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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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*"Are you envious because I am generous?"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Tuesday, September 26th** is the Feast of St. John De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada



**Wednesday, September 27th** is the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul

**Friday, September 29th** is the Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

**Saturday, September 30th** is the Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor

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.

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA  
SEPTEMBER 24**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

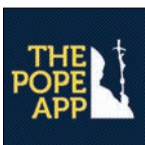
On the day of the collection, an appropriate intercession may be added in the Prayer of the Faithful.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

"Challenges and favours which the Lord gives... are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he pleased to permit."

*Saint Francois De Laval, first Bishop of New France, from a letter to the Vicar General of the Diocese of Quebec, 15 February 1686.*

**QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS  
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23/24**



*"Let us find the courage to purify our hearts by removing the rocks and thorns which choke the Word of God."*

**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

### 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.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2017

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 27th, 2017 to November 15th, 2017** from 7:30PM 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.

### 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.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO 175TH ANNIVERSARY — EASTERN PASTORAL REGION CELEBRATION Wednesday, October 4 at 4:00-7:00PM

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone. The Eastern Pastoral Region celebration will take place at St. Isaac Joques Parish (Pickering) 1148 Finch Ave October 4th at 7:00PM.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### Property Meeting

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

#### Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, September 26th at 1:00-4:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### Monthly Family School Mass

Wednesday, September 27th at 9:45AM in the Parish Hall.

#### Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, September 27th at 7:30-9:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### SENATOR O'CONNOR'S CYBER PROGRAM Thursday, September 28th at 3:00PM

Senator O'Connor College School is commencing their Cyber Seniors' program on Thursday, September 28th at 3:00PM in the school library. 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.

### 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: Vincent Manuele, Kevin D'Cunha.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 17 to September 23

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Requested by: Anna Mancuso.*

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