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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
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"I tell you, you should forgive not seven times,
but seventy-seven times."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Thursday, September 21st is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Saturday, September 23rd is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

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.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**
September 17 to September 23

*In loving memory of Louis Figueira.
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts,
Dennis, Gemma, Kerry Ann and Lucio.*

*In loving memory of: Sukardy Chandra Tjan.
Two years has passed by, always in our thoughts.
We will always remember.
May God bless and keep you in his care.
Requested by: Hans, Miki, Cella, Celli, and Ayek.*

Why is Jesus Christ the Lord of the whole world?

Jesus Christ is Lord of the world and Lord of history because everything was made for his sake. All men were redeemed by him and will be judged by him. He is over us, and the only One to whom we bend the knee in worship; He is with us as Head of his Church, in which the kingdom of God begins even now; He is ahead of us as Lord of history, in whom the powers of darkness are definitively overcome and the destinies of the world are definitively overcome and the destinies of the world are brought to perfection according to God's plan; He comes to meet us in glory, on a day we do not know to renew and perfect the world.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING
FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND
THEIR PARENTS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD at 7:30PM**

This year in Spring of 2018, 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 3rd at 7:30PM 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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH at 7:00PM**

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 5th at 7:00PM.** If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2018, 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 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 & 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 21st at 7:00PM

The current season of the CWL-Annunciation of the B.V.M Parish will begin September 21st at 7:00PM with a POT LUCK SUPPER. Please bring your favorite dishes to the church hall around 6:30PM for set up.

We look forward to meeting and greeting all members after our summer hiatus! If you have a friend interested in joining, bring them along! Future members are most welcome. See you!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

BUNDLE SUNDAY

September 23rd-24th

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. Sep. 23rd from 4:30—6:00PM

Sun. Sep. 24th 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.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP SOCIAL

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Time: 10:00AM—12:00PM.

This is our first meeting after our summer break... come out and share your summer stories with other members.

Not a member? 55 years plus? This is the time to join this happy group! \$10.00 for a year's subscription!

ALSO — we are planning a trip to St. Jacob's Farmers Market on **Thursday, October 19th.**

Come prepared to sign-up to ensure your seat on the bus.

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 six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Katalina Cristina Augustin, Lily Audrey Bahadur, Maichail Aspiras Cacayuran, Sebastian Kiss, Antonio Jose Basilio Kuizon Lapus, Amelia Aurelie Mau, Tyler Sebastian Mau, Chetanna Christine Nkwontah, Natalie Joyce Servito Selidio, Elyssa Marie Enes Worth.* Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

IS GOD CALLING YOU

www.vocationstoronto.ca

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.**

BIRTHRIGHT — VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided. For more information call 416-469-1111 or email toronto@birthright.org.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1st at 2:00-3:00PM

What is Life Chain? Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Why is it Important? Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

When is Life Chain? Life Chain 2017 is on **Sunday, October 1st** from **2:00PM-3:00PM**. Our church will be at Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection.



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