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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

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 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
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“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

THE HOLY FATHER’S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, November 9th is *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.*

Saturday, November 10th is the *Feast of St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor*

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE

As we mature, our potential for spiritual growth increases. This four-part programme explores aging as an opportunity for unparalleled inner growth. It will be held on Thursdays in November: November 8, 15, 22, and 29 at Prince of Peace Parish from 1:30 to 3:00PM. Each week will include short presentations, guided reflection and conversation. Topic for the series are:

November 8: A New Vision for Retirement Years

November 15: Spiritual Needs of Maturing Adults

November 22: Successful Aging

November 29: The Primacy of Connection

The facilitator for the programme will be Mary Rose Marrin CSJ. Sister Mary Rose holds certificates in Spiritual Gerontology and Lifelong Faith Development from the Johnson Institute in St. Louis, MO. Over the past five years she initiated and developed Ministry with Maturing Adults at St. Mary’s Parish in Barrie. To register for the programme, phone 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

WHAT IS THE NEW LAW OR THE LAW OF THE GOSPEL?

The New Law or the Law of the Gospel, proclaimed and fulfilled by Christ, is the fullness and completion of the divine law, natural and revealed. It is summed up in the commandment to love God and neighbour and to love one another as Christ loved us. It is also an interior reality: that grace of the Holy Spirit which makes possible such love. It is “the law of freedom” (*Galatians 1:25*) because it inclines us to act spontaneously by the prompting of charity (#420, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

HOW DID JESUS INTERPRET THE LAW?

Jesus interpreted the Law in the light of the two-fold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets” (*Matthew 22:37-40*) (#435, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

CONFESSION BEFORE COMMUNION

Catholics who are conscious of mortal sin must go to sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. It is not strictly necessary to confess lesser or venial sins each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, but regular Confession is recommended by the Church and by the practice of the Saints. We encourage parents to take their children to confession, as a part of practicing of the faith.

*Confessions at Annunciation:
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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!



“THANK YOU!”
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Thank you for all your support during our Bundle Sunday, last weekend. Your donations will help many people that are less fortunate than ourselves. Thanks to all of you, it was a great success!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



Erica Caitlyn Hayman was welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep her in your prayers.

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:

Rynner Ranario
Barry Roy
Mary Lecours
Doreen Teresa Watson
“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord!”

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MINISTRIES!!!



The AODA training session will take place on Monday, November 5th at 7:30PM, in Annunciation Church.

All parish ministry coordinators and volunteers are to attend the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) Training Session. The AODA act requires that all those who interact with the public go through the training session.

Please sign-up by calling the Parish Office during office hours or sign-up at the Welcome Desk before or after Mass on the weekend.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE WINTER 2013

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from

January 9th to March 6th, 2013
7:30PM - 9:00PM
Annunciation Parish Hall.

The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

November 4th—10th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of the deceased members of the Catholic Womens League R.I.P. Requested by Annunciation C.W.L.*
- *In loving memory of Antonio Figuera. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Dad, Mom, and your loving sister Kerry Ann.*
- *In loving memory of our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S.F. Tsang, our uncle Arther Y.W. Tsang, our aunt Ms. Anna Tsang and her best friend Wong Wong. Requested by Alan and Agnes Tsang.*

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