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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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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*"The disciples recognized the Lord  
when he broke bread with them."*

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UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR MAY**



**Media** ~ That the media may be instruments in  
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EVANGELIZATION INTENTION FOR MAY**



**Mary's Guidance** ~ That Mary, Star of  
Evangelization, may guide the Church in  
proclaiming Christ to all nations.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2014**

"Catholic Education Week takes place from Sunday, May 4th to Friday May 9th. This year's theme is *Catholic Education: Serving in the Love of Christ*. The disciples asked Jesus to 'increase our faith'. That is our goal in publicly-funded Catholic education in collaboration with the family and the parish. We know that keeping the faith alive is a constant challenge in the world of 2014. But, we can be assured by the words of Jesus, 'I am with you always, to the end of age' (Matthew 28:20). Catholic Education week provides an opportunity for the inclusion of all the partners in the Catholic education triad—home, parish, school—to celebrate our publicly funded Catholic schools. We are in need for the support and prayers of the entire Catholic community to counteract the increasingly strident demand that the funding of the Catholic schools be terminated."

- Dr. Brian O'Sullivan, Director of Catholic Education.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

*May 4th—May 10th*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of my sister Aida Rosos,  
who is forever in our hearts.*

*Requested by: Florence Rosos and family.*

*As we enter into Catholic Education Week, let us  
recall the importance of parents as the first  
educators of the Christian faith.*

**What are the duties of parents towards their  
children?**

Parents, in virtue of their participation in the fatherhood of God, have the first responsibility for the education of their children and they are the first heralds of the faith for them. They have the duty to love and respect their children as *persons* and as *children of God* and to provide, as far as possible, for their physical and spiritual needs. They should select for them a suitable school and help them with prudent counsel in their choice of their profession and state of life. In particular, they have the mission of educating their children in the Christian faith. (# 460, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

**How are parents to educate their children in the  
Christian faith?**

Parents do this mainly by example, prayer, family catechesis and participation in the life of the Church. (# 461, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

**Who can educate us in prayer?**

The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer. Daily family prayer is particularly recommended because it is the first witness to the life of prayer of the Church. Catechesis, prayer groups, and "spiritual direction" constitute a school of and a help to prayer. (# 565, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

**SHARELIFE 2014**

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- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

**Today is ShareLife Sunday**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### WEEKDAY MASS IN PARISH HALL

From **Tuesday, May 6th until Friday May 9th**, weekday mass will be held in the Parish Hall as we replace the sound system and repair the lighting in the Church.

### A SUCCESSFUL MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

We would like to thank all those who have participated in our Multicultural Night, last Saturday!

A special thank you to the parishioners who contributed to the event, and Olga Mendoza and her volunteers in organizing the event. We are grateful for all the contributions and help that made this event successful!

### 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: *Fernandita Rambaud, Eleonora Mizerski.*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During the weekends of May 3rd—4th and May 10th-11th, the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these young children in your prayers.

### REMINDERS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

### CONFIRMATION AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH



The grade eight students of our parish community received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 29th. Please continue to pray for these young men and women as they grow in their faith and enter into their adult role in the church community.

### JOIN THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS!



We are looking for volunteers who love Mother Mary and are willing to go into our Catholic Schools and pray the Rosary with students. Training will be provided.

Contact: Elva (416)447-1157 or Olga (416)446-2969.

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND, Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on **Saturday** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sunday** 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.

### MEETINGS

#### **Property Committee:**

Monday, May 5th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

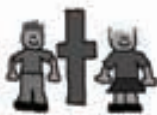
#### **St. Vincent de Paul:**

Thursday, May 8th at 7:15PM in the St. Pius X room.

### 18-35 GROUP

There will be a Games Night hosted by the 18-35 Group on **Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall. All young adults are welcome to join us. Feel free to bring a game and a friend!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY



At Annunciation Parish, we have the Children's Liturgy program. It takes place at the **9:30AM Sunday Mass**.

The Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 4 to join us in the St. Cecilia Room at the beginning of the 9:30AM Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word.





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