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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 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.

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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“To sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, October 23rd is the Feast of St. John of Capistrano, priest.

Wednesday, October 24th 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 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass on weekdays and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFICULTIES IN PRAYER?



Distraction is a habitual difficulty in our prayer. † It takes our attention away from God and can also reveal what we are attached to. Our heart therefore must be humbly turn to the Lord. Prayer is often affected by *dryness*. Overcoming this difficulty allows us to cling to the Lord in faith, even without any feeling of consolation. *Acedia* is a form of spiritual laziness due to relaxed vigilance and a lack of custody of the heart. (#575, *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

THANKS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Blessed are you loving Father, for all your gifts to us. Blessed are you for giving us family and friends to be with us in times of joy and sorrow, to help us in days of need, and to rejoice with us in moments of celebration. Father, we praise you for your Son Jesus, who knew the happiness of family and friends, and in the love of your Holy Spirit. Blessed are you for ever and ever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you. Bring peace into the world by bringing your peace into the hearts of all. Help us to turn away from sin and to follow you in love and service. Glory be yours, and honour, for ever and ever. Amen!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 20th—21st weekend

Since the 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building of churches, pastoral centers, cathedral damaged by tsunami's and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

LITURGICAL BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

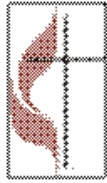
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October 27, 2012: The New Evangelization Workshop
December 1, 2013: Retreat—Preparing for Advent
January 26th, 2013: Year of Faith Workshops
March 2nd, 2013: Lenten Retreat Day
Details of these events and registration information will be posted on our website at www.staugustines.on.ca. Workshops and Retreats are held at St. Augustine's main campus in Scarborough.

If you would like to be a member of our electronic mailing list, please send an email to: staugustines.reception@utoronto.ca.

For information about our degree and diploma programs available through St. Augustine's Institute of Theology, please visit our website: http://www.staugustines.on.ca/academic/institute_of_theology.html

INSIDE Annunciation Church:



REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Starting Monday October 29th, we will have **The Book of Life** available in the church foyer. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members and friends to be remembered in our prayers. This book will be placed on the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in peace!

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES



Annunciation Church invites all families to join us at our All Souls Masses on

**Friday, November 2nd, 2012 at
8:00AM, 12:30PM & 7:00PM .**

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:

Elisa Claudio, Margaret McDonald, & Rogelio Gallego.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE WINTER 2013

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from

January 9th to March 6th, 2013 from 7:30PM - 9:00PM
in Annunciation Parish Hall.

The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MINISTRIES!!!



The AODA training session will take place on Monday, November 5th at 7:30PM, in Annunciation Church.

All parish ministry coordinators and volunteers are to attend the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA) Training Session. The AODA act requires that all those who interact with the public go through the training session.

Please sign-up by calling the Parish Office during office hours or sign-up at the Welcome Desk before or after Mass on the weekend.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

The society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used Fall and Winter clothing and household linens, to support the needy in our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Saturday, October 27th** from 4:30PM till 6:00PM, and again on **Sunday, October 28th** from 7:30AM till 2:00PM as well as between 6:30PM till 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations ONLY.

CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE NEWS

Our Annual Bridge and Euchre will be held on Monday, October 29th at 12:30PM. Please come out and support the CWL in their endeavours. Also, any donations or gifts for prizes would be gratefully appreciated.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

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