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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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"You are the Christ.
The Son of Man must undergo great suffering."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Tuesday, September 15th is the *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*.

Wednesday, September 16th is the *Memorial of St. Cornelius, pope, and St. Cyprian, bishop, martyrs*.

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

#82—Why is Jesus called "Christ"?

"Christ" in Greek, "Messiah" in Hebrew, means the "anointed one". Jesus is the Christ because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit for his redeeming mission. He is the Messiah awaited by Israel, sent into the world by the Father. Jesus accepted the title of Messiah but he made the meaning of the term clear: "come down from heaven" (*John 3:13*), crucified and then risen, he is the Suffering Servant "who gives his life as a ransom for the many" (*Matthew 20:28*). From the name Christ comes our name of *Christian*.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—PROJECT HOPE

In response to the global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the launch of "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to the tragic situation.

The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the GTA as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation.

Those wishing to support the campaign financially can do so in the following ways:

- Donating online at: www.archtoronto.ca
- Donating by phone through the Development Office at: (416)934-3411
- Making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Project Hope—Refugee Sponsorship.

**WELCOME CARDINAL COLLINS
To Annunciation Parish**

We are delighted to welcome our Archbishop, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, to our Parish this weekend. Cardinal Collins will preach at all the Sunday morning masses. We are grateful that Cardinal Collins will speak to the importance of the Family of Faith Pastoral Plan and Campaign in the life of our Archdiocese and Parishes.

WELCOME FR. ANYANWU!

A warm welcome to Fr. Valentine Anyanwu, OP, who will be staying in residence at Annunciation Parish while he completes his course of studies over the coming academic year.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



There will be an Information & Registration meeting for parents who wish for their Grade 2 children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, on **Thursday, October 8th at 7:00PM**. Parents must be registered members of Annunciation Parish if you wish for your child(ren) to receive the sacraments in Spring 2016. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish.

Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



This year, students in Grade 7 and 8 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be an Information and Registration meeting for all students and their parents on **Monday, October 5th at 7:30PM**.

Parents of students wishing to receive the sacrament in Spring 2016 must be registered members of Annunciation Parish. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible.

Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA

Are you, a family member or a friend interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for further details. Classes begin October 13th, 2015.

MEETING DATES

Altar Servers Committee: Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Confirmation Facilitators' Meeting: Thursday, September 17th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul: Thursday, September 17th at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

RCIA Team: Monday, September 21st at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

CWL General Meeting: Thursday, September 24th at 1:15PM in the St. Pius X room.

Seniors Altar Server: Saturday, September 26th at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

ANNUNCIATION BRIDGE CLUB

The Annunciation Bridge Club invites you to join us each Monday afternoon beginning September 14th at 1:00PM. All are welcome.

SENIORS' CLUB

Now that the summer is over we will resume our activities and look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Tuesday, September 15th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the Parish Hall. We will have lots of fun and games and enjoy meeting our friends after the summer break. Annual dues of \$5.00 will be collected and covers the entire year. New members are welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2015

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from September 30th, 2015 to November 18th, 2015 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 in a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Sunday Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is looking for new members. We bring our Lord in the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to come to mass, following the 9:30AM mass each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering about an hour each Sunday, please contact the parish office.

As well, if you or anyone you know is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Holy Communion each Sunday, please contact the parish office.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 3RD—4TH

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 **Sat. Oct. 3rd** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. Oct. 4th** 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.

BUILDING FUND

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



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 13—19

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory our beloved father
and grandfather, Victor Periera.*

*You will remain in our thoughts,
hearts and prayers forever.*

*Requested by: your children and grandchildren
Lesley, Desmond, Danielle,
Alicia, Natalie and Caitlin.*

*In loving memory of Shui Fong Chung,
Liza Chuong, Yu Hok, Tjia Yuk Lun.*

Requested by: Peter Chung.

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