

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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**

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 13th is the *Feast of St. John Chrysostom*, bishop and doctor.

Tuesday, September 14th is the *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*.

Wednesday, September 15th is the *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*.

Thursday, September 16th is the *Feast of St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop*.

Join us in prayer in communion with Mary, our Mother, these saints, and all saints in heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

**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.

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

**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.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING



There will be a Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting to discuss the 50th Anniversary and other matters, on **Monday, September 13th** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

RCIA PROGRAM



A reminder to all members of the RCIA program, that the first meeting begins on **Tuesday, September 14th** at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING



An Altar Server refresher training class will be held on **Saturday, September 18th** from 12:00 noon to 2:00PM followed by a monthly meeting for all altar servers from 2:00-3:00PM. The details and sign-up sheet for the refresher training will be available at the back of the St. Pius X room on September 7th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Sunday School Registration is **Sunday, September 19th**, between 8:30AM and 11:00AM, for religious education of boys and girls in Grades 1 to Grade 8 who do not attend our parish Catholic schools.

Classes are held in the parish hall, Sundays 9:15AM to 10:30AM

Further information will be available at the time of registration or call the church during office hours.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Attention all Seniors! 55 years and up! Please join us for the first meeting of the season on **Tuesday, September 21st** at 10:00AM in the Church Hall. We hope to see you there. Bring your ideas with you.

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS

1. All ladies are welcome to our potluck supper to be held on **Tuesday, September 14th** in the Parish Hall from 7:00PM– 9:00PM.
2. On **Friday, September 24th** beginning at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall, our Fall Fashion Show will be presented. All ladies and their friends are welcome to see the latest autumn style. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Religious Article booth Sunday mornings.

YOUTH MINISTRY-GROUP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Calling all youths from grade 8-12! The Youth Ministry-Group will be having a membership drive after all weekend Masses on **September 25th & 26th**. Visit us after mass in the foyer, sign-up & introduce yourself!



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

September 12– September 18

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of a dear friend, Roland Missori. Requested by Doreen Barton*
- *In loving memory of Cherry Ann Makes. You will always be in our hearts. Love from mom, and son, Miguel.*

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