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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 a 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.

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

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

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, October 4th is *Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi*

Friday, October 7th is the *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

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

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Universal: *Journalists* ~ That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: *World Mission Day* ~ That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**THIRD ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT
Archdiocese of Toronto**

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**
October 2nd to October 8th

In loving memory of Louis Figueira. May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts Dennis, Gemma, Kerry Ann and Lucio.

Requested by Dennis Figueira and Family.



*I am
with you always*

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION PARENTS' INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH at 7:00PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an **Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church Foyer.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion. 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.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
MEETING FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR
PARENTS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 7:30PM

This year, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30PM 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1ST-2ND

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of their residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sun. Oct. 2nd** from **7:30AM to 2:00PM** and **6:30PM to 8:00PM**.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

LIFE CHAIN

What is Life Chain? Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Why is it Important? Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

When is Life Chain? Life Chain 2016 is on **Sunday, October 2nd** from **2:00PM-3:00PM**. Our church will be at Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Liturgical Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

CWL Executive Meeting:

Thursday, October 6 at 1:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any Parish organizations that wish to have announcements published in the bulletin must submit their messages to the Parish Office by Monday mornings to be published in the following Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CART



Parishioners who are wishing to donate any new or gently used religious children's books are invited to leave them on the book cart in the foyer.



The Sunday Eucharist

2177 The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life. "Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church."

2178 This practice of the Christian assembly dates from the beginnings of the apostolic age. The *Letter to the Hebrews* reminds the faithful "not to neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another."

2179 "A *parish* is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop." It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love: *You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.*

The Sunday Obligation

2180 The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." "The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day."

2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obligated to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

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