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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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, October 2nd is the Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday, October 4th is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

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 OCTOBER

Universal: *Workers and the Unemployed* ~ That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that all the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 6th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

**QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 1ST—7TH**



"The Gospel invites us first of all to answer to God, who loves us saves us, and to recognize Him in our neighbour."

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING**

**FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD at 7:30PM**

This year in Spring of 2018, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30PM with their parents. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Parents' Information & Registration Meeting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH at 7:00PM**

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 5th at 7:00PM.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2018, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. **Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting.** Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church Foyer.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

*"Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus."*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF — MEXICO, CARIBBEAN

Over the course of the past several weeks, hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes have devastated a number of countries in the Caribbean and Mexico.

In an effort to support people in that region who have been impacted by these disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Catholic relief channels. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office — 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to Annunciation Parish Church — 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake — Disaster Relief.

THANK YOU FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donations will do to people in need in our community.

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

IS GOD CALLING YOU www.vocationstoronto.ca

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, October 3rd at 1:00-4:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Confirmation Registration Meeting

Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30PM

Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30—9:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Senator O'Connor School Mass

Thursday, October 5th at 9:00AM

First Holy Communion Meeting

Thursday, October 5th at 7:00PM

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 5th at 1:00-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1st at 2:00-3:00PM

What is Life Chain? Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

When is Life Chain? Life Chain 2017 is on **Sunday, October 1st** from **2:00PM-3:00PM**. Our church will be at Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO 175TH ANNIVERSARY — EASTERN PASTORAL REGION CELEBRATION Wednesday, October 4 at 4:00-7:00PM

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone. The Eastern Pastoral Region celebration will take place at St. Isaac Joques Parish (Pickering) 1148 Finch Ave on October 4th at 7:00PM.

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: Kevin D'Cunha.

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