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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

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

Thursday, September 20th is the Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs



Saturday, September 15th is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

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

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)
ANNUNCIATION CONFERENCE**

SSVP – Annunciation Conference started helping our Neighbours in Need (NIN) 25 years ago in May 1993. We have helped many people with food, clothing and basic furniture thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.

The money collected in the Poor Boxes located at the back and side entrances of the church is used prudently with no waste on administration costs as all our members are volunteers who give of their time freely.

In recent years our donations have gone down but the needs of our NINs have gone up. We appeal to your kindness to remember those in need. When making your contributions we suggest you use the SSVP envelopes provided, with your name and address clearly printed or include your Annunciation Registration number. This will assist us in providing you with a tax receipt.

Thank you for your continued generosity. We are your hands in distributing food and other help to those in need. In the words of blessed Frederic Ozanam, our Founder: *"In*

my life I want to become better and do a little good"

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2018—CAST YOUR VOTE!
Monday, October 22**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 29/30 through October 20/21. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 8:27-35. We need not be surprised at the slowness of the Apostles in grasping the messiahship of Jesus. He did not want the crowds who flocked to him to know this until later — after his resurrection — because they had the idea that the Messiah would be a political leader who would set them free from their subjection to pagan Rome. It was not until this occasion, near Caesarea Philippi, somewhat over a year after he had called them, that he admitted to his Apostles that he was the Messiah. He charged them not to make this fact known outside of their own limited circle. To forestall and erase any wrong ideas of a political leader which some of the Apostles might have, he immediately foretold the sufferings and death he would have to endure at the hands of the leaders of the Jews. He would be conquered and humiliated by his enemies but their victory would be short-lived -- death would not hold him -- he would rise triumphant on the third day.

To the Apostles this seemed incredible and Peter, their spokesman, told him so. This outlook of the Apostles is also very understandable. They had seen him work many miracles, God was evidently very near to him: how could God let his enemies humiliate and kill him? Had they read of the Suffering Servant in second-Isaiah they would not have disbelieved the prophecy of his forthcoming sufferings, death and resurrection. And his mention of his resurrection after three days, which would prove that it was he and not his enemies who conquered, fell on deaf ears, because the idea of a resurrection of that kind was incomprehensible to them. We know how slow they were to accept his resurrection even after it had happened.

We are in the happy position of the Apostles after the resurrection of Jesus. We know how much God loves us; we appreciate the humiliation that the incarnation brought on his beloved Son and the sufferings and cruel death which the sins of the world, ours included, brought on the Son of God. All of this took place because God wished to make us his adopted sons and worthy of the inheritance he had planned for us. For a faithful and grateful Christian, however, theoretical appreciation is not enough. Atonement has been made for our sins, but we have still a very important part to play. Our sins can be forgiven but we must truly repent of them before God will forgive them.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP SOCIAL

Tuesday, September 18th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM
in the Parish Hall

A representative from TransCare Community Support will make a presentation which will be of interest to everybody. This has been highly recommended ... you won't want to miss it. Our usual coffee, cookies and chit-chat will follow and we will enjoy meeting our friends after the summer break.

A reminder that Annual dues will be accepted at this meeting - only \$10.00 for the whole year.

New members are welcome...55 years and better!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Liturgical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Property Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Senior Altar Server Meeting

Saturday, September 22nd at 11:00AM-1:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Sunday Pastoral Care Meeting

Monday, September 24th at 6:30PM-7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, September 25th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 25th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, September 26th at 7:15PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 17th at 7:30PM

A reminder to all ministry coordinators of the upcoming pastoral council meeting. Coordinators must delegate a representative for their ministry if they are absent.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions September 16th to 22nd

*In loving memory of my parents Mr. S.F Tsang
George, my brother Arthur Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and
her best friend Lau Yu and Wong Wong.
Requested by Y.L Tsang and Alan Agnes.*

*In loving memory of our beloved Dad
Chevalier Dr. S. Adaikalamuthu
On the 100th Year of your Birth.
Papa, you are so deeply loved and missed
And you are always in our hearts and prayers
REST IN PEACE in our Lord's house.
Requested by daughters and sons*

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE—FALL 2018



The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 26th, 2018 to November 7th, 2018** 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Reminder to all parents and young children that Sunday School resumes on **Sunday September 16**, from 9:00AM-10:30AM.



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