

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 5:00PM

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

“Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

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

Friday, September 14th is the *Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.*

Saturday, September 15th is the *Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.*

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

ECUMENICAL BIBLE STUDY SERIES

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Members of all denominations are welcome

Registration: 416-321-6308, or register at the first class.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 9— September 15

Our lamps are lit:

*In loving memory of Cherry Ann Mades. You will always be in our hearts.
Requested by mom and your son.*

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 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 Tuesday, October 9th 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 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 15th 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:

MEETING DATES

Altar Servers Committee:

Monday, September 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.



Baptism Preparation Class:

Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall (For already signed-up families only).

CWL Executive Meeting:

Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

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 the paperwork to the parish office. *More details about the RCIA program to be announced.*

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Hello there! You will be happy to know that we will meet on **Tuesday, September 18** in the Parish Hall at 10AM. To welcome you back in addition to the coffee and cookies, we will have cake—yummy! Anna is arranging a comedy movie for your viewing pleasure. On Tuesday, October 30th, we will be going to Niagara by the Tim Horton's bus. Some seats are still available so if you are interested in joining, come prepared to sign up. Cost is \$20.00. See you all on Tuesday, September 18. New members are welcome. Annual membership is just \$5.00—an excellent deal.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our first general meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, September 18th** at 7:00PM. We would like to start our year with a pot-luck supper, so bring your goodies. We will be discussing the upcoming elections for a new Executive Committee, so put on your thinking caps! Looking forward to seeing all members. The meeting will end at 9:00PM. The calling committee will be contacting you with further details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy program will take place at the **9:30AM Mass, next Sunday, September 16th.** The Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 4 to join us in the St. Cecilia Room at the beginning of the 9:30AM Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word. An announcement will be made 5 min. before Mass.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School Registration is **Sunday, September 16th, between 8:30AM and 11:00AM**, for religious education of boys and girls in Grades 1 to Grade 8 who do not attend our parish Catholic schools. Further information will be available at the time of registration or call the church during office hours. *See you in Sunday School!*



YEAR OF FAITH—CATHOLICISM SERIES

This coming autumn, as we enter the Year of Faith, the Catholicism Series will be offered at our Parish on **Wednesdays from September 19, 2012 to November 21, 2012, at 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall.**

This series illuminates what Catholics believe & why, while immersing us in the art, architecture, literature, music & all the riches of the Catholic tradition.

We strongly encourage all members of our Parish Ministries & Outreach Teams (i.e. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, St. Vincent de Paul, Pastoral Care Team, Choir, Youth ministry, Confirmation facilitators), **all members of our Parish Committees** (i.e. Pastoral committee, Property committee, Finance committee, etc.) **and interested parishioners to attend.**

Don't forget to mark these dates on your calendar!



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:

Maria Castillo and Rita Nascimento

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