# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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

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 Exposition8:00amBenediction of the Blessed Sacrament12:15pmMass12:30pm

#### 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 a 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.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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## ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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#### **PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Saturday, November 30th** is the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

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

## THE BOOK OF LIFE Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

# 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES November 23/24, November 30/December 1, December 7/8

A friendly reminder: 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting this weekend, **November 23/24.** 

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!

#### **CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**

# Advent Penitential Service: Monday, December 16th at 7:00 PM

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.

Day of Confession: 8:30AM—10AM and 2-4PM





Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners. The newly updated website, managed by the Augustine Institute, gives you access to hundreds of feature length movies, e-books, study sessions etc., covering all aspects of our Catholic Faith. It also has phone apps which can be downloaded from the Android Play Store or the Apple App Store.

To use **formed.org.** please go to the URL "formed.org". Sign up as 'a member of a Parish' and find on the list of parishes Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto. Click on our parish name and then press Next. Enter your name and email address. You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site. If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Annunciation Conference – HELP WANTED

Do you have a great desire to serve the community? Have you some time to offer to help others in need? Do you have skills such as tax filing, record keeping, taking minutes, phone and email experience, finance or accounting knowledge or any other administration skills?

Do you belong to Annunciation parish and wish to help feed, clothe and help our "Neighbours in Need?" Are you prepared to volunteer 3-6 hours a month to improve the lives of people less fortunate than yourself?

If you have any of these qualities and would like to volunteer your time please call 416-657-2989 for more information.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY November 30/December 1

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place next weekend on November 30/December 1 at the 5:00PM Saturday mass, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM and 7:00PM Sunday masses.

Please remember to bring your Enrolment Promise and Enrolment Ceremony Booklet with you. (found in the package given on registration night).

#### **CWL RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The 'Right to Life' Christmas Cards are available for sale in the Religious Articles Booth. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 mixed cards and includes 1 free raffle ticket for a statue of the Madonna and Child.

#### **CWL GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION**



The CWL will be collecting new men's socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd. These items will only be accepted at the

Religious Articles Booth before/after Sunday masses. Please DO NOT leave it outside the booth.

Donated articles can be left on the following weekends: November 23/24, November 30/December 1, and December 7/8. Your generosity is always appreciated.

#### **NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS**



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Amelia Awukubea Anokye, Xavier Ernesto Carreiro, Christian Milan Fiorentino, Henry Keanu Matthews, Elizabeth Phyllis Ocampo, Jordan Carvelle Perreault, Nathan Carvelle Perreault, Jaimee Therese Calayag San Juan, Kaitlyn Elisabete Enes Worth.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

#### **FLOWER COLLECTION** November 30/ December 1

The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken next weekend, November 30th and December 1st. We thank you for your generosity.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### Mass at Rayoak

Thursday, November 28th at 10:00AM at Rayoak Place

#### **Confirmation Enrolment Mass**

Sat/Sun, Nov 30th/Dec 1st (all masses except 8AM)

#### THIS WEEKEND: FOOD DRIVE November 23/November 24

The Altar Servers will be hosting a Food Drive this weekend on November 23/24. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses. We also invite all parishioners to help sort the food after 7:00PM mass on November 24.

#### **Urgently needed items:**

Canned Fish/Meat Tea, Cookies & Canned Soups / Stews Crackers

Canned Fruits and Vegetables Sugar, Peanut Butter

Pancake Mix and Oatmeal and Jam

Ground and Instant Coffee Rice, Pasta & Sauces

#### **CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE December 7/December 8**

The CWL will be hosting their Christmas Bake Sale this year! The sale will be held before and after the following masses: Saturday December 7th at 5PM, Sunday December 8th at 9:30AM, 11AM & 12:30PM.

Donations for the bake sale will be accepted. more info to come.

## **Memorial Lamps** & Special Intentions



November 24 – November 30

In loving memory of Nicholas, Mary Matilda, and Valentine Paul Emmanuel.

You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by their family.

In loving memory of Wilfred MacDonald. Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Wilfred passed away on November 29th 2008. He is always in our prayers.

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