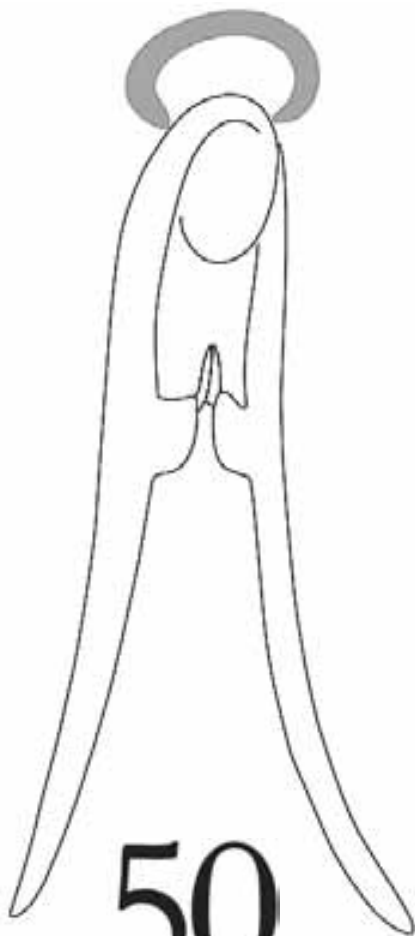


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## *The Church is open during the following hours:*

**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.

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

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**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. 23.35).

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, October 17** is the *Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch*, bishop & martyr.

**Tuesday, October 18** is the *Feast of St. Luke*, evangelist.

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**COLLECTION 2011**

**October 22-23**

**Next weekend is World Mission Sunday.** Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can bring hope and love to those who need it most. [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca).



**"THANK YOU, ANNUNCIATION!"**

**- ShareLife**

"We thank the parishioners of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish for responding to the needs of the people of Somalia and other countries affected in the area known as the Horn of Africa. The worst drought to impact the area in 60 years has put an estimated 10 million people at risk of severe food shortages and famine. Somalia has been hardest hit by this drought, which is also affecting Ethiopia, Djibouti and Kenya. **Your total parish contribution of \$19,401.41 extends a helping hand to the suffering people in the area.**

On behalf of those who will be helped by this gift, thank you once again for your prompt response to call for assistance. Your gift is a much needed-boost to the people of the Horn of Africa as they face the effects of famine and drought. Please keep them in your prayers during this hard time."

Sincerely,  
Arthur Peters  
Executive Director  
ShareLife

**NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...**



The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Dontae James Mitchell, Veronica Marianne Mitchell, Gabriella Pacamarra, Danica Fae Miranda Paclibar* Please keep these children in your prayers.

**ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS**

CWL is hosting our annual bridge party on **Monday, October 17th**, 2011 from 12:00Noon to 4:00PM. Tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased at the Religious Articles Booth. Donations for prizes would be gratefully accepted.

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### **MEETING DATES**

**Marriage Prep Team Meeting**— Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

**Pastoral Committee Meeting**—Monday, October 24th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

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#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION**



On **October 29th—30th, 2011**, after all Masses, the society of St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting clothing donations in men, women, infant, child and youth sizes, as well as bedding & linens. PLEASE NO TOYS, BOOKS, APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE OF ANY KIND. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you for continuing support.

### **FINAL REMINDER!**

#### **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 at 7:30PM**

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 **Monday, October 17th 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.

### **THE NEW TRANSLATION: BIBLICAL INFLUENCES**

As we use the new translation we will perhaps notice more biblical connections than we have been used to. The texts of the Mass are precious to us, partly because they were inspired by the bible. These words have come down to us over the centuries, and most of the words we speak at mass are rooted in the Bible. When we gather for Mass, we are praying with words that have been given to us by our ancestors, who knew the Bible well and prayed it well. The revised translation tries to make the connections between the Bible and the Mass more clear than they are at present.

While the hymns we have come to know will not change, we will have to learn new musical settings for parts of the Mass that are often sung (Gloria, Lamb of God, etc.). Part of our preparation will include rehearsing some of the new musical settings and reflecting on some of the new words we will now be saying and hearing. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit [www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal](http://www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal) anytime to continue your reflection.

### **ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP**

Our Seniors Group will meet on **Tuesday, October 18th at 10AM.** This will be our Thanksgiving Celebration, the food courtesy of members! The table is always laden with delectable goodies, products of our members culinary talents, so sharpen your palates!

We will also have a couple of games of Bingo. There will be **no meeting in November** as we will be going to Port Hope on November 15th for a sit-down lunch in the restaurants. Banquet Room after sight-seeing. We will have some free time to look around the shops—remember Constable Kelly Downie's advice on handbags, vigilance, alertness and personal safety.

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