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

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

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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.



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 5th and 6th.** All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL— WINTER CLOTHES DONATION

We have in our parish six young girls and boys aged 6-12 who need warm winter coats. Their parents are facing financial difficulty. Can anyone provide us with clean, gently used winter coats for these young people? Your donations will be gratefully received by our Vincentian Team before and after the 5PM Mass, Saturday, Dec. 5th, at the office entrance.

POPE BENEDICT XVI APPOINTS TWO AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

TORONTO (6 November 2009) - The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has appointed Father Vincent Nguyen of the Archdiocese of Toronto and Father William McGrattan of the Diocese of London as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

His Grace, Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto responded to the news: *"We thank the Holy Father for blessing us with two new shepherds to assist the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto as we grow together in faith. I have worked closely with both Fr. Nguyen and Fr. McGrattan; as bishops, they will bring a love of the church and an abundance of gifts to their new roles. I look forward to collaborating extensively with them in the days ahead."*

As one of the most diverse dioceses in the world, the Archdiocese of Toronto is home to 1.9 million Catholics who celebrate Mass each week in over 30 different languages. More than 800 diocesan and religious priests serve the Catholic community in 225 parishes over the Archdiocese.

Photos and biographical information regarding the Archdiocese of Toronto's newest bishops can be found online: www.archtoronto.org

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING



Current Altar Servers and those interested in becoming Altar Servers are invited for a fun evening to share their experiences over Pizza and a movie. A meeting for the parents of current Altar Servers will take place at the same time. The meeting will take place on Monday, December 7th, 2009 at 6:30PM-9:30PM in the Parish Hall.



Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 21st.

Time: 7.00 P.M.

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

2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2010 Sunday Offering envelopes are still available for pick-up in the parish hall **this weekend, November 28th and 29th**, as well as 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!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION



Next weekend, we will take up our annual **Christmas Flower Collection** immediately following Communion at all Masses. Thank you for helping to decorate Annunciation Church for the birth of Christ!



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

November 15th—November 21st

Our lamp is lit:

- *In memory of Wilfred A. MacDonald, remembered with love by his wife, children, grandchildren, relatives and friends. He truly believed that “laugh and the world laughs with you”. Requested by Pat MacDonald.*

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, December 24th, 2009

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

Friday, December 25th, 2009

CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.
NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses
Office Closed

Saturday, December 26th, 2009

BOXING DAY

No 9:00 a.m. Mass & No Confessions
Office Closed

Sunday, December 27th, 2009

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

Monday, Dec. 28th—Wednesday, Dec. 30

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

Thursday, December 31st, 2008

**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

Friday, January 1st, 2010

**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 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses.
Office Closed

Saturday, January 2nd, 2010

No 9:00AM Mass & No Confessions

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