

# 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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Corpus  
Christi

Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ commemorates the ritual of the Eucharist.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Tuesday, May 31st** is the *Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Wednesday, June 1st** is the *Memorial of St. Justin, martyr.*

**Friday, June 3rd** is the *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

**Saturday, June 4th** is the *Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

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

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR  
THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**Universal:** ~ *Human Solidarity* ~ That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

**Evangelization:** ~ *Seminarians and Novices* ~ That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

Friday, June 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

**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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- 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

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**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$79,295.42**

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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2016

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 28th, 2016 to November 16th, 2016** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP Love, Laughter, Moments of Grace.

Fr. Coyle would like to meet with mothers who might be interested in forming a Catholic Moms Group at our Parish. This will be an opportunity for mothers with young children or children still in education to form relationships with one another and grow in their faith. Those interested in exploring the possibility of starting a Catholic Moms Group are invited to leave their contact information at the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. They will be contacted at a later time to arrange a meeting to discuss this opportunity.

### 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.

### FOCOLARE MOVEMENT MARIAPOLIS WEEKEND

Come to the Focolare Movement Mariapolis weekend, July 1-3, 2016 at Trent University, Peterborough. The theme is *UNITY: GIFT, COMMITMENT, GOAL*. The program includes daily Mass and there will be parallel programs for youth.

For further information, please call 416-223-0804 or 416-225-2758; email [focolaretoronto@gmail.com](mailto:focolaretoronto@gmail.com) or visit [www.focolare.org](http://www.focolare.org) or [www.focolare.ca](http://www.focolare.ca).

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### ***Joint Property and Finance Committee Meeting:***

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

#### ***Altar Server Committee Meeting:***

Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

### END OF YEAR MASSES

Elementary Schools:

- ◆ Wednesday, June 8th at 9:45AM.

Senator O'Connor College School:

- ◆ Wednesday, June 15th at 9:00AM.



### APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR MASS DURING THE SUMMER

As the weather starts to get warmer, parishioners are reminded to dress appropriately when entering the Lord's House. Thank you for your cooperation.



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