

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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 Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held in most parishes in Canada next weekend. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use these revenues to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

IRAQI REFUGEE CRISIS

Archdiocese of Toronto—Office of Refugees

Information Session by Office for Refugees,

- **September 27th, 7:30PM at Annunciation Parish Hall**

The National Initiative to Boost Refugee Sponsorship out of Damascus, initiated by the Archdiocese of Toronto is a response to the Iraqi refugee crises. A nation is under attack— and their Christian community—the Iraqi Chaldeans, Assyrians and others—face systematic elimination similar to genocide. Exactly thirty years ago, the Catholic community was one of the leading faith groups in saving the lives of many Vietnamese—the boat people). We are asking for the Catholic community to stir up and come to the aid of refugees once again. If you are interested in becoming involved, please come to the information session or contact Ildy Sziladi at ORAT—416-645-0827, ext. 105.




SHARELIFE- PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF

As you are surely aware, floods in Pakistan have killed over 1600 people and have left over 20 million others in need of immediate assistance. ShareLife has been receiving funds from individuals and parishes since August 5th. The government has committed to match all contributions for this cause made to eligible charities between August 2 and October 3.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office— 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **ShareLife– Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Floods— Pakistan.**

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

September 19– September 25

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of John Ivan Nascimento. It is comforting to know that you are in God's care, since we said our painful goodbyes nineteen years ago. Requested by loving wife, Rita, children and grandchildren.*
- *In loving memory of his 1st death anniversary, Giuseppe Mancuso. He will always be in our hearts. Requested by: Wife and children of Mancuso family.*
- *In loving memory of Karyn Chase. We all miss you and may your soul rest in peace. Requested by : From all your DTE friends.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Sunday School Registration is this **Sunday, September 19th**, between 8:30AM and 11:00AM, for religious education of boys and girls in Grades 1 to Grade 8 who do not attend our parish catholic schools.

Classes are held in the parish hall, Sundays
9:15AM to 10:30AM

Further information will be available at the time of registration or call the church during office hours.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Attention all Seniors! 55 years and up!

Please join us for the first meeting of the season on **Tuesday, September 21st** at 10:00AM in the Church Hall. We hope to see you there. Bring your ideas with you.

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS

On **Friday, September 24th** beginning at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall, our Fall Fashion Show will be presented. All ladies and their friends are welcome to see the latest autumn style. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Religious Article booth Sunday mornings.

YOUTH MINISTRY-GROUP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Reminder to all youths from grade 8-12! The Youth Ministry-Group will be having a membership drive after all weekend Masses on **September 25th & 26th**. Visit

us after mass in the foyer, sign-up & introduce yourself!

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: *Ron McQueenie &*

Sadie Marie Campbell.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 7:30 P.M.

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 and Registration meeting at the Parish on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:30 P.M.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, you are to attend this meeting and register them. Please bring a Completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptism 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 and 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.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 7:30 P.M.

All Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting** at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on **Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 P.M. 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.

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