

# 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.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you."*

**HOLY TRINITY—ONE GOD**



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We believe in one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Thursday, May 26th** is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest.

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

**SHARELIFE**

**Working wonders for those in our community...**

"I first came to Rose of Sharon as a pregnant, young mom, thinking this would never happen to me," explains Brittany, now with her five year old son Ethan and one year old daughter Sarah. At 17, Brittany came to the Rose of Sharon to enroll in the mother baby programs designed to assist her and her new family get on their feet. Everything from diapers, food, clothing, cooking classes, completion of high school education, Ontario Works application, resume assistance and more was available to her. Within a year, she was able to use her new-found skills to adjust to her new life. Brittany thanks ShareLife donors for their financial support to help them deal with the challenges they have faced, and learning to grow as a family and enjoy each other. **Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.**

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$77,350.92**

Thank you for your generosity  
Next Sunday, May 29, 2016 is ShareLife Sunday.

**DISASTER RELIEF:  
FORT MCMURRAY FIRES**

As wildfires continue to ravage the area around Fort McMurray, Alta., the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting contributions and funds to help victims of this natural disaster. The funds will be channeled through the Canadian Red Cross. The government of Canada has made an initial commitment to match individual contributions to the Red Cross to assist people who have been displaced. More information about that commitment will be forthcoming.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office: (416)934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Fort McMurray Fires — Disaster Relief

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF:  
EQUADOR EARTHQUAKE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16th. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis, are on the ground and assessing the need for assistance. Caritas teams are expected to begin distributing tarps, hygiene and cooking kits. This situation is very difficult in the affected regions as poverty had already left people living in precarious conditions.

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- By phone through the Development Office: (416)934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Ecuador Earthquake — Humanitarian Relief

Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes at the church entrances and clearly indicate to which relief effort you would like to donate to. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these natural disasters.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### “IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

**232** Christians are baptized “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son, and the Spirit: “I do.” “The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity.”

**234** The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith.” The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.”

**237** The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the “mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.” To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

### The dogma of the Holy Trinity

**253** *The Trinity is One.* We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the “consubstantial Trinity.” The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: “The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e., by nature one God.” In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215): “Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature.”

- Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend, we take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support for the needs of Annunciation Parish.

### VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND



This Monday, May 23rd is Victoria Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Victoria Day!

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH OF CHINA MAY 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for 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 FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly for the reposed soul of: *Bert Gustaw.*

### CWL CLOSING BRUNCH

The CWL Council of our Parish will be holding their Closing Brunch on Sunday, June 5th 2016, following the 11:00AM Mass. The guest speaker will be Brother Tom Liss, Director of the Good Shepherd. As usual, the luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall. Tickets must be reserved by May 28th. The cost is not available at the moment, however please provide your name and the number of tickets you would like to the CWL members at the Religious Articles Booth on Sunday, and the price per ticket should be available by that time. Come and bring a friend.



## Memorial Lamps Special Intentions *May 22nd— May 28th*

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