

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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(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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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*"My teacher, let me see again."*

## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Wednesday, October 28th** is the Feast of *St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.*

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



Family of Faith

Do you have questions about the Family of Faith campaign? Find your answers here!

**1) What is the campaign goal? What will the money go towards?** The financial goal for The Family of Faith campaign is \$105 million. Money collected from the campaign will be allocated to six areas: parish priorities; youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies; developing leaders throughout Catholic formation and engagement; the restoration of St. Michael's Cathedral; building new parish churches; and helping existing church properties. **The Archdiocese of Toronto has set the Campaign Goal for Annunciation Parish at \$905,000.** \$226,250 of this money (if raised) would come back to our parish.

**2) How can I be sure that the money raise will be spent for the intended projects?** A separate account has been established for the money collected in the Family of Faith campaign. Funds will remain separate from other Archdiocesan funds and can be used only for the six purposes outlined above.

**3) How are proceeds from parish campaigns allocated?** Twenty-five percent of funds raised, up to the parish's financial goal, are reserved for parish priorities. Seventy-five percent of funds are directed toward the Family of Faith campaign's archdiocesan-wide priorities. When a parish surpasses its goal, seventy-five percent of funds above the goal are allocated for parish use. Most donations are in the form of pledges, paid over time. Funds are credited to parish accounts two times per year, as pledges are fulfilled.

## THE BOOK OF LIFE

### *Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends*

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by 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!*

**4) What will I be asked to give? How will I be contacted?** While we do not know your unique financial situation, please consider a pledge to the campaign that best complements your past sacrificial giving. A pledge allows you to consider a larger commitment than a one-time gift, and can be paid over a period of five years. Every parishioner will be contacted by mail.

**5) Why do I need to complete a pledge card?** Each donor is asked to complete a pledge or commitment card, so that the gift is recorded and donors are reminded of subsequent payments on the schedule they request by the Archdiocese's Family of Faith Campaign Office. **A pledge is a good faith commitment, but is not binding. If circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your payment schedule or balance accordingly or cancel your pledge.**

**6) What about other priorities (e.g. ShareLife) in my parish and in the archdiocese? How will they be affected?** Parishioners across the Archdiocese of Toronto are being encouraged to commit to a sacrificial gift to the Family of Faith campaign. **As the gift to the campaign is sacrificial, parishioners are asked to maintain their commitment to other priorities, including ShareLife and weekly parish offertory collections.** Large capital campaigns have a short term impact on annual fundraising campaigns like ShareLife and this will be monitored throughout the Family of Faith campaign.



*I am  
with you always*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

*Sunday, November 1st, 2015*



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, October 31st.

### SECOND ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count this weekend. The count includes all Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

### "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 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

#### Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services Archdiocese of Toronto

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7th at 2:00PM. Masses will be held indoors at:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga (English)
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (English)
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (English)
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby (English)

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

### CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

This weekend is the last opportunity for students enrolled in the Confirmation program to sign up for their volunteer positions after mass in the foyer. Those who have not yet signed up for positions by the end of this weekend must e-mail the Confirmation Coordinator at: [bvmconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:bvmconfirmation@gmail.com).

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

#### World Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you! The Church is missionary throughout the year and it is every day that we are missionaries. Once again, we have proof that our people are generous. The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of Faith thanks you for your great generosity. This year, it managed to raise **\$5,088.00**. It commits itself to pay in full the donations collected on *World Mission Sunday* of October 18 to the sister churches from Africa, Asia, Oceania, South America and Eastern Europe. Once again, thank you!

### 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.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*Oct 25—Oct 31*

#### Our lamps are lit:

*In memory of Doris Margaret Rossell,  
a loving and wonderful wife, mother, grandmother.  
We will miss you always.  
Memory is a lonely road, where hearts are ever true.  
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