

# 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:*

|                  |                                     |
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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 |
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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 |
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*“What God has joined together, let no man separate.”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Wednesday, October 7th** is the *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*.

Join us in prayer in communion with Our Lady and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Daily Mass on weekdays and 9:00AM on Saturday.

**THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

**Universal:** ~ *Human Trafficking* ~ That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

**Evangelization:** ~ *Mission in Asia* ~ That with a missionary spirit, the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—PROJECT HOPE**

In response to the global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the launch of “Project Hope,” a special emergency appeal to respond to this tragic situation.

The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the GTA as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation.

Annunciation Parish will be holding a collection on **October 10th/ 11th**, in support of this cause.

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

World Mission Sunday has been set aside by Pope Pius XI in 1926, so that it can be the “feast of catholicity and universal solidarity” and that the whole world may publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement: the propagation of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples. This year, it will take place on **October 18**. It is celebrated on the same day in all parishes around the world in order to allow us to make an offering to the poorest churches. Let us put together our hope and let us take the opportunity, during this month of missions, to show solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters of the suffering churches in around the world.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
PARENTS’ INFORMATION &  
REGISTRATION MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH at 7:00PM**

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2’s who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an **Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 8th at 7:00PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child’s Baptism Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church Foyer. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION  
MEETING FOR GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS  
AND THEIR PARENTS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH at 7:30PM**

This year, students in Grade 7 and 8 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 & 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Monday, October 5th at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LIFE CHAIN 2015** is this Sunday from 2:00PM to 3:00PM at Victoria Park Ave. & Lawrence Ave. East. Join us in this prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly we remember those who have died recently:

*Antonio Doria and Olive Bacchus.*

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: THIS WEEKEND!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. Oct. 3rd** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. Oct. 4th** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 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!**

### CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS

On Saturday, October 3rd, the following Altar Servers from Annunciation Parish received the Bishop's Award for service from the Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen:

*Marian P., Melissa C., Chantelle P., Rose J.,  
Mary Louise P., Allen B. and Ryan J.*

We congratulate them on their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in their duties. Annunciation Parish is truly grateful for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Liturgical year.

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

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 17/18 and October 24/25. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

### FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

On September 13<sup>th</sup> our Archbishop, Cardinal Thomas Collins, explained at all Sunday morning masses the importance of the Family of Faith Pastoral Plan in the life of the Archdiocese and parishes of Toronto. While the Family of Faith campaign is designed to support parishes, it also has other priorities. As Cardinal Collins mentioned, fourteen new churches have been built and opened since 2000. Our growing family of faith means we expect this pattern to continue. The cost of new churches continues to rise and this campaign will help provide for those costs by providing new parishes an opportunity for financing through the archdiocese, allowing them to begin construction earlier in the process.

The portion of funds pledged to our parish through the Family of Faith Campaign will help with replacing the Sanctuary floor in the Church and the Parish Hall HVAC units as well as supporting our parish catechetical, music and youth in ministry programs.

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign, both in our parish and throughout the archdiocese.

### NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thank you Annunciation Parishioners for your generosity! We have raised \$4,356.00 to date.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*Oct. 4—Oct 10*

#### Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of our parents and grandparent  
Mrs. Djolina and Mr. Sujitno.*

*Requested by: Mikiwaty Sujitno and family.*

*In remembrance of Sukardy Chandra: loving father,  
uncle, brother and soon to be grandfather.*

*Never will you be forgotten  
from our minds and our hearts.*

*Requested by: your sister and brother-in-law Miki  
and Hans, and nieces Marcellina and Marcella.*

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