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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Monday to Thursday | 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM |
| Friday             | 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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

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| 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 |
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(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 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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** 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 |
| Senator O'Connor College School | 416-393-5505 |

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*"By your endurance you will gain your souls."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

**Friday, November 22nd** is the *Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr.*

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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
MAKE UP PARENTS' INFORMATION &  
REGISTRATION MEETING**

There will be a make up meeting for any parents who missed the original information and registration night. The make up meeting will take place on **Saturday, November 23rd at 9:30AM.** Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting.

**CONFIRMATION MAKE UP INFORMATION  
& REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR  
GRADE 8 CHILDREN**

There will be a make up meeting for Grade 8 students and their parents who missed the original information and registration night. The make up meeting will take place on **Saturday, November 23rd at 10:30AM.** Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

*Nov. 10—Nov 16*

**Our lamps are lit:**

*In loving memory of our Father & grandfather,  
Jesus De Leon. We miss you.*

*May your soul rest in peace.*

*Requested by: Irene De Leon & Family.*

*In loving memory of Djolina: our beloved mother,  
grandmother, sister & friend. You are missed.*

*Requested by: daughter Miki Sujitno & Family  
(Hans, Marcella, Marcellina, Poa Ku Ie)  
on the behalf of the family around the world.*

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH ADVENT MISSION 2013:  
Thursday, December 12—Monday December 16**

*"The Roots and Wings of Our Faith"*

|                  |            |                                       |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thurs. Dec. 12th | 12:30PM    | Mass and Mission                      |
| Fri. Dec. 13th   | 12:30PM    | Mass and Mission                      |
| Sat. Dec. 14th   | 9:00AM     | Mass and Mission                      |
| Sun. Dec. 15th   | All Masses | Mission Preacher                      |
| Mon. Dec. 16th   | 7:00PM     | Mission Advent<br>Penitential Service |

**Our Mission Preacher**, Father Christopher Rupert S.J. (Father Chris) was born near Belleville, Ontario, in a small town called Madoc. He has a double doctorate in theology. His specialities are scripture and prayer. Father Chris has taught permanent deacons-to-be, religious education course for teachers, given many workshops on prayer and scripture to priest, deacons and parishioners, and preached several parish missions. His upcoming mission, **The Roots and Wings of our Faith**, will prepare the way for Christmas and Christ's coming to us as we experience God's mercy and love for us individually and through Mary. We are in for a treat.

**PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAIYAN  
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan on November 8th in the Philippines.

Typhoon Haiyan destroyed buildings, crops and infrastructure across several islands, leaving thousands dead. Estimates suggest more than 9.5 million people are in need of aid across nine provinces and more than 600,000 have been forced from their homes.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).
- By phone through the Development office: (416)934-3411.
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Philippines Typhoon Haiyan —Humanitarian Relief.

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### FALL FOOD DRIVE

On the behalf of Good Shepherd Ministries, we would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to this year's Fall Food Drive. Your generous donations will allow the Good Shepherd Centre to continue their work to help those in need.

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Lucia Victoria Adams, Sadie Josephine McNally, Roselyn-Mae Velasco Baterna, and Malia Joselin Peralta.* Please keep these children in your prayers.

### THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust has a mission to provide, comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us—our retired priests. **This weekend**, please give generously to the Shepherd's Trust.

### 2014 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP

2014 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall **starting this weekend, November 16th—17th and November 23th—24th.** If you are already registered and regularly use your envelopes, please come to the Hall with your envelope number. Regular users will be given 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!

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

**The Book of Life** is available in the Parish foyer. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members and friends to be remembered in our prayers. This book will be placed on 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. May they rest in peace!

### **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Tuesday, December 24th, 2013

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight  
[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]

Office CLOSED

#### Wednesday, December 25th, 2013

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Office CLOSED

#### Thursday, December 26th, 2013

to

#### Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

#### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

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

#### Tuesday, December 31st, 2013

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,

#### Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]

[No Confession]

Office CLOSED

#### Wednesday, January 1st, 2014

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,

#### Mother of God

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

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**Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on  
Thursday, January 2nd, 2014**

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