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# 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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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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.

# PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DON MILLS, ONTARIO

#### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Saturday, April 17th is the Feast of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, virgin.

Join us in prayer in communion with Blessed Kateri Tekawitha and all saints at the 8:00 arm and 13:30 p.m. Magaza

in heaven at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.



# SHARELIFE 2010 THE WONDER OF CARING...

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NEXT COLLECTION DATES: April 25th—May 30th

NOTE: Please make cheques payable to: "ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish"



#### **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

There will be a "Lift Jesus Higher Rally" at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, April 24th from 8:00AM to 6:30PM. For more information please call 416-251-4252 or 905-270-2510.

#### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information or registration, contact coramikebryce @sympatico.ca or 905-896-2958.



#### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or consecrated

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# THE CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE OF CANADA TORONTO ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL St Michael's Scholarship \$2000.00

The Toronto Archdiocesan Council Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young women who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The application must be submitted by April 15, 2010. For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish's C.W.L. Rose at 416-752-5761.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

#### WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS

At the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night we welcomed *Glenn Richard Buchanan* into the Catholic family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and *Ryan Owen Kelly* through the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist.

# ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Grade 8 students from our Parish Schools: Annunciation School, St. Isaac Jogues School, Our Lady of Wisdom School, and students from Sunday School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be the celebrant. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

#### PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: Alfredo Dy and John William DaCosta.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



**Next weekend** we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

#### **CWL NEWS**

A reminder that the General Meeting is on Wednesday, April 14th, and speaking with us that evening is Toronto Star columnist, Joe Fiorito. We've also invited Scarborough Region CWL parishes to join us, both women and men. Watch for the announcement in the Church Lobby.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### REMINDER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion: The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive their FHC. If you haven't pick up your card, please pick it up at the welcome desk available at the end of mass this weekend.

#### **GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION #5**



A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The 5th Confirmation Session is on:

- Saturday, April 17th, 2010
  @ 10:30AM—12:00Noon.
- Wednesday, April 21st, 2010
  @ 7:00 PM—8:30PM

#### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING**



There's a meeting for members of the Property Committee on Wednesday, April 14th @ 7:30PM in St. Pius X room.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**



There's a meeting for members of the Finance Committee on Monday, April 19th @ 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.



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