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

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FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, the return of Jesus to his Father in Heaven. By his own promise he has gone to prepare a place for us at the banquet of eternal life. Seated in glory at the right hand of the Father, he constantly intercedes for us. According to Scripture, Jesus ascended forty days after his Resurrection from the dead.

FR. DON MACLEAN—CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

The parish community of Our Lady of Grace (15347 Yonge St., Aurora) would like to invite you to join Fr. Don MacLean in the celebration of his Golden Jubilee at a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 30th, 2010 at Noon.

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Lynett Hall from 1:00PM to 3:00PM. Please mark this date in your calendars and plan to congratulate Fr. MacLean on his special anniversary of service to the Lord.

A “VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT”

Have you wondered seriously if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a vocation discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Which weekend? May 28th—30th, 2010—the retreat will take place at the Scarborough Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Road in Toronto. The retreat is intended for persons 18-35 and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TAVDA). For more information contact: Fr. Michael Traher, SFM (416) 261-7135, email: mtraher@scarboromissions.ca



SHARELIFE 2010 THE WONDERS SELF-SUFFICIENCY...

Few places in the world are as culturally diverse as the Greater Toronto Area. 30% of all recent immigrants to Canada reside in Toronto, with about 55,000 immigrants settling in this area every year. Adapting to their home is no simple task. They need guidance and support as they work to settle into Canadian society. Last year, ShareLife agencies assisted 37,225 newly arrived immigrants and refugees in the GTA, helping them on their way to become productive and self-sufficient residents.

PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: \$98,804.92

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!

3rd ShareLife Collection—May 31st, 2010

NOTE: Please make cheques payable to: “ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish”

SHARELIFE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Increase the impact of your gift!

If you have made a contribution to ShareLife in the past and are able to increase your gift this year, your generosity will make a bigger difference than ever!

Through the ShareLife Community Challenge, a generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife Campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. For example, if you made a \$50 donation last year and contribute a \$75 donation to the 2010 ShareLife campaign—an increase of \$25—that increase will be matched, resulting in a \$100 contribution to ShareLife agencies.

For more information, visit www.sharelife.org. Please give generously.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

REACHING OUT WITH THE HOLY FATHER **Pope's Pastoral Works Collection**

This weekend we take up the annual collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. Your donations are used by our Holy Father to further the mission and work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. In solidarity with him we show the face of Jesus in the world.



SPRING CLEANING—YEAR ROUND!

This weekend, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of their residential programs the weekend of May 15-16, 2010. The truck will be open Saturday, May 15th at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each mass. *"Bring your donations and help others in your community."* Thank You.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

RECENT BAPTISM



The following new infant members was welcomed recently into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Kendrix Ryan Vitto Abengoza, Julia Danielle Teves De Belen, Althea Veatrice Vitto Del Mundo, Dominique Anaya Elep, Carter Cruz Farias, Azelia Rose Florendo, Abigayle Mireille Plouffe, Alexandra Nichole Tan. Please keep these children and all the newly baptized people of God in your prayers.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IN JUNE



ATTENTION to all Parish Groups and Committees. Any requests for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the weekends of June 5th-6th and June 12th-13th must be submitted to the office before Thursday, May 20th at 12 Noon.

YOUTH MINISTRY-GROUP FACILITATORS



A reminder to all Youth Facilitators, there's a meeting on Wednesday, May 26th at 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CART



Small children can be distracted at Mass. We invite parents to make use of our Children's Book Cart that stands next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby. Religious books are available to keep young children occupied and interested during our celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have any religious books which you are not using and are still in good condition, we will collect them for our children's book cart. Thank you.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

May 16th– May 22nd

Our lamp is lit:

- In loving memory of Theresa Copland. Requested by her husband Bob and her daughters Carol, Heather, Laura and her son Don. God's Love and Our Love are eternal.*

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