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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 SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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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.

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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

Wednesday, February 10th is the Feast of St. Scholastica, virgin.

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Scholastica and all saints in heaven at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. Masses on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:



For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY:



That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all people.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is

calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

WHAT FORMS DOES PENANCE TAKE IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?

Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer and almsgiving. These and many other forms for penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday. (#301, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Pope John Paul II in establishing this day stated: "I consider most appropriate, indeed, the bestowal upon the entire ecclesial community of an initiative which, as already practiced in some nations and regions, has brought forth precious pastoral fruit." February 11 (memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great effort of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

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

The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the 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 or see the parish bulletin board.



INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions will be celebrated for our parish schools on the following dates:

- Monday, February 8th @ 7:00PM
 - Our Lady of Wisdom School
- Tuesday, February 9th @ 7:00PM
 - Annunciation School
- Wednesday, February 10th @ 7:00PM
 - St. Isaac Jogues School
- Thursday, February 11th @ 7:00PM
 - Sunday School/Public Schools

SHARELIFE HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

As of last weekend, we have donated a total of \$25,527.56 Thank you for your generosity in supporting the disaster relief efforts.

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: Najla Nijemeh, and Helen Woods.

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



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

February 7th– February 13th

Our lamps are lit:

- In loving memory of a great mother Dorothea Zamora on her 1st death anniversary. Requested by the Zamora family.
- Thanksgiving to the family. Requested by Philip Swaminathan.
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- In loving memory of Gordan Nystrom. Requested by wife and family.

ASH WEDNESDAY February 17, 2010



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Ashes will be Blessed and Distributed at all Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION #2



A reminder to all Grade 8 Confirmation candidates. The <u>third</u> confirmation session is on:

Wednesday February 17th, 2010 @ 7:00PM—8:30PM

& Saturday, February 20th, 2010@ 10:30AM—12:00Noon.





ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- 1) CWL is sponsoring the annual "Loose Change Sunday" this weekend. Your loose change will be given to our family of separate schools for special projects of their choosing.
- 2) Installation of the new executive of the Catholic Women's League will take place on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 with Mass at 7:00PM. There will be a short meeting and social in the Parish Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

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