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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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*"If he or she listens to you,
you have regained your brother or sister."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, September 8th is the *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Tuesday, September 9th is the *Feast of St. Peter Claver, priest.*

Friday, September 12th is the *Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary.*

Saturday, September 13th is the *Feast of St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor.*

RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

September 19 to 21, 2014

You are cordially invited to spend a weekend with God, "not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in the sound of silence" at the Holy Ground Manresa, The Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. It starts at 8:30pm Friday and ends at 1:00pm Sunday. For more information and reservation, please contact Tony Salvosa at 416-494-0560, aaasalv@yahoo.com

FIFTH ANNUAL MASS TO END WOMAN ABUSE

Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm

Catholic Family Services of Toronto & St. Rose of Lima Parish cordially invite you to attend the 5th Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse. Mass will be held at St. Rose of Lima Church (3216 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough ON M1H 1A4) on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 at 7:00pm. Since the Mass is on our Lady's Feast Day, for those who are able to arrive earlier, there will be the opportunity of praying the rosary together.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

September 7th—13th

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Charles D'Silva. Loved forever
by your children, grandchildren, nieces & nephew.
Requested by Desmond, Lesley Alvares and family.*

*For Maria Armanda Carvalho. May the Lord Grant
her healing, guidance & protection all the days of
her life. Requested by her mother.*

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

TUESDAY, 07 OCTOBER 2014 at 7:00pm

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion for the Grade 2 students who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an **Information and Registration meeting at the Parish on Tuesday, 07 October 2014 at 7:00pm.**

Parents, if you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish to have your child(ren) make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Spring 2015, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register your child. **Bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to the meeting.** Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office during office hours or at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer after all weekend masses.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so they are prepared for and can make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you and your family belong to Annunciation but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Parishioner registration forms are also available from the Parish Office during office hours or at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer after all weekend masses.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GR. 8 CHILDREN.

THURSDAY, 09 OCTOBER 2014 at 7:30pm

Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation parish, and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend a mandatory **Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, 09 October 2014 at 7:30pm with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to the meeting as these forms will be accepted at this meeting only. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk after all weekend masses.

If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your 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. Parishioner registration forms are also available from the Parish Office during office hours or at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer after all weekend masses.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

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: Antonietta Raffaele.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Fall 2014

The next Annunciation Marriage Preparation course will run from **October 8th—November 26, 2014**. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm on Wednesday evenings.

Note: Marriage preparation course is mandatory for all engaged couples.

Please contact the parish office for more details.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. New members are most welcome! Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.



The Children's Choir will rehearse on Thursday evenings this year, from 5:30-6:30pm. The first rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 11.

The Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 11 from 7:00-9:00pm.

The Evening Choir rehearses on Sundays at 6:00pm.

ANNUNCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Parents may register their children for Sunday School after all Sunday Masses this weekend or next weekend (Sunday, 14 September 2014).

Sunday School provides religious education for girls and boys from grades 1 through 8 who do not attend a parish catholic school. Classes are held in the Parish Hall Sunday mornings from 9:00am to 10:30am.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Pastoral Care Team are in need of parishioners to assist with the ministry. The Pastoral Care Team distribute holy communion to the sick and homebound; who can't attend weekly masses. If you are interested and can volunteer a few hours of your Sunday morning, please contact the parish office.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: the pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the pastor.

Please contact the pastor one year in advance through the parish office by booking an appointment.

MEETING DATES:

Pastoral Council:

Monday, 08 September at 7:30pm in St. Pius X room.

Finance Council:

Tuesday, 09 September at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

CWL General Meeting/Pot Luck Supper:

Thursday, 11 September at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your offering between 6:00-7:00pm.

Altar Server Committee:

Monday, 15 September at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

RCIA Team:

Tuesday, 16 September at 7:00pm in St. Pius X room.

Confirmation Facilitators:

Tuesday, 16 September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Eucharistic Minister Ministry:

Monday, 22 September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Lectors Ministry:

Tuesday, 23 September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Usher Ministry:

Wed. 24 September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

SUCCESSFUL STREET PATROL

On 13 August 2014, members of the parish's 18-35 group walked the streets of downtown for a street patrol. We met, chatted with and distributed food to the homeless. We handed out over 200 sandwiches with juice boxes and granola bars, receiving in return countless warm smiles and kind words. Many thanks to those who came to prepare the sandwiches and to the parish community for supporting this effort.

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