St. Pius X room.

Altar Server Committee Meeting—Monday, March 11 at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

CWL General Meeting—Saturday, March 16 at 11:30AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Solidarity in Faith
Solidarity in Sacrifice



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

EVERY FRIDAY AT
ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT 7:00PM

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2013

Sunday, March 24th PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 23rd),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, March 25th

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

Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, March 28th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00Noon

Friday, March 29th

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 30th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, March 31st

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 1st

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

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