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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
Annunciation School 416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315
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PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Whoever is not against us is for us."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, October 1st is the *Feast of St.*

Therese of the Child of Jesus, virgin & doctor.

Tuesday, October 2nd is the *Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels.*

Thursday, October 4th is the *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.*

Saturday, October 6th is the *Feast of Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin, and St. Bruno, priest.*

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, October 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus . Have Mercy on Us!

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Each year, Catholics are invited to collaborate with their Bishops through the annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection is being held today in parishes across the country.

Throughout 2012, many important events are taking place in the Church: the Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization, the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, the 50th anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, as well as the launching of the Year of Faith by Pope Benedict XVI. The Bishops of Canada are closely connected to all of these events, which are occasions to gather in unity and communion. Your contribution to the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will support the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The effectiveness of the Church's existing services to fulfill its mission in this world and provide spiritual leadership is involved. The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your generosity and your commitment to the Church, following Christ's example.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 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 Tuesday, October 9th 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 PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH at 7:30PM

All Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting** at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on **Monday, October 15th 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.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



There will be a Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Good Shepherd Centre on **October 6th & 7th**.

Donations of non-perishable items can be left in the foyer **before/after all Masses**.

Urgently needed items include: rice, pasta & sauce, canned fish/meat/fruits/vegetables/soups/stews, cookies, crackers, cereal, peanut butter, jam, coffee/tea.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE COLLECTION

The society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of our residential program on **October 27th—28th weekend**. (Please note: No mattresses, baby furniture or appliances accepted). The truck will be open Saturday, October 27th from 4:30PM until 6:00PM, and Sunday, October 28th from 8:00AM until 8:00PM. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you for clothing and linens donation only!

CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS' MEETING

Monday, October 1st at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

CWL'S RELIGIOUS ARTICLES BOOTH

The 2013 Edition of the Entertainment Book, full of money-saving coupons, is now available in the Religious Articles Booth. The cost is \$30.00, including tax.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. JOSEPH NGUYEN!

Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Nguyen, on his appointment as pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Pickering.

We thank Fr. Nguyen for his dedicated service to the people of Annunciation Parish. Our prayers and best wishes accompany father on his new ministry.

Fr. Nguyen will return on the weekend of October 13th—14th, 2012 to preach and say farewell to Annunciation Parish. A farewell reception will be held for Fr. Nguyen in the Parish Hall after the 12:30PM Mass on Sunday, October 14th, 2012. All parishioners are invited to attend!



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: *Richard Doiron*.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



September 30th
to
October 5th

Our lamps are lit:

- *In memory of Yolanda Dino. Requested by the Cadavos Family*
- *In memory of Giovanni Caterina, never to be forgotten. May you enjoy the embrace and peacefulness of God. Requested from a close family friend, Commara Franca DePalma.*
- *For Francisco Monteiro. "Never forgotten, much loved." Requested by Eva, Ana and Franisco Monteiro.*

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