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

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*"I am the gate for the sheep."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Wednesday, 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 mass on weekdays &  
9:00am mass on Saturday.

**SHARELIFE 2014**



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tain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discern-  
ment for God's call. Last year, ShareLife helped support  
over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation  
studies.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$85,918.52**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 1st, 2014**



**Memorial Lamps  
Special Intentions**

*May 11th—17th*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of my mom, Marta Pietrzak.  
So deeply loved and missed. Rest in peace.  
Requested by her daughter, Auna.*

*Remembering and praying for the victims of the ill-  
fated Malaysian Flight 370 and the South Korean  
sunken ferry. May they rest in peace and perpetual  
light shine upon them.*

*Requested by Florence Rosos.*

**JOYFUL NEWS IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO:  
5 NEWLY ORDAINED MEN**



On Saturday, May 10th 2014, at 10:00am,  
His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins  
ordains the following men to the Priest-  
hood at St. Michael's Cathedral:

- ◇ Rev. Mr. Scott Birchall
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Neiman D'Souza
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Michael Simoes
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Omar Alejandro Daza Hernandez
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Marijan Sisko

We offer them our sincere congratulations and  
prayers as they begin their service to the people of the  
Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in  
your prayers.

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religious life in the Catholic Church.
- ◇ To assist its members to recognize and respond in  
their own lives to God's call to holiness in Jesus  
Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**May 11**

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited  
to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for  
vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead  
his people through his bishops, priests and deacons,  
and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, di-  
aconal and religious vocations should be a constant  
concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the  
year.

**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  
creates and the nurturing of the whole earth.

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society 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 people in need in our community.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During this weekend, **May 10th—11th**, the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these young children in your prayers.



### MEETING REMINDERS



**Pastoral Council:** Monday, May 12th at 7:30pm in the St. Pius X room.

**Finance Council:** Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm in the St. Cecilia room.

### PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' MASS

Our parish elementary schools will gather together as one community to celebrate mass on **Wednesday, May 14th** at 10:00am.

### 18-35 GROUP

The 18-35 Group is hosting a Games Night on **Wednesday, May 14th** at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All young adults are welcome to join us. You are welcome to bring a game and a friend!

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support to Annunciation Parish.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' ROSES FOR LIFE

Members of KofC will be selling red roses after all masses next weekend to raise funds for pro-life support groups and raise awareness within our community.



### CWL FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show is on Thursday, May 15th at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 each & are available in the Religious Article Book. Refreshments will be served.



*Wishing all our mothers a  
Happy Mother's Day!*

### **PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS**

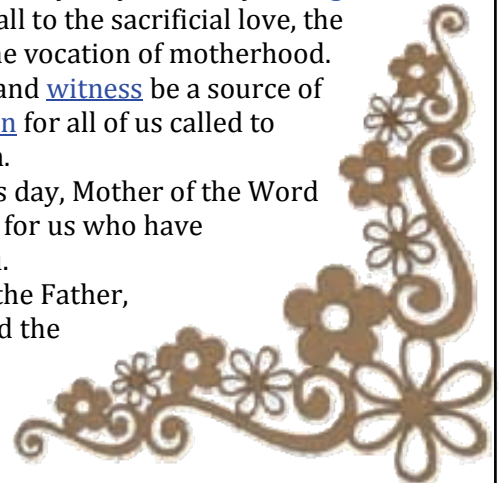
Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the [Lord](#) whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your [intercession](#) was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the [angel](#) 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 the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit.

Amen.



### **MANY THANKS TO JUDY TERSIGNI!**

After 40 years of service, Judy Tersigni has retired as the coordinator of the Annunciation Sunday School. Annunciation Parish is ever grateful for her long years of service to the Church and parish community, especially for our children.

Hundreds of students have attended the school, which helped to prepare them for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. We thank Judy for her dedication and devotion to the school.

Judy has spent the last year working with William and Victor Lee, who will take over the coordinator's role for the school.

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