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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.

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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: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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

### **PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

Monday, April 4th is the Feast of St. Isadore, bishop, and doctor. Thursday, April 7th is the Feast of St. John de la Salle, priest.

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



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NEXT COLLECTION DATES: May 1st & June 5th

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For further information, please contact the Education and Health Convener of your parish's C.W.L.: R.Oliver at 416-752-5761 or see the parish bulletin board.

#### THE REVELATION OF PRAYER

What is Prayer? Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from Him in accord with His will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with His Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts. (#534, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



### Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

April 3rd—April 9th

Our lamps are lit:

• For the special intentions of Gladys Santilli and Steve Domingo, our choir friends, for their safe return of good health. Requested by Ted & Eileen Couch and Bill & Elsa Tubridy.

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



First Holy Communion Cards are available in the foyer **after Mass** for First Holy Communion Candidates who have chosen their dates.

3 Weekends for pick-up: **Weekend of April 2nd- 3rd, April 9th-10th, & April 30th-May 1st.** 

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### **CONFIRMATION SESSION #4:**

Confirmation Session #4 is on Monday, April 4th at 7PM & Thursday, April 7th at 7PM, in the Parish Hall.

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#### **ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING**



There's a meeting for all children altar servers on **Saturday, April 9th** at 11:00AM— 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

#### **MEETING DATES:**



- Altar Server Parents Committee— Monday, April 11th at 7PM in St. Pius X room.
- CWL General Meeting— Tuesday, April 12th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting— Thursday, April 14th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

<u>Prepare for Easter</u> with a Good Confession

### **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 18th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2011

### Sunday, April 17th PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday, April 16th), 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

### Monday, April 18th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM **Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM** 

Tuesday, April 19th & Wednesday, April 20th Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

### Thursday, April 21st HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
(No 8:00 AM or 12:30 PM Masses)
Parish Office Hours: 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon

### Friday, April 22nd GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—1:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, April 23rd HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM (No 9:00 AM Mass & No Confessions) Parish Office Closed

### Sunday, April 24th EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (No 7:00 PM Mass)

### Monday, April 25th EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00 AM ONLY.
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