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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.

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
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"He is not God of the dead, but God of the living."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, November 11th is the *Memorial of St. Martin of Tours*, bishop.

Tuesday, November 12th is the *Memorial of St. Josaphat*, bishop & martyr.

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

REMEMBERANCE DAY: NOVEMBER 11



On Monday, Canadians will pause in silence to remember those who died in war and pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace to the world. It is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself to prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives to us in the Beatitudes.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

Nov. 10—Nov 16

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by: dad, mom, your loving sister
Kerry Ann and brother-in-law Lucio.*

*In loving memory of our tatay, Fructuoso Cuenca.
We love you.
Requested by: Dennis, Olga, Joshua, Jessica and
Julianne Mendoza.*

*In loving memory of my wife, mother,
mother-in-law, and grandmother,
Doris Margaret Rossell. We really miss you.
Requested by: Russ Rossell, Mary and Paul
Houston and Family*

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MAKE UP PARENTS' INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING**

There will be a make up meeting for any parents who missed the original information and registration night. The make up meeting will take place on **Saturday, November 23rd at 9:30AM**. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting.

**CONFIRMATION MAKE UP INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR
GRADE 8 CHILDREN**

There will be a make up meeting for Grade 8 students and their parents who missed the original information and registration night. The make up meeting will take place on **Saturday, November 23rd at 10:30AM**. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting.

2014 Student Writing Award



It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25 2014. The Theme for this coming year is *"Has Christ been divided?"* (cf. 1 Corinthian 1:10-13). The essay should :

- A. relate the Scripture passage to the issue of disunity among Christian churches; and
- B. Propose three ways to build full and visible unity among Christian faiths.

First prize is an iPad mini (32GB), second prize is a Kobo Arc (64GB) and third to sixth prize are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register.

Deadline for entries is **January 10th, 2014**. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, e-mail address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). **Don't miss this opportunity!**

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us—our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact on our lives.

Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherds' Trust. The collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese **on November 16th & 17th**. We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherds' Trust allows us to help achieve this goal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

FALL FOOD DRIVE



This weekend we are collecting non-perishable food items, to benefit Good Shepherd Ministries, in the Parish Foyer.

Every single day of the year, the Good Shepherd Centre serves meals free of charge and without distinction to anyone in need. The Centre is able to serve more than 1,000 meals and snacks daily.

Please give generously to allow Good Shepherd Ministries to continue their wonderful work to help those in need.

18—35 SOCIAL GROUP

This newly created group is for 18-35 year olds in the parish and is an opportunity to meet up and participate in fun activities together. This is your chance to interact with people of similar values and interests and to get to know others in our parish.

Any parishioners between the ages of 18 –35 are invited to drop by the Parish Hall **this weekend on Sunday, Nov. 10th after the 7:00PM mass**. Simply bring your food drive donation and ideas for future activities. Light refreshments will be provided.

MEETINGS

Pastoral Committee Meeting: Monday, Nov. 11th at 7:30PM in the Pius X room.

CWL General Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 14th from 1:00PM—2:30PM in the Parish Hall.

2014 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2014 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall **starting next weekend on November 16th—17th and November 23th—24th**. If you are already registered and regularly use your envelopes, please come to the Hall with your envelope number. Regular users will be given a box with their name and address marked on the top. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Our November Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 19th at 10:00AM** in the Parish Hall. Louise Saldana, one of our members, will be speaking about "Nutrition for Seniors". Hope to see you there. Membership is just \$5.00 per year.

**2014 SUNDAY MISSALS
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REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The Book of Life is available in the Parish foyer. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members and friends to be remembered in our prayers. This book will be placed on the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in peace!

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