

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PARENTS' INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 7:30 P.M.**

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 6th at 7.30 p.m.**

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.

**THE NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO BOOST
REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP OUT OF DAMASCUS**

Archdiocese of Toronto

Information Session by Office for Refugees,

- **September 27th at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Annunciation Parish Hall**

The National Initiative to Boost Refugee Sponsorship out of Damascus, initiated by the Archdiocese of Toronto is a response to the Iraqi refugee crises. A nation is under attack— and their Christian community—the Iraqi Chaldeans, Assyrians and others—face systematic elimination similar to genocide. Exactly thirty years ago, the Catholic community was one of the leading faith groups in saving the lives of many Vietnamese—the boat people). We are asking for the Catholic community to stir up and come to the aid of refugees once again. If you are interested in becoming involved, please come to the information session or contact Ildy Sziladi at ORAT—416-645-0827, ext. 105

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION
AND REGISTRATION MEETING FOR
PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 7:30 P.M.**

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, school bells are ringing and things are resuming back to normal... including Annunciation Parish! Keep your ears and eyes open as announcements will be made for the return of our Annunciation happenings.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

LABOUR DAY



Monday, September 6th is Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. only. There will be no 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mass. *The parish office will also be closed. "Happy Holiday!"*

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 9th** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Children's Choir begins rehearsals on **Thursday, September 16th** from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. New members are most welcome!

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING



There will be a Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting to discuss the 50th Anniversary and other matters, on **Monday, September 13th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

RCIA PROGRAM



A reminder to all members of the RCIA program, that the first meeting begins on **Tuesday, September 14th** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Pius X room.



ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING

An Altar Server refresher training class will be held on **Saturday, September 18th** from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. followed by a monthly meeting for all altar servers from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The details and sign-up sheet for the refresher training will be available at the back of the St. Pius X room on September 7th.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Attention all Seniors! 55 years and up! Please join us for the first meeting of the season on **Tuesday, September 21st** at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. We hope to see you there. Bring your ideas with you.

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS

1. All ladies are welcome to our potluck supper to be held on **Tuesday, September 14th** in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
2. On **Friday, September 24th** beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, our Fall Fashion Show will be presented. All ladies and their friends are welcome to see the latest autumn style. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Religious Article booth Sunday mornings.

YOUTH MINISTRY-GROUP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Calling all youths from grade 8-12! The Youth Ministry-Group will be having a membership drive after all weekend Masses on **September 25th & 26th**. Visit us after mass in the foyer, sign-up & introduce yourself!

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: *Eric Menezes, and Nicholas Parker.*

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