ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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

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 Exposition8:00amBenediction of the Blessed Sacrament12:15pmMass12:30pm

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 a 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

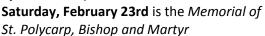
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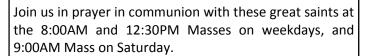
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"Blessed are the poor, But woe to you who are rich!"

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, February 22nd is the Feast for Chair Of St. Peter, Apostle





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 1st at 2:00PM

Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate the World Day of Prayer, an Ecumenical Christian initiative, on Friday March 1st, 2019 at 2:00PM in the Church. The prayer service will be followed by a reception in the hall. The women of Slovenia have prepared the program 'Come. Everything is Ready'. Father Joseph Chandrakanthan is the speaker. "When you participate in World Day of Prayer, you are one with Christian worldwide who are praying in solidarity with host country, Slovenia." Please join us.

LOOSE CHANGE WEEKEND

The CWL wish to thank all those people who donated so generously on the weekend of "Loose Change". Your kindness is much appreciated. The donation totalled \$557.24. The money will be divided among the Schools of the Parish. It will enable principals to assist students who might not otherwise be able to participate in school outings. God bless all of you.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2019. The theme for 2019 is:

"Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20).

Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?

First Prize: HP Pavilion x360 laptop Second Prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB) Third Prize: Google Home 2 speaker Deadline for entries is <u>February 18, 2019</u>.

For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344



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ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, February 18th is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses. The Parish Office will be closed.

"Happy Family Day!"

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

Annunciation: Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00PM.

Our Lady of Wisdom: Wednesday, February 20th at

7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues: Thursday February 21st at 7:00PM.

Public/Sunday School Children: are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (Tuesday February 19th, Wednesday February 20th or Thursday February 21st) on whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

ANNUNCIATION SENIOR'S CLUB Tuesday, February 19th at 10:00AM

A representative from the Toronto Fire Department will give us a presentation on Fire Safety, followed by our usual coffee/tea/cookie and socializing.

Date: Tuesday, February 19th **Time:** 10:00AM in the Parish Hall

Note: Final registration for our visit to the Ontario Parliament Building on Friday, March 29th. Enjoy a live

theatrical performance, a guided tour of the

Parliament building and a traditional English-style tea.

Cost: \$40.00.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide

aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

First Reconciliation Dates

Annunciation: Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00PM. **Our Lady of Wisdom:** Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues: Thursday February 21st at 7:00PM.

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, February 19th at 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, February 19th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, February 21st at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, February 21st at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Altar Server Senior's Social

Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00AM-2:00PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Session 3

Monday, February 25th at 7:00PM-9:15PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, February 26th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Confirmation Session 3

Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00PM-9:15PM in the Parish Hall

CWL World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 1st at 2:00PM-4:00PM

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:

Third Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 25th and Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Wednesday). Paul O'Connor

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