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"According to the scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead."



EASTER GREETING

The Easter story is a joyous one! For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son to us. What greater gift and blessing could he bestow on us!

On behalf of Fr. David Okenyi, Fr. Jon Bromley, Fr. Joseph Chandrakathan and the Parish Staff, may the peace and joy of this Easter Season be with you and your families always.

— Fr. Jude Coyle

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EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day.

St. Anthanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 31—April 6

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Antonio Figueira. So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by dad, mom and your loving sister, Kerry Ann.

In loving memory of Giuseppina Lima,
loving wife, mother & nonna.
Gone, but not forgotten.
We love & miss you every day.
Requested by her loving husband, Anthony Lima,
daughter, son-in-law & grandchildren.

In loving memory of my husband, Eddie Keung Ka-Kue. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Requested by Irene Keung.

In loving memory of John William Da Costa.

A devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. You will always be in our hearts.

Gone but not forgotten.

Requested by Yvonne Da Costa and family.

In loving memory of Harold John Daley on the first anniversary of your passing.

Lovingly remembered by all the Daley family.

In loving memory of Richard Joseph Daley on the first anniversary of your passing. Lovingly remembered by all the Daley family.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all who've helped made our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others.

God bless you all!

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FEAST DAY

The Feast Day of our parish, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year is **Monday April 8th, 2013**. The church will be open all day on April 8th from 7AM to 8PM for those who wish to obtain a plenary indulgence in this Year of Faith.

EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY



Monday, April 1st is Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass. The parish office will be closed. "Happy Easter!"

CWL "LOOSE CHANGE" SUNDAY April 7th, 2013

The ladies of CWL are collecting loose change on Sunday, April 7th after all masses. Donation proceeds will go to the St. Michael's College Scholarship and to our parish schools' fund projects.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

A reminder to all confirmation candidates:

The Confirmation Retreat is on **Saturday, April 13th,** in the Parish Hall.

Monday's Session begins at 9:30AM to 11:00AM Thursday's Session begins at 11:30AM—1:00PM.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL & CEREMONY

The Confirmation Rehearsal is on Tuesday, April 16th at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is on Tuesday April 16th at 7:30PM

ANNUNCIATION PARISH Presents:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, April 6th 2013

(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on April 6th 2013, in the Parish Hall.

We are inviting parishioners to join us to form a social sub-committee, to make this event a success. Food contributors are encouraged.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, oldoza@gmail.com, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIR Presents:

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Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of our residential programs the weekend of **May 4th-5th, 2013**. The truck will be open on Saturday, May 4th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM. On Sunday, May 5th from

7:30AM until 1:30PM then will be open again at 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

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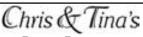
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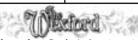
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