

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010—  
CAST YOUR VOTE!**



Our next municipal election is this Monday, October 25, 2010. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an *Application to Amend Voters' List*. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**

Women's Fall Retreat—November 5th-7th weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. The Centre team will preach on the theme "The Genesis Story and Our Story". Why not consider a vacation with the Lord and perhaps bring a friend? For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE  
WINTER 2011**

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **January 5th, 2011 to February 23rd, 2011** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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.

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**A MASS TO SUPPORT WOMEN EXPERIENCING  
VIOLENCE AND ABUSE**

November 3rd, 2010 @ St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto, Ontario, 5:00PM.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto has received funding to implement an innovative response to help women with abusive pasts break free from poverty and unemployment. The three year project, **Women Helping Women**, will focus on developing mentors among women who have left abusive relationships and are now able to help others. We hope to conduct our work in the parishes, where many Catholic women often turn to for help. As always, we serve the entire community, and our outreach efforts will extend to other faith communities.

Our program launch will be on November 3rd, 2010, with the Mass at 5PM followed by a reception. Everyone is welcome to join us. Registration would be helpful for those planning to attend the reception. Please call June Sylvester at 416-921-1163 x 2245 if you have any questions.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS MEETING



There's a meeting for Confirmation Facilitators this **Monday, October 25th** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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## MARRIAGE PREP FACILITATORS



There's a meeting for Marriage Prep Facilitators this **Tuesday, October 26th** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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## REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING



A reminder to members of the Refugee Committee. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, October 27th**, at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY/GROUP MEETING



Attention all students in grades 8 to 12. The Youth Ministry is having its first meeting on **Thursday, October 28th** from 7:00PM—8:30PM in the Parish Hall. All new members are welcome and encouraged to come out!

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## 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.

## LAST CALL FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION!

*To Grade 8 & Grade 2 students and parents:* There will be a make-up registration day for those who've missed the previous Registration date.

Date: Saturday, November 6th, 2010

Where: Parish Hall

Time: First Holy Communion Registration is at 10AM, Confirmation is at 11AM.

Don't forget to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and registration form.

## 25TH ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY



This past Saturday October 16, 2010, four altar servers from Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish received the "**Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service**"

from the Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop—Eastern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the **25th Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony**. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers:

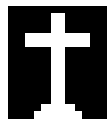
Ellora Arockiados  
Adam Carvalho  
Gabriel Carvalho  
John De Jesus



Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties.

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Church year.

The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, a long established organization in the archdiocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



## 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: *Jose De Sousa, and Giuseppe Ruscica.*



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