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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.

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*"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot
be my disciple"*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, September 8th is 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.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**
September 4th– 10th

Our lamps are lit:

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 Victor Pereira. Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. You will remain forever in our hearts.

Rest in peace.

Requested by Desmond, Lesley, Danielle, Alicia, Natalie and Caitlin Alvares.

Lord, please grant Adelina Garrancho Tendeiro eternal rest. May she rest in peace.

Requested by Maria Rodrigues Garrancho.

In loving memory of Shui Fong Chung, Hing Kwok Chung, Yu Hok, Tjia Yuk Lan.

Requested by Peter and Jenny Chung.

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: *Ignatius Clement Correia, Mildred Yorke, Thomas Deeth, Patricia Alves, May Reyes, Diane Richardson*

"YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE"

2084 God makes himself known by recalling his all-powerful, loving and liberating action in the history of the one he addresses: "I brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." The first word contains the first commandment of the Law: "You shall fear the Lord your God; you shall serve him... you shall not go after other gods." God's first call and just demand is that man accept him and worship him.

2085 The one and true God first reveals his glory to Israel. The revelation of the vocation and truth of man is linked to the revelation of God. Man's vocation is to make God manifest by acting in conformity with his creation "In the likeness of God"

2086 "The first commandment embraces faith, hope, and charity. When we say 'God' we confess a constant unchangeable being, always the same, faithful and just, without any evil. It follows that we must necessarily accept his words and have complete faith in him and acknowledge his authority. He is almighty, merciful and infinitely beneficent... Who could not place all hope the treasures of goodness and love he has poured out on us? Hence the formula God employs in the Scripture at the beginning and end of his commandments: 'I am the Lord'.

2093 Faith in God's love encompasses the call and the obligation to respond with sincere love to divine charity. The first commandment enjoins us to love God above everything and all creatures for him and because of him.

2095 The theological virtues of faith, hope and charity inform and give life to the moral virtues. Thus charity leads us to render to God what we as creatures owe him in all justice. *The virtue of religion disposes us to have this attitude.*

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church



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ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

You are invited to join in celebrating the rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral at two FREE public events in September:

Friday, September 30 at 12PM— Mass and Street Party, first-come, first-seated event

Friday, September 30, 7PM— Sacred Music Concert featuring St. Michael's Choir School

Free event with tickets available online in September on a first-come, first-served basis. Link for tickets will go live September 6:

<https://cathedralconcert.eventbrite.ca>. You must reserve a ticket to attend this event.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone together as an archdiocesan community!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2016

This year's Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 28, 2016 to November 16, 2016** 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.

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 you 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)



*I am
with you always*

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 interest in joining one of our choirs.

The **Children's Choir** will rehearse on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30PM. The first rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 8.

The **Adult Choir** will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 8 from 7:00-9:00PM.

The **Evening Choir** rehearses on Sunday at 6:00PM.

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN



The following children were recently baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith community at our parish: *Eli Caiden Beltran Arenas, Clivean Calre Hernandez Desierto, Sebastian Arantes Lewis, Kayla Leah Ng-Tesoro, James Lawrence Peltier, Naomi Anne Tesoro, Aislyn Mackenzie Trinidad, Lucas Francis Tsao, Nicabrylle Chantal Bacodo, Zoe Jean Violeta De Jong, James Kenneth Kleinewski, Augustus Ronin Laberinto, Olivia Kylie Melnic, Erin Kateri Minnan-Wong, Samuel D. Minnan-Wong, Rio Jermain Carreon Pano, Xian Marcel Pascua, Leonel Ernesto Jude Villamarin, Cyron Kyrie Ablog*. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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.

REQUESTIONG A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral References 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 one year in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

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