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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
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(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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group: Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Go, sell what you own; then follow me."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, October 15th is the *Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor.*

Friday, October 16th is the *Memorial of St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious.*

Saturday, October 17th is the *Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven during the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Daily Mass on weekdays and 9:00AM on Saturday.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—PROJECT HOPE

In response to the global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the launch of "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to this tragic situation.

The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the GTA as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, regardless of religious affiliation. Annunciation Parish will be holding a collection **this weekend** in support of this cause.

**THANKSGIVING DAY
OCTOBER 12**

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.

**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..." (*Matthew 25.35*).

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

On September 13th our Archbishop, Cardinal Thomas Collins, explained at all Sunday morning masses the importance of the Family of Faith Pastoral Plan in the life of the Archdiocese and parishes of Toronto. While the Family of Faith campaign is designed to support parishes, it also has other priorities.

As Cardinal Collins mentioned, fourteen new churches have been built and opened since 2000. Our growing family of faith means we expect this pattern to continue. The cost of new churches continues to rise and this campaign will help provide for those costs by providing new parishes an opportunity for financing through the archdiocese, allowing them to begin construction earlier in the process.

The portion of funds pledged to our parish through the Family of Faith Campaign will help with replacing the Sanctuary floor in the Church and the Parish Hall HVAC units as well as supporting our parish catechetical, music and youth in ministry programs.

Please continue to pray for the Family of Faith Campaign:

Heavenly Father

We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service.

May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

"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.

November 6th to 8th, 2015
St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM 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 people in need in our community.

UNITED IN LOVE... LET US GO TO SERVE!

The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breadth and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and send us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Today let us unite through Love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity. Next week is World Mission Sunday.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Please take note that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has recently released a document entitled "A Church in Dialogue: the Catholic Church and Interreligious Dialogue." You are encouraged to download the text from the CCCB website: http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Nostra_Aetate_-_50th_Anniversary.pdf

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2016 and support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call liturgical publications at: 905-624-4422.

SECOND ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 17/18 and October 24/25. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN



The following children were recently baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith community at our parish:

Liam Edison Lagumbay, Zayden Dante Lynch, Roman William MacIsaac, Isabella Maria Maraj, Blake Alexander Austria Reyes, Sofia Maria Visconti. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses. If you wish to add the names of the sick, recently deceased or death anniversary of a parishioner to the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses, please contact the office at the beginning of the week.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions Oct 11—Oct 17

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of our parents
Alexander L. and Teresita C. Ng.
From all your children, grandchildren,
and great-grandchildren.*

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

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