

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.

(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.

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** 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.

PRAYER GROUPS

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

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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

Annunciation School 416-393-5299

St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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, TORONTO, ONTARIO



AWAKE FROM YOUR SLEEP!

Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. The four short weeks are divided into two periods. In the first period we focus on Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. In the second period we begin preparations for Christmas, the birthday of Jesus. The liturgical colour used in Advent is a reflective purple.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, November 30th is the *Feast of St. Andrew, apostle.*

Friday, December 3rd is the *Feast of St. Frances Xavier, priest.*

Saturday, December 4th is the *Feast of St. John of Damascus, priest & doctor of the Church.*

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 Mass on Saturday.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Friday, December 3rd, is the First Friday of the month. Join us as we worship the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM masses. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS—A TIME TO GIVE

Christmas is a perfect time to give back to the community. Please donate to the poor box and help St. Vincent de Paul Society help the needy during Christmas time. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS

1. CWL is hosting a wine and cheese party on **Tuesday, November 30th** at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Donations to purchase toys for the needy children of our parish will be accepted at the door. The Annunciation Youth Group choir will entertain with Christmas carols. There will be a 50/50 draw and tickets may be purchased at the Religious Articles Booth.
2. Our annual Christmas bake sale will be held **December 11th, 12th** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. All ladies are asked to contribute Christmas baking for the sale. All monies collected are shared with donations to various charitable organizations.
3. There are a few entertainment books at \$30.00 each on sale at the Religious Articles Booth.
4. Missals for 2011 are on sale at the Religious Article Booth.
5. Parishioners are asked to sign a spiritual bouquet consisting of Masses, rosaries, novenas, etc. for the ordinands who will be consecrated priests in May. Each ordinandi will receive this spiritual bouquet at their dinner next March.



CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes will be available once again this year in the church lobby before and after all weekend Masses for two weeks, **beginning next weekend, December 4th– 5th**, and December 11th–12th. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION



Next weekend, we'll take up the annual Christmas Flower Collection. Thank you for helping to decorate Annunciation Church for the birth of Christ!

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

FAMILY TEA & CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



*All members of Annunciation Parish are welcome to the Family Tea & Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday, December 5th** from 1:30PM to 3:00PM.*

SHEPHERD'S TRUST



On behalf of the Shepherd's Trust, we would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our retired priests. As of last weekend, we have donated a total of \$18,923.50. Thank you for your continuous support!

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ADVENT MASS



Once again, St. Isaac Jogues, Our Lady of Wisdom, and Annunciation Schools gather together to pray as a community to prepare the birth of Baby Jesus on **Wednesday, December 1st @ 7:00PM** in Annunciation Church.

2011 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2011 Sunday Offering envelopes are waiting for you in the parish hall **THIS WEEKEND**, and **NEXT WEEKEND** (Dec. 4th/5th) to be picked up. 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!

Confessions for Christmas

**ADVENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 20th.

Time: 7:00 PM

There will be 16 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 24th, 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
and 12:00 Midnight
[NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses]
Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Saturday, December 25th, 2010

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.
[No 5:00PM Mass]
Office Closed

Sunday, December 26th, 2010

**Feast of the Holy Family
(BOXING DAY)**

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM
[No 7:00PM Mass]

Monday, Dec. 27th, 2010—Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010

Mass at 9:00 a.m. ONLY
Office hours: Monday & Tuesday CLOSED, Wednesday
& Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 31st, 2010

**NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Masses at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
[NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses]
Office Hours: 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Saturday, January 1st, 2011

**NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.
[No 5:00PM Mass]
[No Confessions]
Office Closed

Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

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

Monday, January 3rd, 2011

Mass at 9:00AM Only
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