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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 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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*"The Son of Man will gather the elect
from the four winds."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Saturday, November 21st is the *Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

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

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of priests. Called by God and ordained for care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 14/15. This fund does more than just support our priests in their twilight years, it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN OFFICE INFORMATION

If you wish to contact the Family of Faith Campaign Office regarding any questions or concerns you may do so by

- ♦ calling: 416-934-0606 or
- ♦ emailing: familyoffaith@archtoronto.org

If you have any questions regarding the status of specific donations you may contact the Donations Processing Centre by calling 416-934-3400 ext. 536 or email questions to campaign@archtoronto.org

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.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday Dec. 21st — Wednesday Dec. 23rd 2015

Daily Masses at 8:00AM & 12:30PM

Thursday, December 24th, 2015

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00 Midnight
Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 25th, 2015

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 26th, 2015

Daily Mass at 9:00AM
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, December 27th, 2015

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday Obligation Masses at
8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Monday Dec. 28th—Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 2015

Daily Mass at 9:00AM
Parish Office Closed

NEW YEAR'S EVE : Thursday, Dec. 31st, 2015

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM
Parish Office Closed

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Friday, January 1st, 2016

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM & 12:30PM

Regular mass schedule and office hours resume on
January 2nd, 2016

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

**Advent Penitential Service: Mon. Dec. 21st
at 7:00 PM**

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

Day of Confession: Mon. Dec. 14th

8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM & 6PM— 8PM
Priests will be available to hear confessions during these times.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE—URGENT NEED

We have been informed by the Good Shepherd Refuge that there is an urgent need for men's socks and underwear. The current supply provides only one pair of socks per week.

The CWL will collect men's socks and underwear to help replenish this supply and deliver it to the shelter on a biweekly basis until December 15th. Please deposit your donations in the Religious Articles Booth for this purpose.

If all families in the Parish step up to the plate, this shortage will be alleviated. Your generosity is much appreciated.

CWL ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE EVENING

The CWL will be hosting their annual Wine & Cheese Party on Thursday, November 26th from 7:00PM to 9:30PM. It promises to be an exciting evening.

Members will be "pinned" to celebrate their years of service to the League. To top it all off, we will be serenaded by the choir from Senator O'Connor College School. Come early, bring a friend!

CWL ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Annunciation Council of the CWL will be holding elections for positions of the Parish Executive Council. During the next week handouts/ mailings will be provided to current, paid-up (2015) members. You are asked to read and carefully follow the instructions provided. Your active participation is earnestly requested. In this way, you will ensure that the Annunciation Council will continue to serve and provide God and Country with dedicated Catholic WOMEN.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' CLUB

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 17th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Parish Hall.

A Toronto Police Officer will be addressing our group on **Safety for Seniors**. You will find this presentation very informative. Please make every effort to attend. Annual dues will be accepted at this meeting for September 2015 to June 2016. Only \$5.00 for the whole year. New members of 55 years and over are always welcome.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

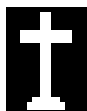
The Annunciation Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a Christmas Food Drive in support of Good Shepherd Ministries. Parishioners are invited to drop off non-perishable food items in the Church foyer before and after on Saturday, November 21st and Sunday November 22nd. Urgently needed items include:

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: no fresh or frozen foods please.

Those who are interested are also invited to help with the sorting of goods after the 7:00PM mass on Sunday, November 22nd.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Joselito Reyes and Pedro Yap.*

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Leah Marie Acosta, Riley Ava Cho-Kee, Darrius Bryant Cloutier, James Christopher Hundey, Jerald Andrei Jacinto, Ashley Violet McDermott, Berkley Preston Norman, Raffaele Valter Raschella.*

Please keep these children in your prayers.

PARKING AT THE CHURCH

Please remember that this is **absolutely no parking at anytime between the lanes marked "NO PARKING" and the driveway in front of the church.** This is a fire route! A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with valid permits. Thank you for your cooperation.

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