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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM Friday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 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 Exposition8:00AMBenediction of the Blessed Sacrament12:15PMMass12:30PM

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 Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

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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## ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."



#### **PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Saturday, November 30th** is the *Feast of St. Andrew*, apostle.

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Andrew and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

## MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

There will be a special collection in all parishes in the Diocese on **December 7th-8th** in support of Aboriginal people in Canada. The *Moving Together Campaign* collection will fund healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. See movingforwardtogether.ca.

## REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The Book of Life is available in the Parish foyer. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members and friends to be remembered in our prayers. This book will be placed on the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in peace!



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

Nov.24—Nov 30

#### Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Wilfred MacDonald, husband, father, grandfather. You are always in our prayer. Requested by: wife, Patricia MacDonald.

In loving memory of Djolina & Sujitno. Beloved parents, grandparents and friends. You are missed.

Requested by: daughter, Miki Sujitno & Family (Hans, Marcella, Marcellina, Poa Ku Ie) on the behalf of the family around the world.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ADVENT MISSION 2013: Thursday, December 12—Monday December 16

#### "The Roots and Wings of Our Faith"

Thurs. Dec. 12th	12:30PM	Mass and Mission
Fri. Dec. 13th	12:30PM	Mass and Mission
Sat. Dec. 14th	9:00AM	Mass and Mission
Sun. Dec. 15th	All Masses	Mission Preacher
Mon. Dec. 16th	7:00PM	Mission Advent Penitential Service

Our Mission Preacher, Father Christopher Rupert S.J. (Father Chris) was born near Belleville, Ontario, in a small town called Madoc. He has a double doctorate in theology. His specialities are scripture and prayer. Father Chris has taught permanent deacons-to-be, religious education course for teachers, given many workshops on prayer and scripture to priest, deacons and parishioners, and preached several parish missions. His upcoming mission, The Roots and Wings of our Faith, will prepare the way for Christmas and Christ's coming to us as we experience God's mercy and love for us individually and through Mary. We are in for a treat.

## PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAIYAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines with prayer and practical assistance following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan on November 8th. We will be working with Catholic partners in the affected region who will be present to address short and long term needs. If you wish to assist the relief efforts, you can make an online donation by visiting: www.archtoronto.org or by calling the Development office at: (416)934-3411. You can also donate through our parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Philippines Typhoon Haiyan—Humanitarian Relief or by using the Humanitarian Relief Envelopes provided at each of the church entrances.

The Canadian government will match donations to the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund made by Canadians until December 9th, 2013. Contributions made through the Archdiocese of Toronto for this relief effort will be eligible for the matching program. We continue to pray for all those impacted by the devastation.

## INSIDE Annunciation Church:

#### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**

**This weekend** we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support.

#### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**

**Next weekend** we will take up our Christmas Flower Collection.

#### **MEETINGS**

#### **Confirmation Facilitators Meeting:**

Monday, November 25th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall CWL General Meeting (Wine & Cheese Event):

Thursday, November 28th from 7:00PM—9:00PM in the Parish Hall.

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

Please come and join the Legion either as an Active or Auxiliary Member. **This Sunday,** come and speak with a member at the 11:00AM, 12:30PM & 7:00PM masses on how to join.



#### **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: *Cosimo Calla*.



2014 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall before and after all Masses this weekend.

Please have your envelope number ready to help us serve you better.

#### **CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Campaign Life Christmas Fruit Cakes will be available this year in the Church Foyer before and after all Masses on **December 7th-8th** & **December 14th-15th**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause.

#### **CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Advent Penitential Service: Mon. Dec. 16th 7:00 PM

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.

Day of Confession: Wed. Dec. 11th 8:30AM—10AM, 1PM—3PM & 6PM—8PM Priests will be available to hear confessions during these times.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, December 24th, 2013 CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight [NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]
Office CLOSED

#### Wednesday, December 25th, 2013 CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM Office CLOSED

#### Thursday, December 26th, 2013

to

#### Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM
Saturday 11:00AM to 4:30PM

## Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM Sunday Obligation Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

## Tuesday, December 31st, 2013 NEW YEAR'S EVE:

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM [NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses] [No Confession] Office CLOSED

## Wednesday, January 1st, 2014 NEW YEAR'S DAY:

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM Office CLOSED

Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on Thursday, January 2nd, 2014.

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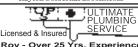
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