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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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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 will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, May 26th is Memorial of St. Philip Neri,
Priest

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

**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.

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.

929 By a "life perfectly and entirely consecrated to [such] sanctification," the members of these institutes share in the Church's task of evangelization, "in the world and from within the world," where their presence acts as "leaven in the world." "Their witness of a Christian life" aims "to order temporal things according to God and inform the world with the power of the gospel." They commit themselves to the evangelical counsels by sacred bonds and observe among themselves the communion and fellowship appropriate to their "particular secular way of life."

930 Alongside the different forms of consecrated life are "societies of apostolic life whose members without religious vows pursue the particular apostolic purpose of their society, and lead a life as brothers or sisters in common according to a particular manner of life, strive for the perfection of charity through the observance of the constitutions."

- Source Catechism of the Catholic Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support."

Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$72,714.85

Thank you for your generosity

**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017.
Please give generously.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS
MAY 21ST, 2017**

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.

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



*I am
with you always*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND



This Monday, May 22nd is Victoria Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Victoria Day!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Riley Kaithlyn Anderson, Lucas Cai, Fiona Marie Magsayo Erna, Alejandro Duque Maldonado, Madison Elizabeth*

Hayes, Carter Edmund Hayes, Victoria Luse Nida, Kavouras, Jiraiya Jon Abalos Pilotin, John Cail V. Quiambao.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

50TH ANNIVERSARY — ST. ISAAC JOGUES

Attention past and present students, staff members and families:

St. Isaac Jogues C.S is marking it's 50th Anniversary on **Saturday June 3, 2017**. All are welcome to attend the celebration which will begin with mass at 10:00AM at **Annunciation of the BVM**, and continue afterwards with a **reception and BBQ at St. Isaac Jogues C.S**. Connect with us on Facebook or call the school at 416 393 5315 for more about this event.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

UNCLAIMED 2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2017 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses. Unclaimed boxes will be recycled and numbers will be reassigned. Thank you for your continuing support. (If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.)

UPCOMING MEETING

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, May 25th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Cecelia Room.

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: Benjamin DeGuzman.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions May 21st to May 27th

*In memory of Gerard Boucher
for his 10th Anniversary.
Love and never forgotten.
Requested by: Anne and Roland.*

CWL NEWS — CLOSING BRUNCH

On Sunday June 4th marks the final event for our current year. As usual, we will hold the closing catered Brunch in the Parish Hall. Our Guest Speak will be PFC MacDonald who will give us a brief resume of a Policeman's duties and responsibilities while serving in the Toronto Police Force.

Constable MacDonald has expressed a willingness to answer questions but they must be left in the booth at the time of payment in order for them to be cleared with his Superior Officer.

This event is open to all Parishioners (male and female). Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Date: **Sunday, June 4th**

Time: **12:30PM**

Place: **Parish Hall**

Cost: **\$25.00 per person**



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