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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 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
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(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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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

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

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

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

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

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL:  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2013**

The Archbishop writes, “... for pastoral reasons I am declaring that this year, on September 29th, the Feast of St. Michael is to be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of the Feast of the Archangels should be used in its entirety, with both suggested readings being used.”

“As part of the Year of Faith, I had issued a Decree granting certain Plenary Indulgences. One of these was for those who, on the Feast of St. Michael participate in Holy Mass or in the Liturgy of the Hours adding the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form at any church. I encourage you to remind your parishioners of this, as well as the usual conditions needed for obtaining a plenary indulgence, as it is a means of great spiritual benefit.”

*The usual conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence are: to be truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and to pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.*

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

Who is the Patron Saint of Canada?

- St. Joseph, the husband of Mary.

What are the names of the Seven Sacraments instituted by Christ?

- Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.



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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 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 Thursday, October 24th 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**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 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 **Tuesday, October 29th 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:

## CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish.

Children's Choir will rehearse this year on **Wednesday** evenings from 5:45PM to 6:45PM. Our first rehearsal will take place on **Wednesday, September 11th**.



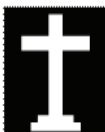
Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 11th** from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Please note that our regular rehearsals normally take place on **Thursday** evenings.

*New members are welcome*

## ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Meetings will resume on **Tuesday, September 17th** at 10:00AM in the parish hall. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer. We are looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones. Our \$5 membership covers the cost of activities from September 2013 to June 2014. Please make a note of ideas for activities and excursions for the coming year.

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Maureen Anne Kelly*



## **Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

*Sept. 8—Sept. 14*

### **Our lamps are lit:**

*In loving memory of Cherry Ann Mades,  
4th year death anniversary.*

*Deeply loved and missed.*

*Requested by Mom and your son.*

*In memory of Rose Mihelick*

*Requested by Marla, Krista and Rose Marie Zupan*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is next **Sunday, September 15th**, between 8:45 AM and 11:00AM in the parish hall.



Religious education is available for boys and girls from grades 1 through 8 who do not attend a parish Catholic Schools. Classes are held in the parish hall Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:30AM

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Boys and girls who do not attend grade 2 at Annunciation, St. Isaac Jogues, or Our Lady of Wisdom parish Catholic schools, but wish to make their First Communion this school year are asked to register and attend the Sunday School program. Those who need to be baptized before they make their First Communion should also register and attend the Sunday School Program.

## RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office. All interested individuals will meet with a priest and complete all required paperwork before joining the RCIA program. If you have already met with a priest but haven't returned your paperwork, please return it to the parish office.

*More details about RCIA program to be announced.*

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

FALL 2013



The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **October 2nd, 2013 to November 20th, 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.

## PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, September 9th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.





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