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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Saturday 11:00AM to 5:00PM

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 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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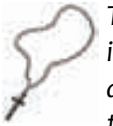
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“There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them.”



THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth.



THE HOLY FATHER’S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 3rd is the Feast of St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor.

Tuesday, September 4th is the Feast of Blessed Dina Belanger, virgin.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOTHER MARY

September 8th



This Saturday, September 8th is the Feast day of the Birth of Mary.

Join us for Mass at the 8:30AM & 12:30PM Mass on weekdays & 9:00AM Mass on Saturday. Bring your prayers & petitions to Mary and wish her a Happy Birthday.

LIFE CHAIN 2012

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is 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. **Life Chain 2012 is Sunday, September 30th from 2PM-3PM at the intersection of Victoria Park & Lawrence Ave.** Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable.

PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

A new school year is here. We pray for all our children going back to school that they will follow Jesus’ footsteps each and every day:

Loving God,

Our Creator, our savior, our companion, bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to do. We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them. Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn. We ask this in your name, Amen.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Making Sense of the Old Testament

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LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

2012-2013

Oct. 27th, 2012—The New Evangelization Workshop

Dec. 1st, 2012—Retreat: Preparing for Advent

Jan. 26th, 2013—Year of Faith Workshops

Mar. 2nd, 2013—Lenten Retreat Day

Details of these events and registration information will be posted on our website at

www.staugustines.on.ca. Workshops & Retreats are

held at St. Augustine’s main campus in Scarborough.

For info about degree & diploma programs available

through St. Augustine’s Institute of Theology, please

visit our website: http://www.staugustines.on.ca/academic/institute_of_theology.html.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

The summer is over and Annunciation Parish is back in full-gear. Announcements will be made for the return of our Annunciation happenings.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The regular parish office hours resume on Tuesday, September 4th. See bulletin cover for office hours.

LABOUR DAY

Monday, September 3rd is Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will be closed.*

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish.

Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 6th from 7:00PM—9:00PM. New members are welcome!

Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 13th from 5:45PM—6:45PM. New members are welcome!

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office. All interested individuals will meet with a priest and complete all required paperwork before joining the RCIA program. If you have already met with a priest but haven't returned your paperwork, please return the paperwork to the parish office.

More details about the RCIA program to be announced.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

WINTER 2013

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **January 9th, 2013 to March 6th, 2013** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in Annunciation 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.

Altar Servers Committee Meeting

Monday, Sept. 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X rm.

The CWL's Religious Article Booth

Opens September 9th, 2013

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is **Sunday, September 16th**, 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. Further information will be available at the time of registration or call the church during office hours.

See you in Sunday School!



GOOD LUCK SEMINARIAN FRANCIS!

It's back to school time for many of us and our children, including Seminarian Francis.

On behalf of the Annunciation Pastoral Team, we would like to thank Seminarian Francis Nguyen for all of his hard-work and dedication during his stay at Annunciation Parish. We wish him all the best as he returns to St. Augustine's Seminary for another school year.

YEAR OF FAITH—CATHOLICISM SERIES

This coming autumn, as we enter the Year of Faith, the Catholicism Series will be offered at our Parish on **Wednesdays from September 19, 2012 to November 21, 2012, at 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall.**

This series illuminates what Catholics believe & why, while immersing us in the art, architecture, literature, music & all the riches of the Catholic tradition.

We strongly encourage all members of our Parish Ministries & Outreach Teams (i.e. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, St. Vincent de Paul, Pastoral Care Team, Choir, Youth ministry, Confirmation facilitators), **all members of our Parish Committees** (i.e. Pastoral committee, Property committee, Finance committee, etc.) **and interested parishioners to attend.**

Don't forget to mark these dates on your calendar!



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