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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,

12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

BISHOPS' COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Today, a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, this collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of the Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

Founded more than 65 years ago, the CCCB is the assembly of all the Bishops of Canada, including those of the Eastern Catholic Churches. In addition to assisting in consultations with the Holy Father and the various departments of the Holy See, the CCCB works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas. Through the work of its commissions and committees, it is involved in the issues that affect the life of the Church today and shape society.

The Bishops of Canada wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.

IRAQI REFUGEE CRISIS

Archdiocese of Toronto—Office of Refugees

Information Session by Office for Refugees,

• September 27th, 7:30PM at Annunciation Parish Hall

The National Initiative to Boost Refugee Sponsorship out of Damascus, initiated by the Archdiocese of Toronto is a response to the Iraqi refugee crises. A nation is under attack— and their Christian community—the Iraqi Chaldeans, Assyrians and others—face systematic elimination similar to genocide. Exactly thirty years ago, the Catholic community was one of the leading faith groups in saving the lives of many Vietnamese—(the boat people). We are asking for the Catholic community to stir up and come to the aid of refugees once again. If you are interested in becoming involved, please come to the information session or contact Ildy Sziladi at ORAT—416-645-0827, ext. 105.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Good Marriages just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment program at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre and treat yourself to a second honeymoon. The centre offers comfort, excellence cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is October 1st-3rd, 2010.

For further information telephone: 416-694-1742, 905-829-0116, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

LIFE CHAIN 2010

Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

Many forget that the status quo in Canada is any abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. Many don't know that over a third (37.4%) of abortions are done on women who have already had one or more abortions. Many don't realize that as a Catholic Christian we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion.

Life Chain 2010 will take place on October 3rd from 2:00PM to 3:00PM at the intersection of Victoria Park Ave. & Lawrence Ave E.

All are urged to donate one hour of their time in silent protest against the evil of abortion.

NEW BEGINNINGS: FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED

Come and join us for an informative evening with Gail Davis MSW., RSW. Gail has over twenty years experience as a Clinical Social Worker at Catholic Family Services of Toronto and has taught mindfulness for the past 5 years. Her topic is *Stress Reduction: A Mindfulness Approach: "Living the Sacrament of the Present Moment"*. It will take place Tuesday, October 5th, 2010—8:00PM to 9:30PM, at St. Bonaventure's Church 1300 Leslie St., Toronto (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence). Enquiries: Deacon James 416-921-1163 ext. 2246.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The RCIA team is looking for volunteers. Please contact the parish office during office hours if you are willing to join the RCIA team to share your faith and experiences with our new RCIA initiates and cathecuems.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION

The society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used clothing and household

linens to support the needy of our residential programs the weekend of **October 2-3, 2010.** The truck will be open Saturday, October 2nd from 4:30PM until 6:00PM, and October 3rd from 8:00AM until 8:00PM. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you for clothing and linens donation only!

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YOUTH MINISTRY/GROUP'S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please help feed the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving by participating in a food drive for the Good Shepherd

Centre. Drop off non-perishable goods to the lobby before or after all masses on **Oct.9th & 10th**, **2010**. The following items are urgently needed: rice, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fish, canned vegetables, canned meats, canned fruit, canned soups/stews, cookies/crackers, tea, breakfast cereals, peanut butter, jams, ground/instant coffee, sugar, powered fruit juices, condiments....

CWL NEWS



- 1. The new Entertainment Books can be purchased at the Religious Articles Booth for \$30.00.
- 2. CWL cookbook are for sale at the Religious Articles Booth for \$8.00. The recipes are tried and truly delicious, and worthy to be included in your bookshelf.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 7:30 P.M.

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** and Registration meeting at the Parish on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:30 P.M.

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 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 and 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 AND REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 7:30 P.M.

All Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting** at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on **Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 P.M. 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.

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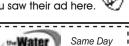
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