Fr. Jude Coyle Fr. Jon Bromley Annunciation Pastor Weekend Ministry Fr. Joseph Nguyen Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan Associate Pastor Weekend Ministry of the Blessed Ms. Grace Hong Parish Manager/Secretary 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 3 Combermere Drive Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m. Toronto, Ontario M3A 2W4 Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m. Fax: 416-445-4228 416-445-1760 www.bvmtoronto.com 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. 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 St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315 Senator O'Connor College School 416-393-5505 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.

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### A NEW YEAR WITH MARY - January 1st -

We begin each new year in company with Mary, Mother of God. She is the Mother of Jesus and mother of the great family we call the Church. As we move forward into the days and months of a new year, let us walk with Mary in the footsteps of Jesus her Son. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!* 

### THE HOLY FATHER'S GENERAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY



That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.



### WORLD DAY OF PEACE

- January 1st -" Educating Young People in Justice and Peace"

The World Day of Prayer for Peace is celebrated today. The intercession

should include petitions for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. Families are encouraged to pause today to discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, January 2nd is the Feast of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors. Tuesday, January 3rd is the The Most Holy Name of Jesus.

Wednesday, January 4th is the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious. Saturday, January 7th is the Feast of St. Andre Bessette, religious.

Join us in prayer in communion these great saints and all saints in heaven at the 9AM Mass on Monday, 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on Tuesday to Friday, & 9:00AM on Saturday.

#### **NEW YEAR FAMILY BLESSING**

God in heaven, look upon our family and keep us close to you. Grant that we may be like Jesus and support, comfort and help one an-



other. Give us love like Mary's that we may nurture the presence of Jesus in each other and in all your people. Give us faith like Joseph's that we may care for one another and help those in need. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The next Annunciation Marriage Preparation Course will run from January 11th, 2012 to March 7th, 2012. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:30PM to 9:00PM on Wednesday evenings.

Please note that this course is mandatory for all engaged couples. Please contact the parish office for more details.

## A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!

**JANUARY 1, 2012** 

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

## <u>A NEW YEAR'S GREETING</u>



May God shine His light upon you, your family and loved ones throughout this New Year!

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Nguyen, Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, and the entire parish staff, wishes you a Happy New Year filled with God's love, joy, and blessings!

## WITH MANY THANKS

A gracious vote of thanks to all who helped make our celebrations of Christmas and New Year's so beautiful: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Maintenance Supervisor, Parish Staffs & so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and kindness!

### GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN!



The first confirmation session begins next week.

Depending on the day you've chosen, Monday or Thursday, please attend on that day.

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

Monday's 1st Session: Jan. 9th, 2012 at 7:00PM Thursday's 1st Session: Jan. 12th, 2012 at 7:00PM

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH **50TH** ANNIVERSARY Social Committee Presents:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT: Saturday, January 21st 2012 (after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish community are invited to the Multicultural Night to be held on January 21st, 2012, in the Parish Hall.

We are inviting parishioners to join us to form a social sub committee.

Food contributors are encouraged.

We need people to join us to make this event successful.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza

Phone: 416-446-2969/Email: oldoza@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

### **MEETING DATES:**

Senior Altar Servers Meeting: Monday, January 9th at 7PM in the St. Pius X room. CWL Executive Meeting: Tuesday, January 10th

at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

**Pastoral Committee Meeting:** Monday, January 16th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Committee Meeting: Monday, January 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

**CWL General Meeting:** Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2012 HAVEN'T PICKED THEM UP YET?

If you have not picked up your Sunday Offering Envelopes Box 2012 yet, then drop by the Parish Office during office hours to pick them up. *Please throw out any remaining envelopes from 2011.* 

