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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| 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:

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| 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

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| Saturday | Vigil 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00am & 12:30pm |
| Saturday | 9:00am |
| Public Holiday | 9:00am only |

FIRST FRIDAYS

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| Mass followed by Exposition | 8:00am |
| Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament | 12:15pm |
| Mass | 12:30pm |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| 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

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| 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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TORONTO, ONTARIO

“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, 28 October is the Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles.

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?

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Live in that love and in consecrated life or priesthood.

Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org.

“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.

October 31st to November 2nd 2014

St. Augustine’s Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for time of 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 and Funeral Services—Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls’ Day Mass on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 2:00PM. All masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIMES END
Sunday, November 2nd 2014



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 1st, 2014.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Birthingright, 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@birthingright.org.

COMMUNION ETIQUETTE

Catholics are required to fast for **one full hour** before receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. The only exceptions are water and medicines. This fast includes coffee from our local Tim Horton’s and the ever-popular chewing gum! The Communion fast reminds us in a very concrete way that the food we are about to eat is not ordinary food. It is Jesus, the Bread of Life.



God links us together with Love.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:



THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life is available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. This 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!

CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS!



Congratulations to Brandon Aben, Katrina Brown, Laura Fung and Chird Marimon, who received the Bishop's Altar Server Award this past weekend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last weekend, our parish took up the World Mission Sunday Collection for the missionary church, especially in remote mission areas and support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

Thank you Annunciation parishioners for your generosity! The World Mission Sunday collection summed to a total of \$5,419.74 to date.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

SUNDAY MISSALS for 2015

Sunday Missals for 2015 are available after all masses on November 1st-2nd weekend in the Parish Foyer. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or Parish Office. Missals are \$4.00 each. *The missals come into use on the First Weekend of Advent.*

MEETING DATES

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

CWL Executives: Thursday, 06 November at 1:15pm in St. Pius X room.

Joint Finance Council & Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday, 10 November at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the Finance Council & Parish Pastoral Council are strongly encouraged to be at this meeting.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAKE-UP PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

There will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, November 8th at 9:30AM for any parents who've missed the original information and registration night. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting. This is the only make-up meeting, please assure you attend if you wish to have your child receive the Sacraments in 2015.

CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN

There will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, November 8th at 10:30AM for Grade 8 students and their parents who missed the original information and registration night. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting. This is the only make-up meeting, please assure you attend if you wish to have your child receive the Sacrament in 2015.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

October 26— November 1

Our lamp is lit:

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