

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 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 a 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.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything,  
And remind you of all that I have said to you."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Monday, May 2nd** is the *Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor.*

**Tuesday, May 3rd** is the *Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.*

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

### SHARELIFE

#### Working wonders for the elderly...

Elva is a client in her late 70's who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam a young university student, with whom she can converse with as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go out to the movies or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support of ShareLife will help to expand his volunteer model into the Peel Region to assist seniors in this area. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the need of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within our archdiocese.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$74,301.92**

Thank you for your generosity

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29, 2016.

Please give generously.

Together we can work wonders!

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - MAY 1-6, 2016 "OPEN DOORS OF MERCY"

We ask all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2016, which runs from May 1-6. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca)

### INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY MAY 1st

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation

### THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORK COLLECTION APRIL 30th—MAY 1st

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to the papal collection, which will be taken up this weekend.



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin. The offering is \$25.00 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please drop by the parish office hours.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STEUBENVILLE BAKE SALE May 7th-8th Weekend

Steubenville Toronto is the largest Catholic Youth Conference in Canada. This three day event allows students in Grades 8-12 to encounter Christ in a new way through inspirational speakers and energizing worship music.

This conference is an amazing opportunity for our youth to grow and develop a deeper relationship with our Lord. This summer, twelve students in our parish community will be attending the conference. In order to fundraise towards the cost of registration, the team will be holding a Bake Sale after all masses on Saturday May 7th & Sunday May 8th. Please come out and support our youth.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2016

This year's Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from  
**September 28th, 2016 to November 16th, 2016**  
7:30PM to 9:30PM  
in Annunciation Parish Hall.

The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

### AMORIS LAETITIA—THE JOY OF LOVE POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, can be found on the Vatican website: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20160319\\_amoris-laetitia.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia.html)



*I am  
with you always*

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL



#### Grade 8 Rehearsal:

Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:AM in the Parish Hall

#### Grade 8 Ceremony:

Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:30PM

#### Grade 7 Rehearsal:

Thursday, May 5th at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall

#### Grade 7 Ceremony:

Thursday, May 5th at 7:30PM



### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on **Sat. April 30th** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and again **Sun. May 1st** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

### TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The National Website has issued the following bulletin: "The National Catholic Women's League has scheduled 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4, 2016". Our Council has been assigned 72 minutes of prayer to be performed on Wednesday, May 4th. You choose whatever prayer you wish, and the time and place. Remember, if we batter the Gates of Heaven with our prayers, God will respond. Now, more than ever, we need additional Palliative Care. Go for it!!



### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us remember in our prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those who died recently:  
*Vinzenz Gludovac.*

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