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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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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

*"No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, May 14th is the Feast of *St. Matthias*, Apostle.



Join us in prayer in communion with *St. Matthias* and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Daily Mass on weekdays and 9:00AM on Saturday.

SHARELIFE 2015

Working wonders for the elderly...

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French-speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$93,689.57

**Thank you for your generosity.
Together we can work wonders!**

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION
MAY 9TH –10TH**

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 this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priest, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

**CANADA HEALTH DAY
MAY 12**

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24. Funds will be channeled through the official global Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis. To date, Caritas members worldwide have pledged \$3.3 million to the relief effort as well as 10,000 shelter kits and 3,000 tarps. Financial assistance will help to provide temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies as relief operations gear up.

Those wishing to make a financial donation to support relief efforts are invited to do so:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: (416)934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Nepal Earthquake—Humanitarian Relief

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Nepal.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donations will go to the people in need in our community.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY (1965-2015)

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, May 30th, 2015:

- ◆ 10:00AM Mass at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- ◆ 11:30AM—2:30PM School Celebration/ Open House at Annunciation School (65 Avonwick Gate)

R.S.V.P. at www.tcdsb.org/Annunciation50th

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015

after the 5:00PM Vigil Mass in the Parish Hall

All parishioners and families of Annunciation Church are invited to attend.

Food contributors are encouraged. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, titaogla@bell.net, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

WISHING ALL OUR MOTHERS A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the [Lord](#) whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your [intercession](#) was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the [angel](#) which brought [heaven](#) to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the [grace](#) of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily [strength](#) to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love, the very heart of the vocation of motherhood.

May their love and [witness](#) be a source of great [inspiration](#) for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



CWL FASHION SHOW

The ladies of the CWL of Annunciation of the B.V.M. Parish are presenting their Annual Fashion Show on **Thursday, May 14th at 2:00PM** in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. A light luncheon will be served. Come join with us for a fun afternoon and a chat with friends. Tickets will be on sale in the Religious Articles Booth and also at the door. Looking forward to seeing you on the 14th!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Thursday, May 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 10th—17th

Our lamps are lit:

May God help my family: my grandchildren, my children and myself. And may my grandchildren return to my family and the church.

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