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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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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"By your endurance you will gain your souls."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, November 17th is *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.

What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

In what way is the Eucharist a *memorial* of the sacrifice of Christ?

The Eucharist is a memorial in the sense that it makes present and actual the sacrifice which Christ offered to the Father on the cross, once and for all on behalf of mankind. The sacrificial character of the Holy Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution, "This is my Body which is given for you" and "This cup is the New Covenant in my Blood that will be shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20). The sacrifice of the cross and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one and the same sacrifice. The priest and the victim are the same; only the manner of offering is different: in a bloody manner on the cross, in an unbloody manner in the Eucharist.

What does the Eucharist represent in the life of the Church?

It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the scarifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.

Source: 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.

Our Vocation to Beatitude

1716 The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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

1719 The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to his own beatitude. This vocation is addressed to each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2017 are available after all masses starting this weekend in the Parish Foyer. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each. *The missals come into use on the First Sunday of Advent.*

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Altar Server and Young Adult Ministries will be hosting a Food Drive on **November 26/27**. 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 7PM mass on November 27. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items:

- Canned tuna
- Teabags
- Canned meat
- Ground/instant coffee
- Canned fruits and veggies
- Cookies
- Canned soups and stews
- Sugar
- Pasta sauce
- Rise
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Jam
- Pancake mix
- Oatmeal

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

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 12 to 13.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, November 14th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall
Schools Mass

Wednesday, November 16th at 1:15PM

SENIORS CLUBS — SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to maintenance being done to the Parish Hall, our November Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 22nd** from 10:00AM to 12:00PM.

Acting Captain Mike Papeo of the Toronto Fire Department will be speaking to us on **FIRE SAFETY**. He will touch on several topics including: prevention, detection, escape and high-rises.

Reminder... this is your last opportunity to register for the Tour of Queen's Park followed by a Victorian Tea which is scheduled for **Friday, December 9th**.

Looking forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, November 22nd**.

2016 OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder: 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting this weekend, November 12/13 and November 19/20. Regular users will find 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!



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