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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
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(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 Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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"The poor widow has put in more than all the rest."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, November 9th is the *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.*

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

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

Thursday, November 12th is the *Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.*

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 on Saturday.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION
Next weekend

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of priests. Called by God and ordained for care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity. The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 14/15. This fund does more than just support our priests in their twilight years, it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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*

REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause on November 11th in silence to remember those who died in war and pray for victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a 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 in the Beatitudes.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you:
bring peace into the world
by bringing your peace into the hearts of all.
Help us to turn away from sin
and to follow you in love and service.
Glory be yours, and honour,
for ever and ever. Amen!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Are you interested in helping to feed the hungry in Toronto? Many Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home-cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre. If you are interested in volunteering some time to cook for the hungry, please contact the Parish Office. Recipes and casserole pans will be provided. Just deliver your frozen dish to the Office and we will store it until pick up.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." (Proverbs 19:17)

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living or deceased person, or for a special intention by visiting the Parish Office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note that Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2016 and support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call liturgical publications at: 905-624-4422.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FOOD DRIVE

The Annunciation Young Adult Ministry will be hosting a Fall Food Drive in support of Good Shepherd Ministries. Parishioners are invited to drop off non-perishable food items in the Church foyer before and after all masses on Saturday, November 21st and Sunday November 22nd. Those who are interested are also invited to help with the sorting of goods after the 7:00PM mass on Sunday, November 22nd.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Where do our poor box donations go?

Ninety-seven cents of every dollar you donate goes to support the following initiatives. First, Annunciation Conference supports the needy within our parish boundaries through grocery store food cards, Goodwill and Salvation Army clothing vouchers, and sometimes basic furniture. Second, any surplus goes to Scarborough West Particular Council (11 parishes in Scarborough) which distributes money to needy parishes within the Council. Their surplus funds are then sent to Toronto Central Council (downtown Toronto) which uses the donations to support the operation of 4 shelters for women; 14 recovery homes for those overcoming addictions; 2 homes for developmentally-challenged adults; a home for adults facing mental health challenges; 3 retail stores in the GTA; Court Services and Prison Apostolate; a 164 unit rent-g geared-to-income apartment building; and Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam for less 11 girls and boys, respectively.

Further details are available at <http://svdptoronto.org/>.

Thank you for helping turn concern into action through your continuing generosity. New members always welcome. Please call 416.657.2989.

GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE—URGENT NEED

We have been informed by the Good Shepherd Refuge that there is an urgent need for men's socks and underwear. The current supply provides only one pair of socks per week. The CWL will collect clothing donations to help replenish this supply and deliver it to the shelter on a biweekly basis until December 15th. Please deposit your donations in the Religious Articles Booth for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Monday, November 9th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

Property Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Confirmation Facilitators' Meeting:

Thursday, November 12th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

Thursday, November 19th at 7:00PM in the Pius X room.

ALTAR SERVING MEETING AND TRAINING

There will be a makeup meeting and training for any new servers who missed the first session on Saturday, November 21st from 11:30AM to 2:30PM in the Parish Hall.

2016 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2016 are available after all masses this weekend in the Parish Foyer. All other weekends, they are available 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.*

2016 OFFERATORY ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder: 2016 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting next weekend, November 14th—15th and November 21st—22nd. 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!



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