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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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, November 1st is Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 2nd is The

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Soul's Day Mass at:

8:00AM, 12:30PM and 7:30PM

Friday, November 4th is Memorial of St. Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

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 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.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

*October 30th to
November 5th*

*In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by: Dad, Mom, your loving sister
Kerry-Ann and brother-in-law Lucio.*

*In loving memory of Louis Figueira.
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You
may be gone, but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann
and Lucio.
Requested by: Dennis Figueira and Family.*

2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2017 are available after all masses starting next 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.*

CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Students who have yet to sign up for their Confirmation Volunteer Position is asked to e-mail the Confirmation Coordinator at:

bvmconfirmation@gmail.com.

How important is Sunday?

Sunday is the center of Christian time, for on Sunday we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, and every Sunday is a miniature Easter.

If Sunday is disregarded or abolished, only workdays are left in the week. Man, who was created for joy, degenerates into a workhorse and a mindless consumer. We must learn on earth how to celebrate properly, or else we will not know what to do in heaven. Heaven is an endless Sunday.

How does the liturgy affect the spaces in which we live?

By his victory, Christ has penetrated all places in the world. He himself is the true Temple, and the worship of God "in spirit and truth" (Jn 4:24) is no longer bound up with a particular place.

Nevertheless, the Christian world is filled with churches and sacred signs, because men need specific places in which to meet and signs to remind them of this new reality. Every house of God is a symbol for our heavenly Father's house, to which we are journeying.

Certainly one can pray anywhere — in the forest, on the beach, in bed. But since we men are not merely spiritual but also have a body, we need to see, hear and feel one another; we need a specific place if we want to meet so as to be the Body of Christ; we must kneel down if we want to worship God; we must eat the transformed bread when it is offered; we must set our bodies in motion when *he* calls us. And a cross on the roadside will remind us of who owns the worlds and where our journey is taking us.



*I am
with you always*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 6th, 2016



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 5th.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 4TH TO 6TH AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN



The following child was recently baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith community at our parish:

Isabella Marie P. de Castro

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, November 4th 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 some time in the presence of the Lord.

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2017 and supports the bulletin service.

Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624 4422

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, November 3rd at 1:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY — THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your generous support for *World Mission Sunday* last week. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve — the world's most vulnerable.

**TOTAL AMOUNT:
\$5245.20**

How is God's grace related to our freedom

God's grace is freely bestowed on a person, and it seeks and summons him to respond in complete freedom. Grace does not compel. God's love wants our free assent. One can also say No to offer of grace. Grace, nevertheless, is not something external or foreign to freedom. In moving us by his grace, God anticipates man's free response.

How can a person be delivered from a serious sin and reunited with God?

In order to heal the break with God that is caused by a serious sin, a Catholic Christian must be reconciled with God through confession.

RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Come and walk the faith journey with us. We meet weekly from October to Eastertide. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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