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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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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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*"There will be joy in heaven over
one sinner who repents."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 16 is the *Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

Friday, September 20 is the *Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and companions, Martyrs.*

Saturday, September 21 is the *Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist*

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

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Bahamas, and caused significant damage in Nova Scotia and along the Atlantic coast of the United States. More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are expected to need emergency assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water.

In an effort to support those that have been most directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting contributions through parishes using the humanitarian relief envelopes available at each entrance. The envelopes can be handed in with your regular weekly collection this weekend. Please make cheques payable to: Annunciation BVM Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**
September 8—September 14

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**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING
FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST at 7:30PM**

This year in Spring of 2020, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting. Registration Forms are available for pickup at the Parish Office.

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 at the Parish Office

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD at 7:30PM**

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 & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2020, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office.

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 & 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 at the Parish Office.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY—October 19/20

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. October 19th from 4:30—6:00PM

Sun. October 20th from 7:30AM—2:00PM
& 6:30—8PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your donations, ONLY clothing, shoes and linen will be accepted

EDUCATE, REFLECT, ACT!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019—7:30PM

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

You are invited to be a part of a special debate for the October 21 federal election! On October 3, join 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to the Catholic community.

Moderated by veteran political journalist Don Newman, this free ticketed event will take place at the John Bassett Theater at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, and include reflections and prayers offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information, election resources, and to order free tickets, visit: www.archtoronto.org/election

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Due to construction in the Church Hall there will be **NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER!**

You will be advised as soon as the date for our next meeting is assigned. At this meeting you must sign up and pay for our scheduled trip on October 22nd to Springridge and Dutch Mill Country Markets. The cost is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch. Details will follow.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly on Tuesday evening's beginning in the Fall.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2019

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 25th, 2019 to November 6th, 2019** from 7:15PM to 9:00PM in the 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.



SENATOR O'CONNOR'S CYBER SENIOR'S PROGRAM Wednesday, October 2nd at 3:00PM

Senator O'Connor College School is commencing their Cyber Seniors' program on Wednesday, October 2nd at 3:00pm in the school library. The program is run by student volunteers and is designed to assist seniors with computer/ internet related questions or get them started with basic skills. We are located at 60 Rowena Drive, off Victoria Park between Lawrence and Ellesmere. All are welcome to attend. No previous skills required. Light refreshments will be served.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Due to work currently underway to replace the floor of the Church Foyer, weekday masses will be celebrated in the parish hall.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Sunday School registration is on **Sunday September 29th and Sunday October 6th** after the 9:30AM mass. Classes commence on **October 20th, from 9:00AM—10:30AM** in the Parish Hall.

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