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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

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"Give them eternal rest, O Lord..."

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day commemorates the faithful departed. The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out posthumously in Purgatory. The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church is **"The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed."**

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENSIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Universal: *Lonely people* ~ That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

For evangelization: *Mentors of seminarians and religious* ~ That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, 03 November is the *Feast of St. Martin de Porres*, religious.

Join us in prayer in communion with this great saint and all saints in Heaven at the daily masses, Monday to Friday at 8:00AM and 12:30PM & Saturday at 9:00AM.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"Whoever serves me must follow me..." Are you considering the service to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997; vocations@archtoronto.org

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services Archdiocese of Toronto

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services— Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 2:00PM. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, Liturgy in English;
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, Liturgy in English;
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, Liturgy in Italian and English;
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, Liturgy in Italian and English;
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Liturgy in English

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2015.

The theme for this coming year is *"Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink.'" (John 4:7)*. Students should read the Scripture passage John 4:1-42 and answer the following question in the essay:

If Jesus was able to reach out beyond his own Jewish community, and to a woman with a questionable reputation, what does that tell Catholics about the value of Christian Unity?

First prize is an iPad Air (16 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O, and third to sixth prizes 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 9, 2015**. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:



THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life is available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. This book will be placed by 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!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, 07 November 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 time in the presence of the Lord.

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' MASS

Our parish schools, St. Isaac Jogue's Elementary, Our Lady of Wisdom Elementary and Annunciation Elementary will gather together for the celebration of the Liturgy and Eucharist of Christ on Wednesday, November 05th, 10:00AM at Annunciation Church.

2015 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP

2015 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall on the weekend of **November 22-23** and **November 29-30, 2014** after all masses. 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 after mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

MEETING DATES



CWL Executives: Thursday, 06 November at 1:15pm in St. Pius X room.

Joint Finance Council & Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, 10 November at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Finance Council & Parish Pastoral Council are strongly encouraged to be at this meeting.

Altar Servers Committee: Tuesday, 11 November at 7:00pm in St. Cecilia's room.

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

There will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, November 8th at 9:30AM for any parents who've missed the original information and registration night. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting. This is the only make-up meeting, please assure you attend if you wish to have your child receive the Sacraments in 2015.

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

There will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, November 8th at 10:30AM for Grade 8 students and their parents who missed the original information and registration night. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting. This is the only make-up meeting, please assure you attend if you wish to have your child receive the Sacrament in 2015.

SUNDAY MISSALS for 2015

Sunday Missals for 2015 are available after all masses this weekend and next weekend in the Parish Foyer. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or Parish Office. Missals are \$4.00 each.

*The missals come into use on the
First Weekend of Advent.*

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