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# 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

Saturday 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 Exposition 8:00am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 12:15pm
Mass 12:30pm

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 the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

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

Our Lady of Wisdom School416-393-5273Annunciation School416-393-5299St. Isaac Jogues School416-393-5315Senator O'Connor College School416-393-5505

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The Smith family came for counselling to deal with the sudden death of their parent. The children's grief was complicated by the fact that they were now residing with their other parent, with whom they had not spent a great deal of time, due to long work hours to provide for a family. As this grief stricken family learned about each other, how to relate, how to trust, how to love and build a new definition of "family", they began to open up to their counsellor and share what their life was like before their parent's tragic death. One child in the family shared that a trusted adult in their life used to be very abusive to them—physically assaulting them, locking them in closets, and making them hurt each other—to name a few of the milder incidents. That disclosure to the family therapist led to the arrest of that individual and it also resulted in those children no longer feeling afraid of any future victimization. Closer family intimacy, safety, and a brighter future resulted for the Smith Family. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

# OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: \$129,790.57

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To learn more, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3411 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

Continued from last week...

# THE LORD'S PRAYER: "OUR FATHER"

# Why pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"?

The will of the Father is that "all men be saved" (1 *Timothy* 2:4). For this Jesus came: to perfectly fulfill the saving will of his Father. We pray God our Father to unite our will to that of his Son after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints. We ask that this loving plan be fully realized on earth as it is already in heaven. It is through prayer that we can discern "what is the will of God" (*Romans* 12:2) and have the "steadfastness to do it" (*Hebrews* 10:36).

# What is the sense of the petition "Give us this day our daily bread"?

Asking God with the filial trust of children for the daily nourishment which is necessary for us all we recognize how good God is, beyond all goodness. We ask also for the grace to know how to act so that justice and solidarity may allow the abundance of some to remedy the needs of others.

# Why do we say "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

By asking God the Father to pardon us, we acknowledge before him that we are sinners. At the same time we proclaim his mercy because in his Son and through the sacraments "we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (*Colossians* 1:14). Still our petition will be answered only if we for our part have forgiven first.

### What does "Lead us not into temptation" mean?

We ask God our Father not to leave us alone and in the power of temptation. We ask the Holy Spirit to help us know how to discern, on one hand, between a *trial* that makes us grow in goodness and a *temptation* that leads to sin and death and, on the other hand, between *being tempted* and *consenting* to temptation. This petition unites us to Jesus who overcame temptation by his prayer. It requests the grace of vigilance and of final perseverance.

### What is the meaning of the final AMEN?

"At the end of the prayer, you say 'Amen' and thus you ratify by this word that means 'so be it' all that is contained in the prayer that God has taught us." (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem)

Source: (#591, 592, 594, 596, 598) Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

### A Prayer: ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God in three divine Persons,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man,
 died for our sins, and that he will come
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe these and all the truths
 which the holy Catholic Church teaches,
 because you have revealed them,
 who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

AMEN

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Gita Gomez* and *Ellen O'Reilly*.

### **GRADUATION MASSES**

Once again, another school year is coming to an end. In particular for our grade 8 students; "Every end is a new beginning". Graduation Masses will be celebrated at Annunciation Church.



Wednesday, June 17th at 9:30AM:

Annunciation School's Graduation Mass.

Thursday, June 18th at 9:30AM:

St. Isaac Jogues School's Graduation Mass.

Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00PM:

Our Lady of Wisdom School's Graduation Mass.



# Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

June 14th—20th

Our lamps are lit:

For good help for Monica.

### THANK YOU & FAREWELL FR. FILIP KRAUZE!

After one year of ministry to Annunciation Parish, Father Krauze will be taking a position as a Hospital Chaplain. Our prayers and best wishes accompany Father Krauze in his new ministry.

A farewell reception will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 28th 2015 after the 12:30PM mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Family of Faith Capital Campaign Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto has sent or will be sending letters to all parishioners. These letters ask for parishioners' financial support for the implementation of the Family of Faith Pastoral Plan.

### **SENIORS' CLUB**

The final meeting before the summer break will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 16th at 10:00AM** in the Parish Hall. Come out for a fun time and enjoy lunch and games.

Note: if you are planning on attending the September River Cruise outing, payment must be made at this meeting.

### **PLEASE REGISTER**

Annunciation Parish covers a large territory and draws many worshippers from far beyond our official boundaries. Unless you register with the parish we have no way of knowing who you are or where you live. This becomes especially important when it comes celebrate to the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, and Funerals), or a request for a pastoral reference. If you attend Mass here on a regular basis, we encourage you to visit the Parish Office or Welcome Desk and register with the parish. Sunday Envelopes are provided. Thank you.

# This weekend's second collection: MARYGROVE CAMP

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