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Chanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually; Give thanks for everything.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

"What God has joined together, let no man separate."

THANKSGIVING DAY October 8

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

This **Monday, October 8th** is Thanksgiving's Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00AM only** and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

A GIFT TO OUR PARISHIONERS FROM ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH -A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners. This website, managed by the Augustine Institute, gives you access to hundreds of movies, e-books, study sessions etc., covering all aspects of our Catholic Faith. It also has phone apps which can be downloaded from the Android Play Store or the Apple App Store.

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OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH Sunday, October 7

"Go! Make disciples of all nations." (Mt. 28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21st. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

If you have not registered your child for <u>Confirmation</u> last registration date is on: <u>Saturday, October 13th at 9:30AM</u>

If you have not registered your child for <u>First</u>
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, last
registration date is on:

Saturday, October 13th at 10:15AM



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 7th-13th

In loving memory and cherishing of **Othilia and Armand Fernandes.**

Deeply missed by Johnny, Coralie and Trevyn Fernandes and the Fernandes/Barreto Families. Requested by Fernandes Family.

To give praise and thanks to the Lord for all the blessings bestowed upon the **Woo family**.

Requested by Mary Woo.

In loving memory of **Edward (Ed) Koen.**Rest in peace.
Requested by Louise and family.

Special intention.
Anonymous.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

Parishes are instructed by the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 13/14 and October 20/21. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

MOTHER'S GROUP MEETING Thursday, October 11th at 7:30-9:00PM

Please join us for tea and this month's discussion on the Rosary and the Divine Mercy on Thursday October 11 at 7:30PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room. We would love to meet you!

9TH ANNUAL MASS TO END WOMEN ABUSE Thursday, October 18th at 7:00PM

The 9th Annual mass to End Woman Abuse will take place on October 18 at 7:00PM at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 75 Churchill Avenue, North York. Everyone is welcome. Prior to the Mass, brief presentations will be made about Catholic Family Services Violence Against Women programs. After Mass, there will be a gathering with light refreshments in the Church Hall.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY October 20th-21st

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on:

Sat. October 20th from 4:30—6:00PM

Sun. October 21st from 7:30AM—2:00PM & 6:30—8PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your donations, <u>ONLY</u> clothing, shoes and linen will be accepted.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Baptism Prep Class

Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, October 9th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 11th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Usher Ministry Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 11th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Ministry Signups

Saturday-Sunday, October 13-14 in the Parish Foyer

Lector Ministry Annual Meeting

Monday, October 15th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, October 16th at 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

Eucharistic Ministers Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, October 18th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

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: *Journey Lael Hilario* and *Josephine Minnan-Wong*

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