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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 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"The Son of Man came to give his life
as a ransom for all."*

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

Today, in all the parishes of the world, in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people. They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection.

"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.

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



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Our lamps are lit:

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FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

The Family of Faith campaign is a collaborative effort between all the parishes of the Church of Toronto and the Archdiocese of Toronto. For parishes to thrive, it is essential that their facilities be maintained and that they provide programs for children and adults.

In the coming days, you should receive materials in the mail that go into more detail about the Family of Faith campaign. Please take the time to read these materials over.

You will hear more about the Family of Faith campaign and how our parish is invited to contribute to its success. Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign and also for our parish community.

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

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

COMMUNION ETIQUETTE

Catholics are required to fast for **one full hour** before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. The only exceptions are water and medications. This fast includes coffee and the ever-popular chewing gum! The Communion fast reminds us in a very concrete way that the food we are about to eat is not ordinary good. It is Jesus, the Bread of Life.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

How is the Good News spread?

From the very beginning the first disciples burned with the desire to proclaim Jesus Christ in order to lead all to faith in Him. Even today, from the loving knowledge of Christ there springs up in the believer the desire to evangelize and catechize, that is, to reveal in the Person of Christ the entire design of God and to put humanity in communion with him.

Why must the Church proclaim the Gospel to the whole world?

The Church must do so because Christ has given the command: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (*Matthew 28:19*). This missionary mandate of the Lord has its origin in the eternal love of God who has sent his Son and the Holy Spirit because "He desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (*1 Timothy 2:4*).

In what sense is the Church missionary?

The Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues the mission of Christ himself in the course of history. Christians must, therefore, proclaim to everyone the Good News borne by Christ; and, following his path, they must be ready for self-sacrifice.

How does the laity participate in the prophetic office?

They participate in it by welcoming evermore in faith the World of Christ and proclaiming it to the world by witness of their lives, their words, their evangelizing action, and by catechesis. This evangelizing action acquires a particular efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.

Source: #80, 172, 190—Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—PROJECT HOPE

We would like to thank our parishioners for their generous contributions to the Project Hope campaign. To date we have raised \$37,654.10 to assist in the settling of refugee families in Canada.

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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly we remember those who have died recently:

Margaret Adaikalamuthu and Quirico Monopoli.

ALTAR SERVERS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Altar Servers on Saturday, October 24th at 11:00AM in the Parish Hall. Any students in Grade 4 and above who wish to become Altar Servers are invited to attend as well.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' CLUB

The Seniors' Club will be hosting a Thanksgiving Pot Luck lunch on Tuesday October 20th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Parish Hall. Every member is requested to bring a dish so that we can all enjoy a little of each other's delicacies.

Annual Dues will be accepted at this meeting—\$5 for the whole year. New members of 55 years and over are welcome.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CART

Small children can be distracted at Mass. We invite parents to make use of our Children's Book Cart in the Parish Foyer. Religious books are available to keep young children occupied and interested during our celebration of the Eucharist. Please return the books after Mass for other children to use.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support for the needs of Annunciation Parish.



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