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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 tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, September 29 is the *Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, Archangels.*
Toronto Diocesan Celebration: St. Michael, titular of the cathedral and patron of the archdiocese, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, archangels.

Tuesday, September 30 is the *Feast of St. Jerome, priest & doctor.*

Wednesday, October 1 is the *Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor.*

Thursday, October 2 is the *Feast of The Holy Guardian Angel.*

Saturday, October 4th is the *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.*

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.

LIFE CHAIN 2014

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 is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. The signs say: "Abortion kills Children", "Abortion hurts Women", and "Jesus forgives and heals". And as you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders. This year's Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 5th 2014 from 2:00-3:00pm at Victoria Park Ave. & Lawrence Ave. E.

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF DISCERNMENT

Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto
Saturday, October 4th 2014, 9:00am—4:30pm

Location: Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St., Toronto. Suggested donation \$25.00 (lunch included). Contact Sister Rosemary Fry, 416-285-4166, rfry@csj-to.ca.

**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:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY



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 Saturday, October 4th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, and again on Sunday, October 5th from 7:30am to 2:00pm, 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!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team are in need of parishioners to assist with the ministry. The Pastoral Care Team distribute holy communion to the sick and homebound; who can't attend weekly masses.

If you are interested and can volunteer a few hours of your Sunday morning, please contact the parish office.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Fall 2014



The Annunciation Marriage Preparation course will run from **October 8th—November 26, 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.

MEETING DATES:

RCIA Team: Tuesday, 30 September at 7:00pm in St. Cecilia room.

18-35 Group Planning: Tuesday, 30 September at 7:30pm in St. Pius X room.

CWL Executive: Thursday, 02 October at 1:15pm in St. Pius X room.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Special Collection this weekend

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. Each year the CCCB is asked to speak out, give leadership to provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

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: *Rosa Racioppo*.



*I am
with you always*



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

Sep 28th—Oct 04th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Djolina and Sujitno, beloved parents, grandparents, siblings and friends on the first and twentieth anniversary of your passings. You will always be missed.
Requested by Miki, Hans, Marcella, Marcellina, Ayek and Family.*

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