

# 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:*

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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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*"You cannot serve God and wealth"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, September 20th** is the Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

**Wednesday, September 21st** is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

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.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**  
*September 18th to 24th*

*In loving memory of Djolina, Sujitno, and Sukardy Chandra. May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but you're never forgotten.*

*Forever in our hearts, Hans Miki, Marcellina, Marcella and Auntie Yek.*

*In loving memory of Alfred Sasenarayan, Eloise and William Munian. Their children and grandmothers and grandfathers. May their souls rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*Requested by Alfred and Sheila Sasenarayan.*

*In memory of Diane Richardson. May the Angels lead you into paradise, and may you have eternal rest.*

*Requested by Gerald and Irene Devlin and family.*

**ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB**

Now that the summer is over we will resume our activities and look forward to seeing you at our first meeting:

**Tuesday, September 20th at 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Parish Hall.**

As usual we will have lots of fun and games and enjoy meeting our friends after the summer break.

**Please note**, we will also be taking registrations for our trip to St. Jacob's on October 18th. Reserve this date now!

A reminder that Annual Dues will be accepted at this meeting... **\$10.00 for the whole year.**

New members are welcome — 55 years and over.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION PARENTS' INFORMATION &  
REGISTRATION MEETING**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 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 6th 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 STUDENTS AND THEIR  
PARENTS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 7:30PM**

This year, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 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 Tuesday, October 4th 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

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1ST-2ND

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

The truck will be open on **Sat. Oct. 1st** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. Oct. 2nd** 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. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

### NEEDS FOR THE CHURCH IN CANADA SEPTEMBER 25TH

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church of Canada. Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is asked to speak out and provide guidance on a variety of topics. This collection allows them to obtain the expert advice and resources to make well informed decisions.

### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP Love, Laughter, Moments of Grace.

Fr. Coyle would like to meet with mothers who might be interested in forming a Catholic Moms Group at our Parish. This will be an opportunity for mothers with young children or children still in education to form relationships with one another and grow in their faith. Those interested in exploring the possibility of starting a Catholic Moms Group are invited for a meeting on **Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00PM** in the **St. Pius Room**.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN



The following children were recently baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith community at our parish: *Gail Salazar Apura, Gavin Robert John Boulding, Philipp Clark Cornejo, Janrey Jeff Dades Dela Cruz, Mia Alessandra*

*Garcia, Alyssa Francine Galaura Juanich, Irene Grace Petersen, Daniel Jacob Streng*. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### MEETING DATES

**Altar Servers Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00PM-8:00PM in St. Pius Room  
**Confirmation Facilitators Meeting:** Tuesday, September 20th at 7:15PM-8:00PM in St. Cecelia Room

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2016

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from September 28th, 2016 to November 16th, 2016 from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

### BUILDING FUND



This weekend we will take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

### "I Believe" — "We Believe"

**26** We begin our profession of faith by saying: "I believe" or "We believe". Before expounding that Church's faith, as confessed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy, and lived in observance of God's commandments and in prayer, we must first ask what "to believe" means. Faith is man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life. Thus we shall consider first that search, then the divine Revelation by which God comes to meet man and finally the response of faith.

**47** The church teaches that the one true God, our Creator and Lord, can be known with certainty from his works, by the natural light of human reason.

**48** We really can name God, starting from the manifold perfections of his creatures, which are likenesses of the infinitely perfect God, even if our limited language cannot exhaust the mystery.

**49** "Without the Creator, the creature vanishes". This is the reason why believers know that the love of Christ urges them to bring the light of the living God to those who do not know him or who reject him.

- Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church



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