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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 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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"Jesus was speaking about the temple of His Body."

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome. This is not St. Peter's, but it is the Pope's cathedral. Also called the Church of Holy Saviour or the Church of St. John Baptist, it was the baptism church of ancient Rome. It was built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. This feast became a universal celebration in honor of the basilica called "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world" (*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*) as a sign of love for and union with the See of Peter. The focus on Christ must be maintained on Sunday, and this feast of dedication is a celebration of our participation, as Church, in Christ's death and rising.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Tuesday, 11 November is the Feast of *St. Martin of Tours*, bishop.

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

Saturday, 15 November is the Feast of *St. Albert the Great*, bishop & doctor.

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Today's feast reminds us that God is present not only in His earthly temple; by our Baptism we too are temples of God. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. If you think God is calling you to serve in a Church vocation, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org



REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11



On Tuesday, November 11, Canadians will pause in silence to remember those who died in war and pray for the 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 to the world. It is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself to prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives to us in the Beatitudes.

THE ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, heal me.

Blood of Christ, drench me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Student aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2015.

The theme for this coming year is, "Jesus said to her: 'Give me a drink'" (*John 4:7*). Students should read the Scripture passage *John 4:1-42* and answer the following question in the essay:

If Jesus was able to reach out beyond his own Jewish community, and to a woman with a questionable reputation, what does that tell Catholics about the value of Christian Unity?

First prize is an iPad Air (16 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O, and third to sixth prizes are a one year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is **January 9, 2015**. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416-934-3409. Please include your full name, email address, phone number, and the name of your school on the front page of the essay. For further information call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 404 or 1-855-441-4077. Don't miss this opportunity!

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

MEETING DATES

Joint Financial Council & Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, 10 November at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council are reminded to attend this important meeting.

Altar Servers Committee: Tuesday, 11 November at 7:00pm in the St. Cecilia's room.

Finance Council: Monday, 17 November at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

Seniors Group Social: Tuesday, 18 November at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

Altar Servers Make-Up Training Session: Tuesday, 18 November at 7:30pm in the church.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Next weekend

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 15-16. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 8-9.

This fund does more than just support our priest's 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 is 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 is 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.

May they rest in peace!

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly for the recent reposed souls of *Frank Gucciardi, Mary Veitch and James Rafferty.*

SUNDAY MISSALS for 2015

Sunday Missals for 2015 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.*

PARISH WEBSITE

Misplaced the bulletin and not sure of Mass times or meeting dates? For your convenience, please visit **www.bvmtoronto.com**

The website is updated monthly with parish information (i.e. contact information, mass times, meeting dates, parish events, basic inquiries in receiving one of the sacraments). Parishioners may view and download the most recent bulletins. The parish website is also included on the bulletin cover.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CART

Small children can be distracted at Mass. We invite parents to make use of our Children's Book Cart in the Parish Foyer. Religious books are available to keep young children occupied and interested during our celebration of the Eucharist. Please return the books after Mass for other children to use.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses. If you wish to add the names of the sick, recently deceased or death anniversary of a parishioner to the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses, please contact the office at the beginning of the week.

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