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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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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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*"The scribes and Pharisees
do not practice what they teach."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Friday, November 10th is *the Memorial of St.
Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor*

Saturday, November 11th is *the Memorial of
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*



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

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Evangelization: *Christians in Asia* ~ That Christian in
Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed,
may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual
understanding, especially with those of other religions.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in
the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their
deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our
prayers. The book will be placed by 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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish
Office of your new contact information either by
emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop
by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form.
It is important that the parish have your current
information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our
database is up-to-date.

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT
November 10th—12th**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a
Discernment Retreat from November 10 to 12,
2017, at St. Francis Center, Caledon. This retreat is
designed for men finishing high school and older
who want to begin to consider what God's plan
might be for them.

Registrations for the retreat are to be done online
at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Please note, registrants 17 years old require
parental consent.

IS GOD CALLING YOU

www.vocationstoronto.ca

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I
respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or
sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris
Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto
at

416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

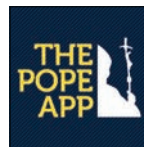
What does the "communion of saints" mean?

The "communion of saints" is made up of all men
and women who have placed their hope in Christ and
belong to him through Baptism, whether they have
already died or are still alive. Because in Christ we
are one Body; we live in a communion that encom-
passes heaven and earth.

What does it mean to have fortitude?

Someone who practises fortitude perseveres in his
commitment to the good, once he has recognized it,
even if in the extreme case he must sacrifice even his
own life for it.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS



"Remember the sufferings of every
person in your heart. Then bring them
all to God in your prayers."



*I am
with you always*

"God has imprisoned all in disobedience so
that he may be merciful to all."

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, November 6th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Sunday Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday, November 9th at 6:30PM in the St. Cecelia Room.

Mother's Group

Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul (Scarborough West Council) Meeting

Thursday, November 9th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

CWL EVENT

November 16th at 7:00PM



Our seasonal wine and cheese event, with entertainment; will take place on **Thursday evening, November 16th at 7:00PM**. All are welcome! Your contributions are gratefully accepted. These contributions are used to help our less fortunate fellow citizens.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

November 18/19

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 18/19.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2018 are available to purchase in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each. *The missals come into use on the First Sunday of Advent.*

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

November 18/19 and November 25/26

A friendly reminder: 2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 18/19 and November 25/26**. 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!



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

November 5—November 11th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of

Anna Tsang,

Parents Tsang Sum Fook and Ip Wai Fong,

Brother Yiu Wing Tsang,

Auntie Yu and Wong Wong.

Requested by: Yiu Lam Tsang

In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.

So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by: Dad, Mom, your loving sister

Kerry-Ann and brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of Louis Figueira.

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

Requested by: Dennis Figueira and Family.

In loving memory of Martha Long, Martha Nho,

Peter Noi and Paul Binh.

Forever grateful of loves giving gifts.

Rest in peace forever.

Requested by: Phil and Kim Nguyen.

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