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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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."*

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

Universal: *Care for the suffering* - That rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: *Openness to mission* - That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Sunday, May 3rd is the Feast of *Saints Philip and James*, apostles.

Monday, May 4th is the Feast of *Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis*, virgin.

Wednesday, May 6th is the Feast of *St. Francois de Laval*, bishop.

Friday, May 8th is the Feast of *Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine*, virgin.

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

**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORK
COLLECTION
MAY 9-10, 2015**

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.

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection next weekend, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

"Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened to destruction and hearts are hardened" - Pope Francis

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action.

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org.

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
50TH 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

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OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$72,143.17

Today is the Third ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity!

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is collecting used clothing and household linens this weekend to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on Saturday May 2nd from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and Sunday May 3rd from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Monday, May 4th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Property Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Finance Council Meeting:

Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

CWL Executive Meeting:

Thursday, May 7th at 1:15pm in St. Pius X room.

PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

On Wednesday, May 6th at 10:00AM, our parish elementary schools, St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation and Our Lady of Wisdom will gather together with the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ to celebrate mass at Annunciation Church.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2015

This year's Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from

September 30th, 2015 to November 18th, 2015
7:30PM to 9:30PM

in Annunciation 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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let's remember in our prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly the recently deceased *Luisa Di Caro*.

CHURCH KNEELERS

As many of the kneelers in the church are ageing and breaking, we ask parishioners to lift and lower the kneelers with your hands instead of using your feet. Thank you.

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 one year in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015
after the 5:00PM Vigil Mass
in the Parish Hall

All parishioners and families of Annunciation Church are invited to attend.



Food contributors are encouraged. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, titaogla@bell.net, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

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