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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 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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*"Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, November 17th is the *Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

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 the month of 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.

Why does it help to turn to the saints when we pray?

Saints are people who are aflame with the Holy Spirit; they keep God's fire burning in the Church. Even during their earthly life, the saints prayed ardently, in a way that was contagious. When we are close to them, it is easy to pray. Of course, we never worship saints; we are allowed, though, to call on them in heaven, so that they may present petitions for us at the throne of God.

Why is the Church holy?

The Church is holy, not because all her members are supposedly holy, but rather because God is holy and is at work in her. All the members of the Church are sanctified by Baptism. The saints are lovers — not because they are able to love so well, but because God has touched them. They pass on the love they received from God to other people in their own, often original way.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11th



O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

IS GOD CALLING YOU

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"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

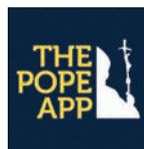
FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you want to start the new year helping others but unsure how? Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS



"Christ was victorious over death. He is our resurrection and our life. Be witnesses to this message of hope."

"God grants justice to his chosen ones who cry to him."

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, November 13th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, November 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Senior Altar Server Incense Training

Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 PM

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, November 16th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT November 25/26



The Altar Servers will be hosting a Food Drive on **November 25/26**. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. We also invite all parishioners to help sort the food after 7:00PM mass on November 26. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items:

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies & Crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups & Stews	Pasta & Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES November 18/19 and November 25/26

A friendly reminder: 2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of November 18/19 and November 25/26. 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!

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

The missals come into use on the First Sunday of Advent. If you haven't picked up your Sunday Missals for 2018 there are still some available to purchase in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each.

CWL EVENT

November 16th at 7:00PM



Our seasonal wine and cheese event, with entertainment; will take place on **Thursday evening, November 16th at 7:00PM**. Your contributions are gratefully accepted. These contributions are used to help our less fortunate fellow citizens. All are welcome!

SHEPHERDS' TRUST November 18/19

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 18/19.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses

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