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

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

ALL SAINTS DAY
Thursday, November 1st, 2012

Masses at 8:00AM and 12:30PM

Let us rejoice in the Lord and keep the festival in honour of all the saints!



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Friday, November 2nd, is also the First Friday of the month. Join us as we worship the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM masses. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH LAST WEEK:

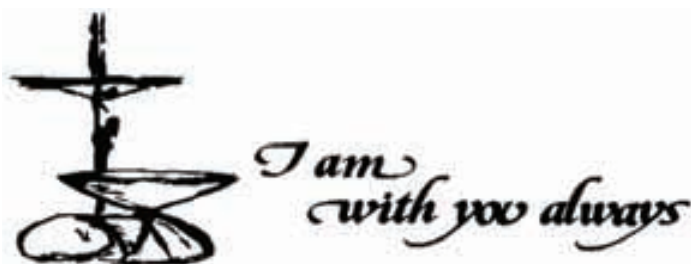
THE CANONIZATION OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA

“Who can tell me what is most pleasing to God that I may do it?” - motto of Kateri Tekakwitha



Last Sunday, October 21st 2012, Catholics across the country celebrated the canonization of North America’s first aboriginal female saint.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mohawk-Algonquin woman who lived in the 17th century, was among seven holy women and men elevated to sainthood in a ceremony in Rome last Sunday, October 21 (work cited from www.archtoronto.org).



Children Need to Experience God’s Mercy
When Was The Last Time You Brought Your Children to Confession?

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS: Sunday, Nov. 4th



Please remember to turn your clocks **back one hour** before heading off to bed next **Saturday November 3rd, 2012.**

“COME & 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 2nd— 4th, 2012
at St. Augustine’s Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

“JESUS CHRIST” - Our Lord

- The name *Jesus* means “*God saves.*” The child born of the Virgin Mary is called Jesus, “for he will save his people from their sins” (Mt. 1:21): “there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12). [#452, Catechism of the Catholic Church]
- The title “Christ” means “Anointed One” (Messiah). Jesus is the Christ, for “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power” (Acts 10:38). He was the one “who is to come” (Lk 7:19), the object of “the hope of Israel” (Acts 28:20). [#453, Catechism of the Catholic Church]
- The title “Son of God” signifies the unique and eternal relationship of Jesus Christ to God his Father: he is the only Son of the Father (cf. Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18); he is God himself (cf. Jn 1:1). To be a Christian, one must believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (cf. Acts 8:37; 1 Jn 2:23). [#454, Catechism of the Catholic Church]
- The title “Lord” indicates divine sovereignty. To confess or invoke Jesus as Lord is to believe in his divinity. “No one can say ‘Jesus is lord’ except by the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor 12:3).[#455, Catechism of the Catholic Church]

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 .

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for the living or the dead by calling the parish office. The offering is \$10.00. Please note: Annunciation Parish **does not provide Announced Masses**. We cannot tell you when or where the Mass will be celebrated. To add the names of sick or **recently deceased** parishioners to the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses, please call the office early in the week.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

October 28th—November 3rd

Our lamps are lit:

*In memory of my mom, Annetta,
and my father, Aniceto.
I'll always remember with love.
Requested by daughter, Annelisia.*



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.



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

The society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used Fall and Winter clothing and household linens **this weekend**, 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.

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