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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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 the 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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

THANKSGIVING DAY

October 11

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.*



Today, 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.

WORLD FOOD DAY— October 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt.25.35). "People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as in the Church, which shares the hopes and suffering of humanity. She is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person." - John Paul II, 2003 Message.



"SANTO SUBITO" ORATORIO

Catholic Youth Studio is pleased to present the "Santo Subito" oratorio, which will be held at Toronto's Roy Thomson Hall on Sunday, October 17th. This is a sung biography of Pope John Paul II, composed by Piotr Rubik. Over 100 artists from the Toronto Star Symphony Orchestra, international choir and soloists will accompany this well-known Polish composer. Over 100 artists on stage at Toronto's best venue! Performed in Polish—live English translation displayed on screens. Due to popular demand, we invite you for two concerts: at 3:00PM and 7:00PM. Tickets and info: Catholic Youth Studio 416-588-0555 or www.musicaltoronto.com

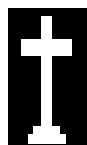
**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010—
CAST YOUR VOTE!**



Our next municipal election will be held on Monday, October 25, 2010. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for School Board Trustees, Archbishop Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to Catholics departing weekend masses until October 16/17. We hope you will take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an *Application to Amend Voters' List*. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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: *Mary Elizabeth Stewart*.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

October 10th– October 16th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of our beloved mother, Caridad Asilan and father, Fernandico Asilan. God grant them perpetual light shine upon them. Requested by Sam and Angie Perrotta and their families.*
- *Thanksgiving offering for all blessings received by the Woo Family. Requested by Mary Woo.*

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

YOUTH MINISTRY/GROUP'S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Please help feed the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving by participating in a food drive for the Good Shepherd Centre. Drop off non-perishable goods in the foyer before or after all masses **THIS WEEKEND**.

LABOUR DAY



Monday, October 11th is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will also be closed.* **"Happy Thanksgiving!"**

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING



Attention all altar servers! There is an Altar Server meeting to be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, October 16th** at 11:00AM. Please refer to the bulletin board at the back of the St. Pius X room for further details.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING



There will be a meeting for members of the Parish Pastoral Committee next **Monday, October 18th** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

"THANK YOU!"



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends a special thanks to all those parishioners who donated gently used clothing and linens for the needy as part of the residential program drive. Your generosity will go a long way to bringing comfort to those less fortunate. God bless you!

WELCOME DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to cover the Welcome Desk prior to the 8:00 Mass. Interested? Leave your name and contact info at the Welcome desk.

FINAL REMINDER!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 7:30 P.M.

All Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting** at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on **Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 P.M. 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE WINTER 2011

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **January 5th, 2011 to February 23rd, 2011** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Annunciation Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.



BRIDGE AND EUCHRE CARD GAME

Where: Annunciation Parish Hall

When: Monday, Oct. 18th @ 12:00 Noon

Ticket: \$12.00 per person

Tickets are on sale at the door, in the Religious Article Booth or call: Mary McKenna 416-449-4864 or Theresa Cooke 416-755-2331.

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