

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, May 24th** is the *Feast of Blessed Louis—Zephirin Moreau*, bishop.

**Wednesday, May 25th** is the *Feast of St. Bede the Venerable*, priest & doctor, *St. Gregory VII*, pope, & *St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi*, virgin.

**Thursday, May 26th** is the *Feast of St. Philip Neri*, priest.

**Friday, May 27th** is the *Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury*, bishop.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass 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 traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.



**“COME AND SEE”**

“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

*June 3rd to 5th, 2011*

*St. Augustine’s Seminary*

There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## VICTORIA DAY



**Monday, May 23rd** is Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will be closed.*

**“Happy Holiday!”**

## CONFIRMATION FACILITATOR MEETING



There is a meeting for all Confirmation Facilitators on **Wednesday, May 25th** at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

## NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



*Amayah Thilini Naomi Rajapakse* was welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her in your prayers.

## REACHING OUT WITH THE HOLY FATHER Pope’s Pastoral Works Collection



**Next 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.



**Memorial Lamps  
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*May 22nd—May 28th*

*Our lamps are lit:*

- In loving memory of Gerard—Gerry Boucher. Always loved and never forgotten. Requested by Anne and Roland.*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL’S BUNDLE COLLECTION



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of our residential programs the weekend of **May 28/29, 2011**. The truck will be open on Saturday, May 28th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM. On Sunday, May 29th from 7:30PM until 1:30PM then will be open again at 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

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*Attention Parishioners: Our Lost-&-Found clothing bin is overflowing! Please claim your lost items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul’s Bundle Collection.*

## KEEP THEM COMING!



Parishioners, we are still collecting photos for the 50th Anniversary; the more the merrier! You can still send us digital photos by emailing them to Peter Lin at:

**[peterlinphoto-annunciation@yahoo.ca](mailto:peterlinphoto-annunciation@yahoo.ca)**

## 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.

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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.

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