

# 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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

**CARE of the SICK:** Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

**LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group:** Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** 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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
Receive the Holy Spirit."*



**COME HOLY SPIRIT!**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. 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.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Tuesday, May 26th** is the Memorial of *St. Philip Neri*, priest.



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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
THE CHURCH IN CHINA—MAY 24**

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24th 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.

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has published a series of documents in response to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Second Vatican Council's *Decree on Ecumenism, Unitatis Redintegratio* (1964—2014). The two documents can be downloaded through the following links:

- [http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A\\_Church\\_in\\_Dialogue\\_short\\_version\\_EN.PDF](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A_Church_in_Dialogue_short_version_EN.PDF)
- [http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A\\_Church\\_in\\_Dialogue\\_long\\_version\\_EN.PDF](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A_Church_in_Dialogue_long_version_EN.PDF)

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Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$101,890.57**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—NEPAL EARTHQUAKE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake on April 24. Funds will be channeled through Caritas Internationalis. Financial assistance will help to provide temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies as relief operations gear up. Those wishing to make a financial donation to support relief efforts are invited to do so:

- 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—Nepal Earthquake—Humanitarian Relief

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural

disaster and those who have been displaced.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

"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 12th—14th, 2015

St. Augustine's Seminary

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

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

*"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT."*

### What does the Church mean when she confesses: "I believe in the Holy Spirit"?

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess faith in the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity who proceeds from the Father and the Son and "is worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son". The Spirit is "sent into our hearts" (*Galatians 4:6*) so that we might receive new life as sons and daughters of God.

### What happened at Pentecost?

Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifest. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.

*"We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us."*

(Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Vespers of Pentecost)

Source: #136, 144, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

### BRICK REPLACEMENT

From May 25th to 29th, the South Entrance into the Church will be inaccessible due to ongoing brick replacement. Please use the North Entrance (off Combermere) during this time.

### ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY (1965-2015)

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, May 30th, 2015:

- ◆ 10:00AM Mass at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- ◆ 11:30AM—2:30PM School Celebration/ Open House at Annunciation School (65 Avonwick Gate)

R.S.V.P. at [www.tcdsb.org/Annunciation50th](http://www.tcdsb.org/Annunciation50th)

### 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.

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?



The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priest, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve other specially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral References 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.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Altar Server Committee Meeting:

Monday, June 1st at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

#### 18-35 Group Planning Meeting:

Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

#### CWL Executive Meeting:

Thursday, June 4th at 1:15PM in the St. Pius X room.



## Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

*May 24th—30th*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of Giuseppe Ciccarelli,  
a great husband, father, grandfather  
and great-grandfather.*

*Continue to watch over all of us as we pray for  
you and keep you in our hearts.*

*Love Nuccia and your family.*



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