

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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  
(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.

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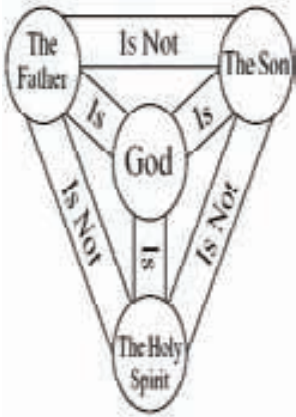
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**“All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.”**

**HOLY TRINITY—ONE GOD**



We believe in one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On this Feast of the Trinity we should not be surprised to know that our God is a community of love.

When we come out of loneliness into community, we model the inner life of God. In community, together in love, we reveal the image and likeness of the one God.

**MARY’S MONTH EXTENDED**



May is the month of Mary. But devotion to the Mother of God shouldn’t be confined to just one month a year. The story of salvation can’t be told without Mary. In her we see the wonderful things God has in store for each and every one of us. We encourage you to continue your May devotions throughout the entire year. Pray

the Rosary and meditate with Mary on the Mysteries of her Son. Each Catholic family should have a picture or statue of Mary in a place of honour in the home. Do you?



The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth

*The Glorious Mysteries are normally recited on Wednesday and Sunday.*

**POPE FRANCIS’ HOMILIES**

Summaries of Pope Francis daily mass homilies, as well as the full text of solemn mass homilies, are available on **The Pope App** for Android and Apple devices. This same information may be found at [news.va](http://news.va).

Pope Francis preaches with clarity in a simple and direct language which we can all understand. His homilies are inspiring and refreshing, challenging us to live out our discipleship of the Lord in our daily lives.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

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

**Tuesday, May 28** is the *Feast of St. Germain*, bishop.

**Friday, May 31** is the *Feast of THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*.

**Saturday, June 1** is the *Feast of St. Justin*, martyr.

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

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*- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

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# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## 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:

*Antonio Cappuccio,  
Saverio Chimienti,  
Steven Jacot-Deboinod.*

## CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING



There is a CWL Executive Meeting on **Tuesday, May 28th at 1:00PM** in St. Pius X room, to discuss the closing brunch. Please note the time.

## CONFESSION BEFORE COMMUNION

Catholics who are conscious of mortal sin must go to sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. It isn't strictly necessary to confess lesser or venial sins each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, but regular Confession is recommended by the Church and by the practice of the Saints.

## COMMUNION ETIQUETTE

Catholics are required to fast for **one full hour** before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. The only exceptions are water and medicines. This fast includes coffee from our local Tim Horton's and the ever-popular chewing gum! The Communion fast reminds us in a very concrete way that the food we are about to eat is not ordinary food. It is Jesus, the Bread of Life.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**FALL 2013**

The next Annunciation Marriage Preparation Course will run from **September 11, 2013 to October 30, 2013**. It will be held in the Parish Hall from **7:30PM to 9:00PM on Wednesday evenings**.

Please note that this course is mandatory for all engaged couples.

Please contact the parish office for more details.

## DOWN ON OUR KNEES

### GENUFLECTING—TEACH BY EXAMPLE



A large number of Catholics no longer genuflect when they enter or leave the church. They ignore the Living Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and pass the Tabernacle without as much as a bow or a nod of the head. Why is that? Let's get back to basics. Remember to bend your knee before the Lord. Parents... teach your kids how to genuflect. Lead by your example!

## PLEASE REGISTER

Annunciation Parish covers a large territory and draws many worshippers from far beyond our official boundaries. Unless you register with the parish we have no way of knowing who you are or where you live. This becomes especially important when it comes time to celebrate the sacraments (Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Funerals), or a request for a pastoral reference. If you attend Mass here on a regular basis, we encourage you to visit the parish office or the Welcome Desk after the weekend masses and register with the parish. Sunday Envelopes are provided. Thank you.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requested will be listed in the bulletin. The offering is \$25.00 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please drop by the parish office during office hours.

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