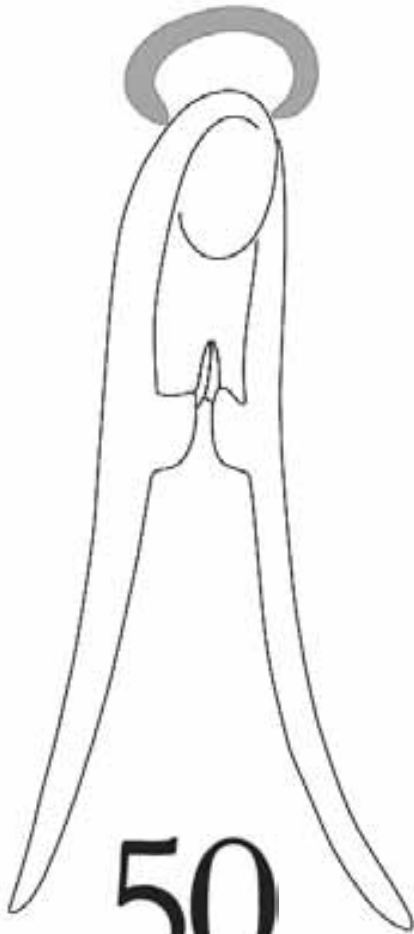


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**The Church is open during the following hours:**

**Monday to Friday:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**First Fridays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.  
Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

**FIRST FRIDAYS**

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition  
12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:30 p.m. — Mass.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (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.

**CARE of the SICK:** Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUPS:** Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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

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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**Monday to Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday:** 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOTHER MARY!**

**September 8th**



This Thursday, 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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



*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...*

**PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

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.

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th 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 and Registration meeting at the Parish on Wednesday, October 12th 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 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 and 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 17 at 7:30PM**

All Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting** at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on **Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 P.M. 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:

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

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **LABOUR DAY**

**Monday, Sept. 5th** 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.*



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### **MEETINGS DATES**

- **Pastoral Committee:** Wednesday, Sept. 7th, at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.
- **St. Vincent De Paul:** Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.



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### **CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS**

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. Choir members are reminded of our first rehearsal for the **Adult Choir on Thursday, September 8th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.** The **Children's Choir** will also begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 8th from 5:45PM to 6:45PM. Parents are asked to attend a brief meeting from 5:45PM to 6:00PM on that evening. *New members are most welcome!*



### **ANNUNCIATION PARISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

June 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of Annunciation Parish. Whether you are a new member of the parish or have been here since its establishment, you are invited to live out the theme of "Bringing the parish community together".

**50th anniversary commencement Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Vincent Nguyen on Sunday, September 25th at 12:30PM. Reception to follow in the parish hall.**

The CWL's Religious Article Booth opens  
September 11, 2011

## **A BIG THANK YOU TO DAN SMITH!**



Dan Smith has been involved with the music ministry at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary for 27 years. In recent years, Dan has played and sung at the 8:00AM and 9:30AM Mass. Parishioners who attend these masses will miss Dan's presence and professionalism. We offer Dan a debt of gratitude and thanks for his faithful service to our community. We wish Dan well as he now spends more time with his children and grandchildren.

## **GOOD LUCK SEMINARIAN JOSEPH!**

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

On behalf of the Annunciation Pastoral Team, we would like to thank Seminarian Joseph Dieu 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.



## **ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP**



Time to resume our Get-Togethers. We will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 13** at 10AM in the Parish Hall. (Please note the change of date.) Constable Kelly Downie from the OPP will talk to us on how to be vigilant and alert. Lots has changed since the "good old days" as we knew them!

On **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, Anna has arranged the Tim Horton's bus to visit Port Hope. Please come prepared to sign up and pay \$25/each to cover lunch, and a guided tour after which those so inclined can go on a "shopping spree". Non-members pay \$30/each. The bus will leave the Annunciation parking lot at 9AM sharp. Our annual membership fee is \$5.00; an excellent deal. New members are always welcome!

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