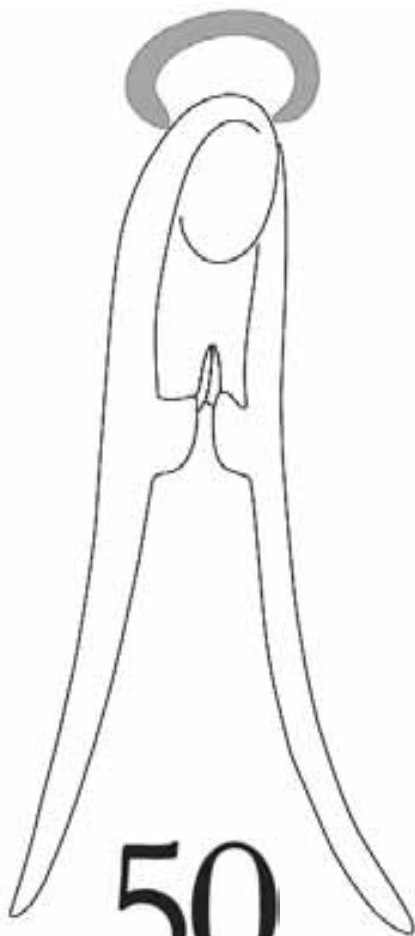


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## *The Church is open during the following hours:*

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**First Fridays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.  
Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

## FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition  
12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:30 p.m. — Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (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.

**CARE of the SICK:** Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

## 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.

**PRAYER GROUPS:** Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**THE HOLY FATHER'S  
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That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S  
MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**



That Mary, Queen of the World & Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

**Thursday, May 10** is the *Feast of St. Damien Joseph de Vuester*.

**Saturday, May 12** is the *Feast of St. Nereus, St. Anchilleus, and St. Pancras*, martyrs.

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.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

**May 6-11, 2012**

**"WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"**

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2012, which runs from May 6-11. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit GoodNews-ForAll.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

**CANADA HEALTH DAY**

**May 12**

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health— physical, emotional, social and spiritual. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.



**SHARELIFE 2012**

**WORKING WONDERS FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES...**

Mark, 34, lives in the rural refugee camp in Ghana after surviving the genocide in Rwanda. He fled following a series of threats on his life. The refugee camp is isolated, with few job opportunities and little food support, financial or logistic assistance available. With the help of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, he completed training courses in security guarding and first aid and now volunteers in the camp. He has also been learning English and wrote this letter: "I am ready to work in a restaurant or bar; in a store or factory; agriculture or construction. I can do cleaning, washing clothes and cars. I am not a lazy man. I can use my strength to do any work. I want to have friends to talk to. I want to go to church to meet friends; and to overcome cultural barriers." ***In 2011, ShareLife agencies assisted with almost 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA become productive and self-sufficient, through settlement programs.***

3rd ShareLife Collection— June 3, 2012

**PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: \$74,452.83**

**Thank you for your great generosity!**

*The goal suggested by ShareLife for Annunciation is: \$145,500*

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:



### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION MAY 12-13**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used clothing and house hold linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Saturday, May 12th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM**, and again on **Sunday, May 13th from 7:30AM to 2:00PM** as well as from **6:30PM to 8:00PM**.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

*Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.*

### **ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP**

Hello seniors, it is meeting time again in the Parish Hall!

Possibly, all who went on the April 17th outing had a great day in the more ways than one. Our drier took the scenic route back to Toronto.

At our May meeting, Sr. Francis will talk to us about the Retirement Care offered at St. Bernard's Residence on Finch Ave. West, between Dufferin and Bathurst on 19 acres of woodland, a flowing river and walking paths... a very tranquil setting! In addition to all the amenities offered, a TTC bus stop is at their front entrance.

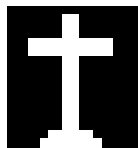
See you all at 10AM on Tuesday, May 15th. We can always hope the sun will shine and the weather will be toasty warm.

### **SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS MC TRAINING**



For interested new senior altar servers: there is a MC training session on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00PM or Saturday, May 12 at 11:00AM.

### **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:

*Elizabeth Slavan.*

### **PARKING REMINDER**



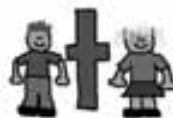
Parishioners are reminded not to block the neighbours' driveways when parking vehicles on Combermere Drive, or else vehicles may be towed.

### **MEETING DATES**

**CWL General Meeting**— Tuesday, May 8th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

**Altar Servers Committee Meeting**—Monday, May 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

### **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.

## **ANNUNCIATION 50th ANNIVERSARY**

### **FUN FACTS:**



**DID YOU KNOW** that the site first considered for the parish was at the corner of White Abbey Park and Ellesmere Rd. (between Pharmacy and Warden)?

*It was rejected as being too expensive and not central enough.*

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