

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m.

“ 4:00 p.m.

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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least **one full year in advance**. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, November 17th is the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious.

Saturday, November 21st is the PRESENTATION OF MARY.

Join us in prayer in communion with Mother Mary, St. Elizabeth of Hungary and all saints in heaven at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. Masses on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

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To help those considering running for trustee to become more knowledgeable about the responsibilities of that important office, a brief course in trusteeship is being offered at St. Augustine's seminary in January and February of 2010. I encourage those considering candidacy to take this course." —Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulleting beginning November 6, 2009. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulleting and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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WOMEN'S NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Fr. Tom Lynch has been invited to speak on topics—Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide—a private members bill presented in Parliament and undergoing second reading. We invite all parishioners to this special meeting as those two topics, euthanasia and assisted suicide can involve each one of us in time if this legislation is passed. The meeting is on Monday, November 23rd, 2009 at 7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday, Dec.1st at 7:30p.m., CWL invite all ladies to our annual Wine & Cheese Party. There will be entertainment and carols. Admission is a donation for the purchase of gifts for the needy children in our parish.

Saturday, Dec. 5th and Sunday, Dec. 6th CWL is having its annual Christmas bake sale. We invite all the ladies of Annunciation Parish to bake for this sale. All the proceeds will be given as Christmas donations to various Catholic Organization. Baked goods may be left in the church hall on Saturday, December 5th after the 9AM Mass.

LAST CALL FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION!

To Grade 8 & Grade 2 students and parents:
There will be a make-up registration day for those who've missed the previous Registration date.

Date: Saturday, November 21st, 2009

Where: Parish Hall

Time: Confirmation Registration is at 10AM, First Holy Communion is at 11AM.

Don't forget to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and registration form.

NEED A PASTORAL REFERENCE?

In order to get a pastoral reference, you must be a practicing Catholic registered with Annunciation Parish and the Pastor would have to know you.

2010 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2010 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the parish hall starting on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, as well as the weekends of November 28th and 29th and December 5th and 6th. 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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* **CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS INSTALLATION MASS**

The installation of our Confirmation Facilitators is this Sunday, November 15th at the 7PM Mass. These young volunteers will be formally presented to the congregation.

* **SHEPHERD'S TRUST**

This weekend we will be taking up the Shepherd's Trust Collection after Communion at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

* **ANNUNCIATION SENIORS**

The Annunciation Seniors Group will meet in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 17th, 2009. We plan to have something interesting for all. Come join us for a morning of friendly get-together. Membership is only \$5.00 for the year (September to August).



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

November 15th—November 21st

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