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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
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*"Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God
the things that are God's."*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 22

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes; constructing religious houses of formation and homes for clergy; funding formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas; as well as supporting pastoral work in various rural dioceses. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

Pastors and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's northern regions.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! ... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 261

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS



"Along with the Saints, let the joy and beauty of living the Gospel shine through the witness of our lives."

"This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND
November 3rd and 5th

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily.

Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

This will be an opportunity for young men of 17 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

For more information please contact the

Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997;

or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

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

"Give... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,

Why is it virtuous to be moderate?

Moderation is a virtue because immoderate behaviour proves to be a destructive force in all areas of life. Someone who is immoderate abandons himself to the rule of his impulses, offends others by his inordinate desires, and harms himself. In the new testament words like "sobriety" and "discretion" stand for "moderation".



I am with you always

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR...

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Registration

Saturday, October 28th at 9:30AM

If you are a registered member of Annunciation Parish and wish to register your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, the last opportunity to register is Saturday, October 28th at 9:30AM. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk.

Confirmation Registration

Saturday, October 28th at 10:15AM

All Gr. 7 students whose families are registered members of Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, the last opportunity to register is Saturday, October 28th at 9:30AM. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk. Confirmation candidates who wish to volunteer in the Altar Server Ministry are asked to attend the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, October 28th at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

October 21/22 and October 28/29

Sunday Missals for 2018 are available after all masses on the weekends of **October 21/22** and **October 28/29** in the Church Foyer. Missals are \$4.00 each. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. *The missals come into use on the First Sunday of Advent.*

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.

ALTAR SERVERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, October 28th at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall

The Altar Server Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. This is a mandatory meeting for all existing and new Altar Servers including any registered Confirmation candidates who wish to volunteer for the Altar Server Ministry. The meeting will take place from 11:30AM to approx. 2:30PM. A light lunch will be served. Please remember to sign-up in the St. Pius X room.

SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Saturday, October 28th at 11:00AM in the
St. Pius X Room

All senior Altar Servers are asked to attend a mandatory meeting on Saturday, October 28th at 11:00AM in the St. Pius X Room prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting. The agenda for this meeting will be sent via email shortly. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: SUDAN RELIEF EFFORT

We are grateful for the continued support and generosity of our parishioners toward the work of the church not only in the archdiocese, but also toward our brothers and sisters in Christ in the greater world. In response to the appeal by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to support the Pray-Give-Speak Out campaign, the parishes and parishioners of the archdiocese raised \$750,000 to support the humanitarian relief effort in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. These funds have been transferred to three organizations: Aid to the Church in Need, Canadian Jesuits International and Development and Peace - Caritas Canada.

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.

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