

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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*"You received good things, but Lazarus received evil: now he is comforted, while you are in agony."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

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

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

**Friday, 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.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**  
*September 25th to October 1st*

*In loving memory of Djolina, Sujitno, and Sukardy Chandra. May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but you're never forgotten.*

*Forever in our hearts, Hans, Miki, Marcellina, Marcella and Auntie Yek.*

*In loving memory of William Reel, beloved husband, father and grandfather. On the 15th anniversary of his passing, you will remain in our hearts forever.*

*Requested by wife Margaret and family.*

*In loving memory of Alfred Sasenarayan, Eloise and William Munian. Their children and grandmothers and grandfathers. May their souls rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*Requested by Sheila Sasenarayan.*

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



Let us remember in our prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those who have died recently:  
*Antonio Araujo*

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 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 6th at 7:00PM.**

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 mandatory 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 & 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 & REGISTRATION MEETING FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 7:30PM**

This year, 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 4th 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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1ST-2ND

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of their residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. Oct. 1st** from **4:30PM to 6:00PM** and **Sun. Oct. 2nd** from **7:30AM to 2:00PM** and **6:30PM to 8:00PM**.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

### NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH THIS WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 25TH

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) 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. Each year the CCCB is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by the collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

### 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.

### RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Come and walk the faith journey with us. We meet weekly from October to Eastertide. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

### SCHOOL MASS ANNOUNCEMENT



There is a school mass on **Wednesday, September 28th** at **9:45AM** for the Annunciation, Our Lady of Wisdom and St. Isaac Jogues students. We hope to see you come celebrate the Eucharist with us!

### LIFE CHAIN

*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 2016 is on **Sunday, October 2nd** from **2:00PM-3:00PM**. Our church will be at Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection.

### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

**Love, Laughter, Moments of Grace.**

Fr. Coyle would like to meet with mothers who might be interested in forming a Catholic Moms Group at our Parish. This will be an opportunity for mothers with young children or children still in education to form relationships with one another and grow in their faith. Those interested in exploring the possibility of starting a Catholic Moms Group are invited to leave their contact information at the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. There is a Mother's Group meeting on **Wednesday, September 28th** at **7:00PM** in the **St. Pius X room**. We thank you to those who are already a part of this group.

### MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses. If you wish to add the names of the sick, recently deceased or death anniversary of a parishioner to the Prayers of the Faithful at the weekend Masses, please contact the office at the beginning of the week.

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