

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"You have been trustworthy in a few things.  
I will put you in charge of many things."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Monday, 17 November** is the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious.

**Tuesday, 18 November** is The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles.

**Friday, 21 November** is The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Saturday, 22 November** is the Feast of St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr.

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

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

November 16th—23rd, 2014

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of our beloved father and mother,  
Christobal and Martina Bihag.  
You will never be forgotten.  
We love you always.  
Prayers from the whole family.  
Requested by your daughters, Leony, Adela and son-in-law Marcial, and Ion and Eber.*

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 22, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, December 23, 2014**

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

**Wednesday, December 24th, 2014**

### CHRISTMAS EVE

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

**Thursday, December 25th, 2014**

### CHRISTMAS DAY

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

**Friday, December 26th, 2014**

Mass at 9:00AM only  
Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, December 27th, 2014**

Daily Mass at 9:00AM  
Confessions at 9:30AM & 4:00PM  
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM  
Office Hours: 11:00AM to 4:30PM

**Sunday, December 28th, 2014**

### Feast of the Holy Family

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

**Monday, December 29th**

Daily Mass at 9:00AM  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, December 30th 2014**

Daily Mass at 9:00AM  
Office Closed

**NEW YEAR'S EVE : Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 2014**

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

**NEW YEAR'S DAY: Thursday, January 1st, 2015**

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

**FIRST FRIDAY, January 2nd, 2015**

Daily Mass at 8:00AM followed by Exposition  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:15PM  
Daily Mass at 12:30PM

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### *Annunciation Parish* **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions  
Monday, December 15th 2014  
7:00 PM

***There will be many priests available  
to hear confessions on this evening.***

#### **DAY OF CONFESSION**

Wednesday, December 10th 2014  
Priests are available to hear confessions  
during these times:  
8:30AM—10:00AM, 1:00PM—3:00PM,  
6:00PM—8:00PM

#### **MEETING DATES**

**Finance Council:** Monday, 17 November at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

**Seniors Group Social:** Tuesday, 18 November at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

**Altar Servers Make-Up Training Session:** Tuesday, 18 November at 7:30pm in the church.

#### **THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION**

##### ***This weekend***

The Shepherd's Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us—our retired priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact on our lives. Each year, thousands of people contribute to the Shepherd's Trust. The collection takes place in all parishes of the archdiocese this weekend. We want our priests to retire safely and with dignity. The Shepherd's Trust allows us to help achieve this goal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

#### **2015 SUNDAY MISSALS**

Parishioners are welcomed to purchase a Sunday Missal for 2015 from the Religious Article Booth on Sunday or at the Parish Office during office hours.

#### **NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS**



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Gael Sebastian Avecillas, Noah Guillermo Avecillas, Ethan Choitramani, Mateo Regg Clave, Lucas Maximus Dias, Vincent Gregory Medford, Eric Elliott Moore, Jackie Ray Shaw.*

#### **2015 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICKUP**

##### ***Next weekend***

A friendly reminder: 2015 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting next weekend, November 22nd—23rd and November 29th—30th. 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!

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

1. The CWL Annual Wine and Cheese evening will take place Thursday, November 27th, 2014. The evening will begin at 7:00PM. Refreshments will be served and Christmas Carols will be added to the event. Come and join us with your friends to start the Christmas Season on a joyful note!
2. The Annual Christmas Bake Sale held by our CWL Council will take place the weekend of December 6th—7th. The sale will be held before and after the 5:00PM Mass on December 6th. On December 7th, the sale will be held after the 8:00AM Mass and before and after the remaining morning masses. There will be no sale at the 7:00PM Sunday Mass. Proceeds from this sales are used to fund our charitable endeavours. Come and lend your support.

#### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

Next weekend, we take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support to Annunciation Parish.



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