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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
(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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.”



COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Today, Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, we rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit. The glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit upon the Church in wind and fire. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit Jesus continues the mission given to him by the Father—the salvation of the world.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



Mary, Mother of the Church

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church in the order of grace because she gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God, the Head of the Body that is the Church. When he was dying on the cross, Jesus gave his mother to his disciple with the words, *“Behold your mother”* (John 19:27). The faithful see in Mary an image and an anticipation of the resurrection that awaits them and they invoke her as advocate, helper and mediatrix.

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

- The Agony of the Garden (Luke 22:44-45)
- The Scourging at the Pillar (John 19:1)
- The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27: 28-29)
- The Carrying of the Cross (John 19: 17)
- The Crucifixion (Luke 23:46)

The Sorrowful Mysteries are normally recited on Tuesday and Friday.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

May 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, May 20 is the *Feast of St. Bernadine of Siena*, priest.

Tuesday, May 21 is the *Feast of St. Eugène de Mazenod*, bishop, and *St. Christopher Magallanes*, priest, martyr, and companions, martyrs.

Wednesday, May 22 is the *Feast of St. Rita of Cascia*, religious.

Friday, May 24 is the *Feast of Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau*, bishop.

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



SHARELIFE 2013

WORKING WONDERS FOR THE YOUTH...

Mike was recently released from jail for serving time on drug convictions and needed a helping hand to get started again. He was given an opportunity by *Covenant House*, a ShareLife-supported agency, to learn the culinary arts. In the longer-term residence, Mike has stable housing for a year and access to all of the support services at Covenant House. His hard work and determination have paid off as he now has full responsibility for his station. **An additional 40,000 people were also given food, shelter, guidance, care and education through ShareLife agencies. Please support ShareLife.**

THIRD SHARELIFE COLLECTION—MAY 26, 2013.

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OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$83,149.67

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VICTORIA DAY



Monday, May 20th is Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be now 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass. The Parish Office will be closed. "Happy Victoria Day!"

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Lukas Zoltan Kaszap Chautilal,
Annamarie Josephine Smith.

Please keep these children in our prayers.



PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Patricia Marie Miller.*

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' GROUP

Hi Seniors! It's time to meet again.

On **Tuesday, May 21st at 10:00AM**, our Irish Dancers are returning to entertain us for a morning of music and fun. We hope to see you there!



CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING



There is a CWL Executive Meeting on **Tuesday, May 28th at 1:00PM** in St. Pius X room, to discuss the closing brunch. Please note the time.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The next Annunciation Marriage Preparation Course will run from **September 11, 2013 to October 30, 2013**. It will be held in the Parish Hall from **7:30PM to 9:00PM on Wednesday evenings**.

Please note that this course is mandatory for all engaged couples.

Please contact the parish office for more details.

50th ANNIVERSARY DVD

DVDs of Our Parish's 50th Anniversary are available this weekend in the foyer. Parishioners are invited to take a copy.

A very special thank you goes to Dr. Peter Lin for his countless hours of hard work in making this DVD, including taking pictures at our parish events, to collecting the photos, recording the choirs, compiling it all together and donating the photos, picture collages and DVDs to the parish.

This DVD is a beautiful trophy illustrating the highlights and journey of Annunciation Parish.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend, we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection.

Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 19—May 25

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of William Boucher.
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