

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 a 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another."*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—May 19

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2019 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$119,000

**June 2nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

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 venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please

contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.



SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS MAY 25/26

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (Canon 1271).

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid...The old question always returns: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?" (1 Jn 3.17)



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"It is worthwhile to welcome every life because every man and woman is worth the blood of Christ himself. We cannot have contempt for what God has loved so much!"

-Pope Francis

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND



This Monday, May 20th is Victoria Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only and the Parish Office will be closed.

CWL FASHION SHOW May 23rd at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall

The CWL annual fashion show will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 2PM. Alia/Tan Jay outfits will be modelled by CWL members. Tickets are available in the Religious Articles Booth before and after mass. Price is \$12.00. A light lunch will be provided and there will be a draw for door prizes.

MOTHER'S GROUP

Interested in new friendships, strengthening your faith and finding support from other moms in the parish? Please consider joining the Mom's Group Ministry. Join us at our next get together on Thursday, June 13th at 7PM in the St. Pius X room. All moms are welcome!

For more information please contact: Parish Office or email Christina at abvm.moms@gmail.com

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Reminder: there is no meeting on Tuesday, May 21st... The Niagara Falls trip is on this date. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18th and this will be the Pot Luck Lunch and last meeting until September. To all those who have signed up for the Fallsview Casino Trip: bus departs the Church Parking lot at 8:30AM sharp.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CWL Fashion Show

Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall

Children's Choir Year End Party

Saturday, May 25th at 11:00AM-3:00PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Orientation Day

Tuesday, May 28th at 5:00PM in St. Pius X Room

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations and God's blessings to all the children in the Parish who received their First Holy Communion on May 4/5th and May 11/12th. Please keep them in your prayers.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The 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 people in need in our community.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions May 19th to May 25th

In loving memory of
Bonifacio Canasa and Serefina Canasa.
Requested by Canasa Family

In loving memory of Joseph Occhipinti.
It has been two long years without you, always on
our minds and in our hearts and prayers.
Love, Diane, Jennifer and Martin Sempre con noi.

In loving memory of Gerald Boucher from his wife
and son on his 12th anniversary of death.
Requested by Anne Rowland.

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