

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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*"God so loved the world  
that he gave his only-begotten Son."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

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

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

**Wednesday, September 17th** is the *Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor.*

**Friday, September 19th** is the *Feast of St. Januarius, bishop & martyr.*

**Saturday, September 20th** is the *Feast of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions, martyrs.*

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.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." If you are being called to service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0097

**GIFTS OF SECURITIES**

**Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto**

If you have stocks or mutual funds that has gone up in value and you don't want to pay the capital gain tax to them, consider using them to make your offertory gift. You can also use securities to consolidate all of your other Church giving as well. If you make an annual gift to ShareLife, for example, we will arrange to have the parish credited with your gift. To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3400 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

**RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

**September 19 to 21, 2014**

You are cordially invited to spend a weekend with God, "not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in the sound of silence" at the Holy Ground Manresa, The Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. It starts at 8:30pm Friday and ends at 1:00pm Sunday. For more information and reservation, please contact Tony Salvosa at 416-494-0560, [aaasalv@yahoo.com](mailto:aaasalv@yahoo.com)

**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:

### 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: *Mrs. Margaret Mary Lyon.*

### ANNUNCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Parents may register their children for Sunday School after all Sunday Masses this weekend.

Sunday School provides religious education for girls and boys from grades 1 through 8 who do not attend a parish catholic school. Classes are held in the Parish Hall Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 10:30am. For any inquiries, please contact [parish@bvmtoronto.com](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

### REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the pastor.

Please introduce yourself to the pastor one year in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "BUNDLE UP" COLLECTION *October 4th—5th weekend*

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity.

We collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. There will be a truck in the church parking lot all weekend.

More details will be provided in the following weeks. Please note: no appliances or mattresses accepted.

### MEETING DATES:

**Altar Server Committee:** Monday, 15 September at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

**Confirmation Facilitators:** Tuesday, 16 September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Liturgical Committee:** Wednesday, 17 September at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

**Marriage Preparation Team:** Thursday, 18 September at 7:30pm in St. Pius X room

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND USHERS

To all new and current members of the Eucharistic Ministers Ministry, Lectors Ministry and Ushers Ministry:

You are reminded to attend the following meeting(s) appropriate to you. All meetings take place in the Parish Hall.

- **Eucharistic Ministers** meet on Monday, 22 Sept. at 7:30pm.
- **Lectors** meet on Tuesday, 23 Sept. at 7:30pm.
- **Ushers** meet on Wednesday, 24 Sept. at 7:30pm.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Seniors, welcome back! Hope you had a good summer. On Tuesday, September 16, we have arranged to have someone talk to us about finances and income tax. For those planning to attend the October cruise trip, please come prepared to pay for it. New members are always welcomed. The annual fee, September to June, is \$5.00.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (DIRECT DEBIT)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Annunciation of the BVM Parish through your *regular* parish offerings (this does not include special collections). This plan is not for everyone, but it is available to those who would use it. For more information, please contact our Parish Manager, Ms. Grace Hong, or pick-up an information pamphlet from the Parish Office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk after all weekend masses.

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