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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
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

TODAY is ShareLife Sunday

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LENTEN KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

Come to a special Lenten Mini-Retreat on **Saturday, April 5th** at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. from **2:00PM—4:30PM**. Join us for adoration and praise and worship. Fr. James Gauthier, SFM will give an inspiring talk on: "We love because He first loves us". See www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.

SUPPORT FOR THE RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 10 week group program for adult men and women coping with many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30PM to 8:30PM** beginning April 15th to June 17th at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For more information contact Ian Singer at 416-921-1163.

CENTENARY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

They will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary from September 2014 to September 2015. If you would like to be a part of their celebrations, please contact them at svpchurch@gmail.com. They would love to hear your stories and see your photos, especially from the early days of the Parish.

**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 in the church are beginning to break, we would like to encourage parishioners to please lift and lower them with their hands. Thank you.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Abigail Vona Rose Lamanna.

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: *Harold Oxley, Joseph DeSouza.*

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

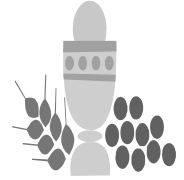


Friday, April 4th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have Mercy on Us!**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

First Holy Communion Cards are available in the foyer **after all Masses THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND (April 5th-6th)** for First Holy Communion candidates who have chosen their dates.



CWL NEWS

Executive Meeting

Thursday, April 3rd at 1:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

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

May 15th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. A light luncheon will be served. Ladies of the Council will model this seasons newest fashions. Tickets are \$12.00 each



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 30th—April 5th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Roselle Batacan-Villanueva,
on your 5th anniversary.*

Requested by: Cynthia Batacan.

*In loving memory of Dr. Brian Dorgan, PhD—
tragically killed in Dublin, Ireland
in the prime of his life.*

Requested by: the Dorgan family.

Prepare for Easter with a Good Confession

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

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

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Wednesday April 9th, 2014

8:30AM—10AM, 1PM—3PM & 6PM— 8PM

Priests will be available to hear confessions during these times.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

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