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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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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.

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, TORONTO, ONTARIO



CHRIST IS KING!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. As we bring the Church's year of praise and worship to a close, we acknowledge Jesus as Lord. We submit our minds and hearts to Him in the mystery of the Eucharist and in the nitty gritty of everyday life.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



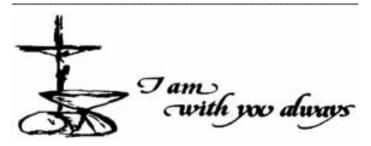
Monday, November 22nd is the Feast of St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr.

Wednesday, November 24th is the Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs.

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

MORE ABOUT PURGATORY

Catholics believe that God's mercy is so great, his desire to save so strong, and the infinite merit of Christ's death on the cross for sinners so powerful, that it extends beyond the boundaries of death. *Purgatory* is God's saving provision for those who die in the state of imperfect love. Although the name itself is not found in the Bible, there are some texts that refer to purgatory according to ancient Christian tradition. (2 Maccabees 12:46; 2 Corinthians 3:11-15.).



BYZANTINE PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

God of the spirits and of all flesh, who have trampled death and annihilated the devil and given life to your world, may you yourself, O Lord, grant to the soul of your deceased servant N., rest in a place of light, a verdant place, a place of freshness, from where suffering, pain and cries are far removed. Do You, O good and compassionate God forgive every fault committed by him in word, work or thought because there is no man who lives and does not sin. You alone are without sin and your justice is justice throughout the ages and your word is truth. Since you, O Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life and the repose of your deceased servant N., we give you glory together with your un-begotten Father and your most holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen!

ANNUNCIATION CWL NEWS

- 1. CWL is hosting a wine and cheese party on **Tuesday, November 30th** at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Donations to purchase toys for the needy children of our parish will be accepted at the door. The Annunciation Youth Group choir will entertain with Christmas carols. There will be a 50/50 draw and tickets may be purchased at the religious articles booth.
- 2. Our annual Christmas bake sale will be held **December 11th, 12th** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. All ladies are asked to contribute Christmas baking for the sale. All monies collected are shared with donations to various charitable organizations.
- 3. There are a few entertainment books at \$30.00 each on sale at the religious articles booth
- 4. Parishioners are asked to sign a spiritual bouquet consisting of Masses, rosaries, novenas, etc. for the ordinandis who will be consecrated priests in May. Each ordinandi will receive this spiritual bouquet at their dinner next March.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

2011 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2011 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the parish hall **THIS WEEKEND**, as well as the weekends of November 27th and 28th

and December 4th and 5th. Regular users will find a box with their name and address marked on the top. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE



There is meeting for members of the Parish Pastoral Committee on **Monday, November 22nd**, at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING



There is a meeting for members of the Property Committee on **Tuesday, November 23rd** at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following new children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Bap-

tism: Shanelle Javier Bravo, Jericho Antonio Andres Crisologo, Janita Antonette Nithyanandh, Chrismaya Prophete, Maria Alejandra Rodriguez Platin, Paula Andrea Rodriguez Platin. Please keep these children in your prayers.

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: Francesca Domingo and Paz Kinney Estrella.

Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 20th.

Time: 7:00 PM

There will be 16 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.



In memory of Ismay Dias, a total donation of \$75.00 has been made to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

November 21st—November 27th

Our lamps are lit:

- In loving memory of Paul McGarry. Requested by his loving wife Mary, his children, Sue, Mike, Diane, and grandchildren.
- In loving memory of the deceased members of the Blue Army of Mary Annunciation Church and the holy souls in purgatory. Requested by the members of the Blue Army.

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