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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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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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



Monday, May 3rd is the *Feast of St. Philip and St. James*, apostles.

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



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PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: \$93,481.92

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“REJOICING IN HOPE”

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 2nd-7th

Our parish Catholic schools invite parishioners to join them in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2010, which runs from May 2-7. During this week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school’s life and curriculum.

For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit GoodNewsForAll.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: www.archtoronto.org

Thanks to all those who provide leadership in our Catholic schools. We pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for all those who faithfully spread the Good News.

SHARELIFE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

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A generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. Your first-time gift to ShareLife will be matched dollar-to-dollar this year. For example, your \$50 donation will result in a \$50 matching gift, resulting in a \$100 contribution toward the work of ShareLife agencies. ShareLife social service agencies identified more than \$800,000 in unfunded needs this year—your contribution could help shorten waiting lists, open new shelter beds and serve more meals for those in need around us.

For more information, visit www.sharelife.org. Please give generously.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 7th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15 p.m. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have Mercy on Us!**



SPRING CLEANING—YEAR ROUND!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of their residential programs the weekend of May 15-16, 2010. The truck will be open Saturday, May 15th at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each mass. "Bring your donations and help others in your community." Thank You.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IN JUNE



ATTENTION to all Parish Groups and Committees. Any requests for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the weekends of June 5th-6th and June 12th-13th must be submitted to the office before Thursday, May 20th at 12 Noon.



CALLING ALL YOUNG, ACTIVE, AWE-INSPIRING YOUTHS!

Final reminder to all students in grade 8-12: If you're interested in joining the parish's new YOUTH MINISTRY-GROUP, you are invited to attend the first meeting on Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



ALTAR SERVER'S MEETING

Attention all children & youth altar servers! There is a meeting on Saturday, May 8th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. See you all there!



RCIA MEETING

A reminder that the next RCIA meeting is on May 4th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

CWL NEWS

1. The CWL Executive will meet in St. Pius X room on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:30PM.
2. CWL General Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30PM. The agenda... SURPRISE!
3. The Toronto Archdiocesan CWL Convention takes place on May 17th and May 18th at Doubletree International Plaza Hotel, 655 Dixon Road. The convention theme this year is "Women of Peace and Hope Walking with Mary". Anyone wishing to attend the banquet at the closing of the convention can call Mary McKenna at 416-449-4864 for tickets.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

May 2nd– May 8th

Our lamp is lit:

- *In loving memory of Grant Hewitt. Requested by Lynda and Mike Madigan.*
- *Special Intention: For successful surgery and good health for the family. Requested by Helen Sunter.*
- *Intentions for the members of the Blue Army. Requested by Blue Army members.*

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