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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
	(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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself ."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of
All Saints

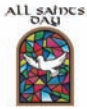
Thursday, November 2nd is The
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)

Saturday, November 4th is the Memorial of St. Charles
Borromeo

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



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES



All Souls Day Masses will be celebrated at
8:00AM, 12:30PM and 7:30PM.

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
recently 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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Why does it help to turn to the saints when we pray?

Saints are people who are aflame with the Holy Spirit;
they keep God's fire burning in the Church. Even during
their earthly life, the saints prayed ardently, in a way
that was contagious. When we are close to them, it is
easy to pray. Of course, we never worship saints; we are
allowed, though, to call on them in heaven, so that they
may present petitions for us at the throne of God.



*I am
with you always*

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

November 3rd and 5th

"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.

This will be an opportunity for young men of 17
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.

For more information please contact the
Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997;
or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require
parental consent.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

November 10th—12th

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a
Discernment Retreat from November 10 to 12,
2017, at St. Francis Center, Caledon. This retreat is
designed for men finishing high school and older
who want to begin to consider what God's plan
might be for them.

Registrations for the retreat are to be done online
at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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IS GOD CALLING YOU

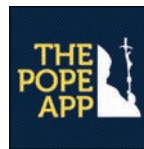
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"You shall love the Lord you God with all your heart,
and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live

in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or
consecrated life. Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux,
Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at

416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS



"Jesus gave us the light which shines in
the darkness. Defend and protect this
light: it is the greatest treasure
entrusted to you."

**"All who exalt themselves will be hum-
bled, and those who humble themselves
will be exalted."**

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS *Sunday, November 5th, 2017*



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 4th.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Friday, November 3rd, is 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 honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS October 28/29

Sunday Missals for 2018 are available after all Masses this weekend of **October 28/29** (with the exception of the 7:00pm Mass) in the Church Foyer. Missals are \$4.00 each. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. *The missals come into use on the First Sunday of Advent.*

CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Students who have yet to sign up for their Confirmation Volunteer Position is asked to e-mail the Confirmation Coordinator at:
bvmconfirmation@gmail.com.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

NEW ALTAR SERVER'S TRAINING *Saturday, November 4th* *11:00am to 1:00pm*

All Confirmation candidates who are volunteering with the Altar Server Ministry are asked to attend this training session. Existing Altar Servers who would like a refresher are welcome to come. Please sign up in the St. Pius X room.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Kai Micheal Brennan, Matthew James Robert Brennan, Lenard Von Garbi Caballero, Amelia Ada Cooke, Ryder Joseph Cooke, Xavier Elijah Forbes-Gomes, Zachrius Gabriel Forbes-Gomes, Dealijandra Cecilia Anita Gomes, Ceanna Maria Jeffrey, Makaela Kate Nido Ledesma, Zeah Andrea Collado Lintag, Soleil Je T'aime Moule-Gomes, Kalani Aziel Pownall, Nickhi Richard Luke Pownall, Damien Michael Keenan Rawlins, Chase Lorenzo Barbacena Verzola.* Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



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