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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 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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"The kingdom of God will be... given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENSIONS
FOR OCTOBER**

Universal: *Peace* ~ That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

For evangelization: *World Mission Day* ~ That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, October 6th is the *Feast of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin, & St. Bruno, priest.*

Tuesday, October 7th is the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.*

Thursday, October 9th is the *Feast of St. Denis, bishop, and companions, martyrs, & St. John Leonardi, priest.*

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 HE CALLING YOU?

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

FIFTH ANNUAL MASS TO END WOMAN ABUSE

Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm

Catholic Family Services of Toronto & St. Rose of Lima Parish cordially invite you to attend the 5th Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse. Mass will be held at St. Rose of Lima Church (3216 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough ON M1H 1A4) on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 at 7:00pm. Since the Mass is on our Lady's Feast Day, for those who are able to arrive earlier, there will be the opportunity of praying the rosary together.

LIFE CHAIN 2014 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 to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CHILDREN & PARENTS' INFORMATION
& REGISTRATION MEETING
TUESDAY, 07 OCTOBER 2014 at 7:00pm**

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion for the Grade 2 students who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an *Information & registration meeting at the Parish on Tuesday, 07 October 2014 at 7:00pm.*

Parents, if you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2015, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register your child. **Bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to the meeting.** Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office during office hours or at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer after all weekend masses.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so they are prepared for and make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you and your family belong to Annunciation but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Parishioner registration forms are also available from the Parish Office during office hours or at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer after all weekend masses.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GR. 8 CHILDREN.
THURSDAY, 09 OCTOBER 2014 at 7:30pm**

Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation parish, and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend a mandatory *Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, 09 October 2014 at 7:30pm with their parents.* **Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to the meeting as these forms will be accepted at this meeting only.** Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk after all weekend masses.

If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your 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. Parishioner registration forms are also available from the Parish Office during office hours or at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer after all weekend masses.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

This weekend



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul are collecting used clothing and household linens to support the needy of our residential programs this weekend.

The truck is open on Saturday, October 4th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, and Sunday, October 5th from 7:30am to 2:00pm, 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Volunteers will 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!

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Where do our poor box donations go? Ninety-seven cents of every dollar you donate goes to support the following initiatives. First, Annunciation Conference supports the needy within our parish boundaries through grocery store food cards, Goodwill clothing vouchers, and sometimes basic furniture. Second, any surplus goes to Scarborough West Particular Council (11 parishes in Scarborough) which distributes money to needy parishes within the Council. Their surplus funds are then sent to Toronto Central Council (downtown Toronto) which uses the donations to support the operation of 4 shelters for women; 14 recovery homes for those overcoming addictions; 2 homes for developmentally challenged adults; a home for adults facing mental health challenges; 3 retail stores in the GTA; Court Services and Prison Apostolate; a 164 unit rent-geared-to-income apartment buildings; and Marygrove Camp and Camp Ozanam for less fortunate girls and boys, respectively. Further details are available at <http://svdptoronto.org>. Thank you for helping turn concern into action through your continuing generosity.



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.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thank you Annunciation parishioners for your generosity! The Needs of the Canadian Catholic Church summed to a total of \$4,396.22 to date.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Fall 2014



The Annunciation Marriage Preparation course begins this week, **October 8th—November 26th, 2014**. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday evenings.

Note: Marriage preparation course is mandatory for all engaged couples.

Please contact the parish office to register or for more details.

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' MASS

Wednesday, 08 October 2014



Our parish schools, St. Isaac Jogue's Elementary, Our Lady of Wisdom Elementary and Annunciation Elementary will gather together for the celebration of the Liturgy and Eucharist of Christ on Wednesday, October 8th, 10:00am at Annunciation Church.

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