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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
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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 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

ALL SAINTS DAY

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

*“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.”*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, November 2nd is the *Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed*

All Souls Day: Mass at 8AM, 12:30PM and 7PM

Wednesday, November 4th is the *Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.*

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Charles and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00am and 12:30pm Masses on weekdays, and 9:00am on Saturday.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

While today is primarily a Sunday, the Lord’s day; the saints are the principal witnesses to Christ and to the saving power of his death and resurrection. This is the focus of today’s celebration.

THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Universal ~ Dialogue ~ That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization ~ Pastors ~ That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



As **The Family of Faith campaign** moves into its final week in our parish, please carefully consider the commitment you might make to support the Family of Faith Pastoral Plan. A pledge, redeemed over a five-year period, will enable the Church of the Archdiocese of Toronto to do so much.

Total Pledge	Annually	Monthly	Daily	My Sacrifice Equals:
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$13.15	Monthly—dinner, parking, theatre tickets for two
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$6.58	Monthly— two tickets to a professional sports event
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$3.28	Monthly— smartphone with data plan
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$1.64	Daily— small coffee
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$1.00	Daily— newspaper

Commitment Weekend pledge cards will be offered at all Masses next weekend. You may respond in one of three ways:

“Yes! I agree to pledge today or increase my pledge.”

“Amen! I have already made a pledge.”

“Praying! I am thinking about my decision.”

A pledge is a good faith commitment, but is not binding. If circumstances change in the future, at any time you can adjust your payment schedule or balance accordingly, or cancel the pledge.

You set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. It is important to fill out your name, address and telephone number, so your pledge can be properly recorded and acknowledged, and so that reminder notices from the Family of Faith Campaign Office can be sent directly to you.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Family of Faith Campaign.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jesus is meant to be the new Moses proclaiming the new revelation on a new Mount Sinai.

Blessings are pronounced on those who do not share the values of a materialistic world.

Why are the beatitudes important for us?

The beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching and they take up and fulfill the promises that God made starting with Abraham. They depict the very countenance of Jesus and they characterize authentic Christian life. They reveal the ultimate goal of human activity, which is eternal happiness.

What is the relationship between the beatitudes and our desire for Happiness?

The beatitudes respond to the innate desire for happiness that God has placed in the human heart in order to draw us to himself. God alone can satisfy this desire.

Source: #360-361, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services Archdiocese of Toronto

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7th at 2:00PM. Masses will be held indoors at:

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

All are welcome to attend!

CONFIRMATION—PARISH MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Students enrolled in the Confirmation program are invited to sign up for the ministry in the parish community that they wish to get involved in by e-mailing the Confirmation Coordinator at: bvmconfirmation@gmail.com.

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' MASS

On Wednesday, November 4th at 9:45AM, our parish elementary schools, St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation and Our Lady of Wisdom will gather together with the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ to celebrate mass at Annunciation Church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Monday, November 9th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

Property Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Confirmation Facilitators' Meeting:

Thursday, November 12th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. On November 6th to 8th, 2015 at St. Augustine's Seminary, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

Nov 1—Nov 7

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.*

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