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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
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*"If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, September 8th is the Feast of
the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Evangelization: *Parishes* ~ That our parishes, animated
by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is
communicated and charity is seen.

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of the summer
vacation period and the resumption of activities in home,
parish and school. We take this opportunity to encourage
active and renewed participation in our community.

Monday, September 4th 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.*

A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Lord, I pray that these students will experience the peace of
God this year that exceeds all understanding. I pray that
they will not worry about things they cannot control, but
that You will guard their hearts and minds and keep them
trusting in You. I pray that they will not only enjoy the
peace of God, but peace with God. I pray that they will
develop a spirit of gratitude and thanksgiving as they look
to You daily for their needs. I pray that You will give them
the capacity for joy that bubbles up from Your peace.
(Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:6-7; Romans 5:1)

IS GOD CALLING YOU

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"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but
forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the
dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon brother
or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you
contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
email vacations@archtoronto.org

**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

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.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. **New members are most welcome!** No prior musical training required. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.

The **Children's Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM.

The **Evening Choir** rehearses on Sunday evenings from at 6:00-7:00 PM

FAREWELL GRACE

*God's Blessing and Best wishes
in your future endeavors!*

This coming week Grace Hong leaves our parish community. Since September 2008 Grace has been our Parish Manager and Parish Secretary. Those of us who worked with Grace these past nine years, priests, staff, parish ministry coordinators and parish committee chairs, have all experienced and benefited from her patient, dedicated and efficient service. Grace has been the face of our parish community for those who have come to seek assistance from the parish office in times of both joy and sorrow, a service she performed with delicacy and understanding, compassion and empathy. During her tenure as Parish Manager and Parish Secretary, Grace introduced a number of reforms which increased both the quality of service to parishioners and efficiency within the parish office. We thank Grace for her hard work and committed service, and for having approached her work as a vocation rather than a job. We wish Grace and her husband all that is good as she enters the next stage of her journey and we ask God's choicest blessings upon them. Grace, you will be missed.

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 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. Sep. 24th** 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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to prepare adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. We meet on Tuesday evenings and classes begin in the Fall.

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: Bridget LoPresti, Karen MacKinnon, and Earl Gray.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 3rd to September 9th

*In loving memory of
Anna Tsang,*

Parents Tsang Sum Fook and Ip Wai Fong,

Brother Yiu Wing Tsang,

Auntie Yu and Wong Wong.

Requested by: Yiu Lam Tsang

Special Intention:

Thank God for all the blessing He gave to us.

Requested by: George and Lucy Pulis

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