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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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
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(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 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.

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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*"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, May 26th is the
Feast of St. Philip Neri, priest.
Tuesday, May 27th is the
Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop.
Saturday, May 31st is the *Feast of*
THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the daily masses, Monday to Friday 8:00am & 12:30pm & Saturday 9:00am.

I Chose You

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned."
Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 , vocations@vocations.ca

Catholic Cemeteries—Archdiocese of Toronto:

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 9:00am

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- ◇ How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will;
- ◇ How to ensure your wishes are legally protected;
- ◇ Powers of Attorney;
- ◇ The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans;
- ◇ The cost savings of making an estate plan;
- ◇ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors;
- ◇ Our Catholic traditions around wills, burials and funerals.

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost.

Location: Christ the King Catholic Cemetery,
7770 Steeles Avenue East, Whitby, 905-471-0121.
Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Janetta, Catholic Cemeteries
416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca
Thank you for your cooperation.

THE CHURCH IN THE PLAN OF GOD, con't

What is the mission of the church? The mission of the church is to proclaim and establish the kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of the salvific Kingdom.

In what way is the Church a mystery? The Church is a mystery in as much as in her visible reality there is present and active a divine spiritual reality which can only be seen with the eyes of faith.

What does it mean to say that the Church is the universal sacrament of salvation? This means that she is the sign and instrument both of the reconciliation and communion of all of humanity with God and of the unity of the entire human race.

THE CHURCH: PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE SPIRIT

Why is the Church the 'people of God'? The Church is the 'people of God' because it pleased God to sanctify and save men not in isolation but by making them into one people gathered together by the unity of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

What are the characteristics of the people of God? One becomes a members of this people through faith in Christ and Baptism. This people has for its *origin* God the Father; for its *head* Jesus Christ; for its *hallmark* the dignity and freedom of the sons of God; for its *law* the new commandment of love; for its *mission* to be the salt of the earth and light of the world; for its *destiny* the Kingdom of God, already begun on earth.

In what way does the people of God share in the three functions of Christ as Priest, Prophet and King? The people of God participate in Christ's *priestly* office insofar as the baptized are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to offer spiritual sacrifices. They share in Christ's *prophetic* office when with a supernatural sense of faith they adhere unfailingly to that faith and deepen their understanding and witness to it. The people of God share in his *kingly* office by means of service, imitating Jesus Christ who as King of the universe made himself the servant of all, especially the poor and the suffering.

In what way is the Church the body of Christ? The risen Christ unites his faithful people to himself in an intimate way by means of the Holy Spirit. In this way, those who believe in Christ, in as much as they are close to him especially in the Eucharist, are united among themselves in charity. They form one body, the Church, whose unity is experienced in the diversity of its members and its function.

Source: #150-156, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.



Today's second collection is 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 display Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Altar Server Committee is meeting on Monday, June 2nd at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

Annunciation Seniors Group is meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 10:00am.



CWL CLOSING BRUNCH

The CWL Closing Brunch is on Sunday, June 8th after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall. Purchase your tickets in advance from the Religious Articles Booth (Ticket: \$15.00/person). See the bulletin board for more details.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Fall 2014

The next Annunciation Marriage Preparation course will run from **October 8th—November 19, 2014**. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday evenings.

Note: Marriage preparation course is mandatory for all engaged couples.

Please contact the parish office for more details.



SHARELIFE 2014

Carolyn retired from nursing and social work before she started with Society of Sharing. She initially became involved in friendly visiting and then moved on to coordinate their volunteers. "There are so many isolated seniors on a fixed income who can't afford to move," says Carolyn, "We can make such a positive difference in their lives with friendly visits, shopping, transportation to medical appointment and social outings." Last year, ShareLife supported agencies met the needs of over 3,400 seniors with outreach service program.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$90,380.52

Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday—June 1, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonder!



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

May 25th—31st

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Giuseppe Ciccarelli.
Your guiding presence is always around and
among us. We miss you and pray for you.
Love, Celestina Ciccarelli and family.*

*For Anna and Corrado Comello.
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50th wedding anniversary.
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