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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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father."*

SHARELIFE 2015

**Working wonders for those who need help in our
neighbourhood...**

"What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker." said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$101,246.57

Thank you for your generosity.

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 Caritas Internationalis. 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.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
MAY 17**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 9th, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral:
Rev. Mr. Ricardo Davis and Rev. Mr. David Twaddle.

On Thursday, May 14th, *Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen Quang Dieu* was ordained into the Priesthood in Vietnam.

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the Church.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

May 17th—23rd

Our lamps are lit:

*For the repose of the souls of Chris and Cheryl Essai, who are sadly missed.
Till we meet again. Rest in peace.
- Mum*

*In loving memory of my father,
Vincente Junio. May you rest in peace.
Requested by: Marites Bufasi.*

*In loving memory of Stella Bond
and Annie Micallef.
Requested by: Alfred, Jessie,
and their grandchildren.*

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

"JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY."

What does the Ascension mean?

After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us his Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us.

"FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD."

How does the Lord Jesus now reign?

As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying "Come, Lord" (*Revelation 22:20*).

How will the coming of the Lord in glory happen?

After the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world the glorious coming of Christ will take place. Then will come the definitive triumph of God in the parousia and the Last Judgement. Thus the Kingdom of God will be realized.

Source: #132-134, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

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

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND



This Monday, May 18th is Victoria Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am only and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Victoria Day!

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN



The following children were baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith community at our parish: *Rebecca Denise Afante Baldivicio, Megan Davinia Jimenez, Caliana Audrey McDonald, Angel Faith Teruel Miranda, Lucas Amadeus Valencia Paclibar, and Daniella Grace Miranda Paclibar.*

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend, we take up the monthly building fund collection. Thank you for your continuing support to Annunciation Parish.

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.

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