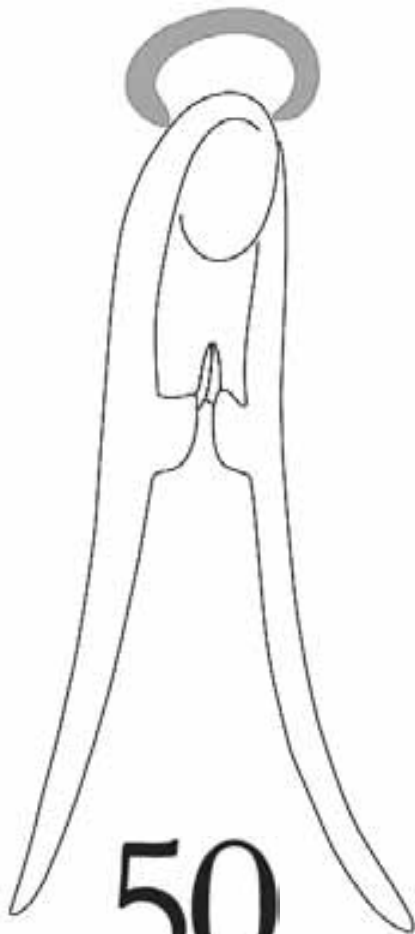


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, November 9th is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

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

Friday, November 11th is the *Feast of Martin of Tours*, bishop.

Saturday, November 12th is the *Feast of St. Josaphat*, bishop & martyr.

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

Continuation of last week's...

"WHAT IS THE GRACE THAT JUSTIFIES?"

That grace is the gratuitous gift that God gives us to make us participants in his Trinitarian life and able to act by his love. It is called *habitual, sanctifying or deifying grace* because it sanctifies and divinizes us. It is *supernatural* because it depends entirely on God's gratuitous initiative and surpasses the abilities of the intellect and the powers of human beings. It therefore escapes our experience.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is the day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

**ROMAN MISSAL
THE NEW TRANSLATION:
THE APOSTLES' CREED**

There are two versions of the creed that are used at mass: the Apostle's Creed and the longer Nicene Creed. Most Canadian Catholics are accustomed to using the Apostle's Creed at most celebrations. A number of small changes have been made to ensure that the new translation is more true to the original Latin text. Most notably in the Apostles' Creed, where we previously prayed that "he descended to the dead" we will now use "he descended into hell".

This brief matter-of-fact statement holds the promise of immense hope for believers. It reminds us that Jesus Christ not only died our death but also entered the realm of the dead and set them free. The "hell" is not that of popular culture – a fiery place of eternal punishment but, rather, the hell of the scriptures, the shadowy domain where the dead are spiritless and lost, cut off from light and life. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal anytime to continue your reflection.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST



The Shepherd's Trust cares for those who always cared for us—our retired priests. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and always to support us during times of sadness and grief. Please take a copy of our Annual Newsletter home with you today—and read the personal stories about how priests have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us—including Maria Silva– Alto and Betty Klauke.

The Shepherd's Trust Collection takes place next weekend—**November 12th and 13th**, with envelopes being distributed this weekend at each mass. Thank you for your generous support!

*Donation cheques should be made payable to:
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ALTAR SERVERS COMMITTEE MEETING



There is a meeting for members of the Altar Servers Committee on **Monday, November 14th** at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning November 11, 2011. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

TO OFFER A MASS

Parishioners may offer Masses for both the living and the dead by visiting the parish office during normal office hours. The Mass stipend set by the Archdiocese of Toronto is \$10.00. Mass cards are available. Annunciation Parish does not offer Announced Masses. We cannot give a specific date or time.



"THANK YOU!"

from St. Vincent de Paul Society

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!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The next Annunciation Marriage Preparation Course will run from **January 11th, 2012 to March 7th, 2012. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30PM to 9:30PM on Wednesday evenings.**

Please note that this course is mandatory for all engaged couples. Please contact the parish office for more details.



REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The Book of Life is available in the Parish lobby. 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!

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