

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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH :



That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER FOR MARCH :



That the Churches of Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park @ 416-968-0997.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFICULTIES IN PRAYER?



Distraction is a habitual difficulty in our prayer. It takes our attention away from God and can also reveal what we are attached to. Our heart therefore must be humbly turn to the Lord. Prayer is often affected by *dryness*. Overcoming this difficulty allows us to cling to the Lord in faith, even without any feeling of consolation. *Acedia* is a form of spiritual laziness due to relaxed vigilance and a lack of custody of the heart. (#575, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



**EVERY FRIDAY
AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
@ 7:00PM**

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

(Canadian Bishops, Conference)

In accordance with the prescriptions of canon 1253, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops degrades that the days of fast and abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays are days of abstinence, but Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2010
on VISION TV**



The National Catholic Mission 2010, "A God for All Seasons." will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, March 29th (Pt.1) and Tuesday, March 30th (Pt.2) at 9:00 p.m. and repeated on 11:00 p.m. It will feature Spiritan Father Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

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Eligibility—any female student of Catholic faith applying to St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, as their first choice. For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish's C.W.L. Rose at 416-752-5721 or see the parish bulletin board. Closing date for applications: April 15th, 2010.

"LIFT JESUS HIGHER" RALLY

There will be a "Lift Jesus Higher" rally at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre at Saturday, April 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call 416-251-4252 or 905-270-2510.

Prepare for Easter
with a Good Confession

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 29th, 2010
at 7:00 P.M.

Followed by an opportunity for individual Confessions. 16 Priests will be available.



RCIA MEETING

There will be an RCIA Meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room. The next RCIA Meeting is on Tuesday, March 16th @ 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"ROSES FOR LIFE"

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lapel roses after all Masses this weekend. The proceeds from this sale will be used primarily to support the Right to Life movement. Please wear a rose and proclaim the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We appreciate your support of this worthy cause.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY	March 28	Masses: 5:00 p.m. (Sat) 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Monday	March 29	Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Confessions: Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 30	Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	March 31	Mass: 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday	April 1	Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight (No 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses.) Parish Office Hours: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
Good Friday	April 2	Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 1:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed.
Holy Saturday	April 3	Easter Vigil—8:00 p.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass.) Parish Office Closed.
EASTER SUNDAY	April 4	Mass: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (NO 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday)
EASTER MONDAY	April 5	Mass at 9:00 a.m. ONLY. Parish Office Closed.

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