

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

## 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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## 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

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**



*Latin American Nations.* That nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH**



*Persecuted Christians.* That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, March 7th** is the *Feast of Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs.*

**Tuesday, March 8th** is the *Feast of Saint John of God, religious.*

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

*(a continuation from last week's bulletin issue)*

**"You Shall Love Your Neighbour as Yourself"**

**THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT:**

**HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER**

**What does the fourth commandment require?**

It commands us to honour and respect our parents and those whom God, for our good, has vested with his authority. (#455, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)



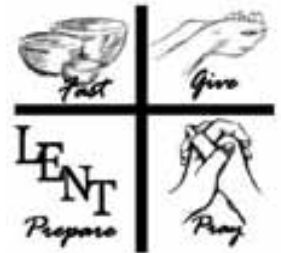
**SEASON OF LENT**

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year.

Lent has two major purposes. It recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.

During Lent, it is important to understand the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstances of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date:

March 25th-27th, 2011.

For further information or registration please contact Cora & Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca.

**INSIDE**  
**Annunciation Church:**



**ALTAR SERVERS COMMITTEE**

There's a meeting for members of the Altar Servers Parent Committee on **Monday, March 7th at 7:00PM** in the St. Pius X room.  
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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

There's a meeting for members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Thursday, March 10th at 7:00PM** in the St. Pius X room.  
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**PARISH SCHOOLS' ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**



Our elementary parish school community (St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation, and Our Lady of Wisdom) gathers together at Annunciation Church on **Ash Wednesday at 10AM** for a school Mass.  
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**ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP**



Our Seniors Group will meet on **Tuesday, March 15th** in the Parish Hall at **10AM**. We will have a representative from Comfort Keepers address us on solutions they offer for In-Homecare—Home-Making Services, Meal Preparation, Bathing and Grooming, Errands and Transportation, Companionship and Respite Care.  
Wear something "green" to commemorate St. Patrick's Day or be prepared to pay a penalty. Those interested in going to Casino Rama on May 3rd with the Knights, please come prepared to sign up and pay \$5.00. Details will be announced on March 15th. Our members enjoyed the feast laid out on February 15th to celebrate Valentine's Day. A \$5.00 annual membership is all you need to join our delightful group.

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2010**

A copy of Annunciation Parish's financial statement of the year 2010 is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 9TH, 2011**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**8:00AM, 10:00AM (School Mass), 12:30PM, 7:30PM**

**Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed at all Masses.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.**

**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.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO CONTEST**

**To our parishioners with creative minds and artistic skills:**

Submission for the 50th Anniversary Logo Contest is due in 3 weeks! **Deadline is Sunday, March 27th, 2011.**

**NO FLOWERS PLEASE!**

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decoration displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e. by the foot of the statues).

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT**

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