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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| Monday to Thursday | 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM |
| Friday | 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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| 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 |

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

THE HOLY FATHER’S GENERAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



Value of Silence ~ That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

THE HOLY FATHER’S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



Persecuted Christians ~ That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness by prophets of Christ’s love.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 2nd is the *Feast of Blessed André Grasset*, priest, martyr.

Tuesday, September 3rd is the *Feast of Saint Gregory the Great*, pope, doctor.

Wednesday, September 4th is the *Feast of Blessed Dina Bélanger*, virgin.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Friday, September 6th, is the First Friday of the month. Join us as we worship the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM masses. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal pray. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



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

PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

A new school year is here. We pray for all our children going back to school that they will follow Jesus’ footsteps each and every day:

Loving God,

Our Creator, our Savior, our Companion, bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to do. We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them. Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in your name, Amen.

PRAYER AS GOD’S GIFT

“Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.” But when we pray, do we speak from the height or our pride and will, or “out of the depths” of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; *humility* is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that “we do not know how to pray as we ought,” are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. “Man is a beggar before God.” (#2559, Catechism of the Catholic Church)

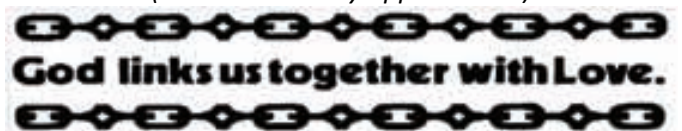
CONFESSION BEFORE COMMUNION

Catholics who are conscious of mortal sin must go to sacramental Confession before receiving Holy Communion. It is not strictly necessary to confess lesser or venial sins each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, but regular Confession is recommended by the Church and by the practice of the Saints. We encourage parents to take their children to confession, as a part of practicing of the faith.

Confessions at Annunciation:

Every Saturday, 9:30AM & 4:00PM

(at other times by appointment)



INSIDE Annunciation Church:

The summer is over and Annunciation Parish is back in full-gear. Announcements will be made for the return of our Annunciation happenings.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The regular parish office hours resume on Tuesday, September 3rd. See bulletin cover for office hours.

LABOUR DAY

Monday, September 2nd is Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will be closed.*

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish.

Children's Choir will rehearse this year on **Wednesday** evenings from 5:45PM to 6:45PM. Our first rehearsal will take place on **Wednesday, September 11th**.

Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 11th** from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Please note that our regular rehearsals normally take place on **Thursday** evenings.

New members are welcome!



RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office. All interested individuals will meet with a priest and complete all required paperwork before joining the RCIA program. If you have already met with a priest but haven't returned your paperwork, please return it to the parish office.

More details about RCIA program to be announced.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2013



The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **October 2nd, 2013 to November 20th, 2013** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in Annunciation 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is **Sunday, September 15th**, between 9:15AM and 11:00AM, for religious education of boys and girls in Grades 1 to 8 who do not attend our parish Catholic Schools. Further information will be available at the time of registration or call the office during office hours.



See you in Sunday School!

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Pastoral Committee Meeting on **Monday, September 9th** at 7:30PM in the Pius X room.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Women's Spirituality group resumes on **Tuesday, September 10th** at 1:15pm in the St. Pius X room, and will continue until **Tuesday, November 26th**. Our facilitator is Sister Anne Lemire, CSJ.

PARKING AT THE PARISH

Parishioners are reminded that there is absolutely no parking at any time between the lanes marked "No Parking" and the driveway in front of the church. **It is a fire route.**

A limited number of handicapped spots are available for those with **valid permits**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN BULLETIN

If you wish to have an announcement in the bulletin, please submit it to the parish office two weeks ahead of time. Thank you for your cooperation.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Who is the "rock"?

- Peter, the first pope of the Church (Matthew 16:18)

What is the name of the cup in which the Precious Blood is served?

- The Chalice. It is normally made of metal and the inside of the cup coated with gold.



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