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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.

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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“Give... to God the things that are God’s.”

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become more involved in today’s missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. Each Christian community must “pray that the Lord’s message may spread quickly, and be received with honour” (2 Thes 3.1). A growing understanding of the Church’s mission will always encourage responsible giving to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church. World Mission Sunday is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities throughout the world. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, October 20 is the *Feast of St. Hedwig*, religious, & *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*, virgin.

Wednesday, October 22 is the Anniversary of the Dedication of Consecrated Churches whose date of consecration is unknown.

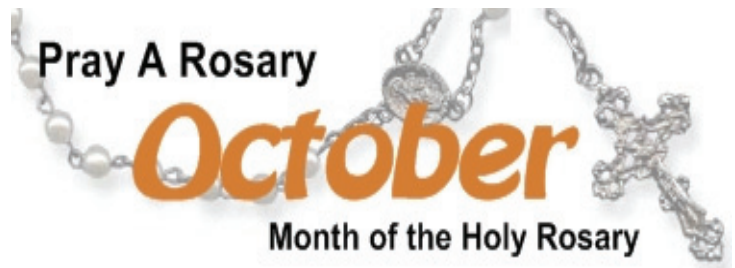
Thursday, October 23 is the *Feast of St. John of Capistrano*, priest.

Friday, October 24 is the *Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret*, bishop.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the daily masses, Monday to Friday at 8:00am and 12:30pm & Saturday at 9:00am.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

“Give... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org



CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FOR THE ORDERING OF PAPAL BLESSING SCROLLS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has facilitated the ordering of the Papal Blessing scrolls through the Development Office for a number of years.

The Vatican has recently announced that, effective January 1, 2015, Papal Blessings scrolls will only be available directly from the Vatican. Parishioners will be able to go online, download the order form, and send directly to the Vatican by fax or mail. The scroll order will be processed and sent to the parishioner, along with an invoice for the scroll and shipping costs.

Thus, the archdiocese will cease to facilitate the ordering of Papal Blessing scrolls effective November 15, 2014. After this date, parishioners should visit the Vatican Website, www.vatican.va, under the Roman Curia tab, and then the Office of Papal Charities.

The last date to send an order for a Papal Blessing scroll to the Development Office will be Wednesday, November 12.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Artimizia Tellis, Development Co-ordinator, at 416-934-3400 ext.510 or atellis@archtoronto.org or Arthur Peters, Director, Development Office, at ext. 559 or arthur.peters@archtoronto.org

BIRTHRIGHT SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. Please help us to “love them both... mother and child.” For more information, call 416-469-1111 or email toronto@birthright.org.

PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

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: *Mrs. Teresa (Terry) Crawford.*

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"I see in my neighbour the Person of Jesus Christ." - St. Gerard Majella

Annunciation Conference members of St. Vincent de Paul provide year-round assistance to local 'neighbours-in-need'. With your gracious on-going support, we are able to provide food, clothing and basic furniture to about 250 adults and children in our local community. Thank you to our parishioners, who donate on a regular basis using the poor boxes at the exits of the church. Since we have observed someone attempting to steal from the boxes on several occasions, we ask that you drop your donations into the boxes after each mass, when ushers are nearby handing out parish bulletins. The boxes are emptied after each mass. Thank you for your co-operation. *Thank you for helping turn concern into action through your continuing generosity.*

MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

At a recent Episcopal Board meeting, Cardinal Collins requested that a weekend mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese. This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 18/19 and October 25/26, 2014. The count includes all Sunday Vigil & Sunday Masses, Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities. Parishioners will be notified at the beginning of each Mass that this exercise is taking place to inform them of the reason for the count, which is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese. Four marathon tally counters were given to Annunciation Church. Four office staff entrusted with the role of counter will be seen with tally counters during the homily portion of the Mass doing head count as instructed by the archdiocese.

MEETING DATES



Student Altar Servers General Meeting: Saturday, 25 October at 11:00am in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Facilitators: Monday, 27 October at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we take up the monthly Building Fund collection. Thank you for your continuous support of Annunciation Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our Children's Liturgy program resumes starting this Sunday, October 19th.

The Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade Four to join us in the St. Cecilia room at the beginning of the 9:30AM Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word. An announcement will be made 5 minutes before Mass.

"To go to Mass together will be the light of Sunday for a family" - Pope Benedict XVI



Special Intentions

October 19th—25th

Our lamps are lit:

Best wishes are extended to Salvatore and Maria Cusimano as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Sal and Maria are parishioners of Annunciation parish for over fifty years. They have been blessed with peace, good health, and eight wonderful children and twenty-one grandchildren.

Requested by Anna-Maria Cusimano Johnston.

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