

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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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*"No one returned to give glory to God except this  
foreigner."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Saturday, October 15th** is *Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY  
OCTOBER 10

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 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



WHAT DOES GOD'S GRACE DO TO US

God's grace brings us into the inner life of the Holy Trinity, into the exchange of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It makes us capable of living in God's love and of acting on the basis of this love. Grace is infused in us from above and cannot be explained in terms of natural causes (*supernatural grace*). It makes us —especially through Baptism— children of God and heirs of heaven (*sanctifying or defying grace*). It bestows on us a permanent disposition to do good (*habitual grace*). Grace helps us to know, to will, and to do everything that leads us to what is good, to God and to heaven (*actual grace*). Grace comes about in a special way in the sacraments, which according to the will of our Saviour are the preeminent places for our encounter with God (*sacramental grace*). Grace is manifested also in special gifts of grace that are granted to individuals Christians or in special powers that are promised to those in the state of marriage, the ordained state, or the religious state (*grace of state*).

-Source Youcat



The Liturgy — Work of the Holy Trinity

**1077** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. He destined us before him in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved."

**1089** Blessing is a divine and life-giving, action, the source of which is the Father; his blessing is both word and gift. When applied to man, the word "blessing" means adoration and surrender to his Creator in thanksgiving.

**1079** From the beginning until the end of time the whole of God's work is a *blessing*. From the liturgical poem of the first creation to the canticles of the heavenly Jerusalem, the inspired authors proclaim the plan of salvation as one vast divine blessing.

**1080** From the very beginning God blessed all living beings, especially man and woman. The covenant with Noah and with all living things renewed this blessing of fruitfulness despite man's sin which had brought a curse on the ground. But with Abraham, the divine blessing entered into human history which was moving toward death, to redirect it toward life, toward its source. By the faith of "the father of all believers," who embraced the blessing, the history of salvation is inaugurated.

**1081** The divine blessing were made manifest in astonishing and saving events: the birth of Isaac, the escape from Egypt (Passover and Exodus), the gift of the promise land, the election of David, the presence of God in the Temple, the purifying exile, and return of a "small remnant." The Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms, interwoven in the liturgy of the Chosen People, recall these divine blessings and at the same time respond to them with blessings of praise and thanksgiving.

**1082** In the Church's liturgy the divine blessing is fully revealed and communicated. The Father is acknowledged and adored as the source and the end of all the blessings of creation and salvation. In his Word who became incarnate, died, and rose for us, he fills us with his blessings. Through his Word, he pours into our hearts the Gift that contains all gifts, the Holy Spirit.

- Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 go to the people in need in our community.

**Thank You!**

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Our first meeting in September was enjoyed by all in attendance and we are happy to invite you to our next meeting:

Date: **Tuesday, October 18th**

Time: **10:00AM to 12:00PM**

Place: **Parish Hall**

Some students from Senator O'Connor College School along with their teacher Ms. Szumilas will be sharing some new ideas for Cyberseniors with a Multimedia Presentation.

After this presentation we will enjoy some coffee and Thanksgiving cup-cakes.

We will also be taking registration for our visit to Queen's Park in December.

A reminder that Annual dues will be accepted at this meeting ... **\$10.00 for the whole year.**

New members are welcome — 55 years and up.

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

### THANKSGIVING DAY LONG WEEKEND

This Monday, October 10th is Thanksgiving's Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am only and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

### 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. We begin on October 11.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *October 9th to October 15th*

*To give praise and thanks for the Lord for  
His Kingdom and many blessings bestowed upon  
the Woo family.  
Requested by Mary Woo.*

### 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.

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### THIRD ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

### OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 23. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for missions and be generous on *World Mission Sunday*.



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