Fr. Jude Coyle Fr. Jon Bromley Annunciation Pastor Weekend Ministry Fr. Joseph Nguyen Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan Associate Pastor Weekend Ministry of the Blessed Ms. Grace Hong Parish Manager/Secretary 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 3 Combermere Drive Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m. Toronto, Ontario M3A 2W4 Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m. Fax: 416-445-4228 416-445-1760 www.bvmtoronto.com 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. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance. PARISH SCHOOLS Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273 Annunciation School 416-393-5299 St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315 Senator O'Connor College School 416-393-5505 PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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AWAKE FROM YOUR SLEEP!

Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. The four short weeks are divided into two periods. In the first period we focus on Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. In the second period we begin preparations for Christmas, the birthday of Jesus. The liturgical colour used in Advent is a reflective purple.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Saturday, December 3rd is the *Feast of* St. *Francis Xavier*, priest.

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.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 27–December 03

Our lamps are lit:

- On loving memory of my husband Raul Mc Garry. Requested by Mary, his children, Obue, Mike and Diane & seven loving grandchildren.
- Sn loving memory of Wilfred Mac Donald, husband of Ratricia, father of Raura (Robert), Oraig (Natalie), grandfather of Ohristian, Bronwyn, Bebastian, Ohristopher and Travis. R.S. R.
- Sn loving memory of Antonio Suria. May he rest in peace. Requested by his wife, Yolanda, his sons, Dino and daughter in-law, Angela, Gabriele, Sotine & grandchildren.

<u>INSIDE</u> Annunciation Church:

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Reese Bridget Dehaney, Echo Halina Berezowski Dobbs, Maya Lilian Obie, Ashlyne Kaye Austria Reyes, Jason David Robinson, Anton Pearson Robsinson, Lily Grace Smithers. Please keep these children in your prayers.

2012 OFFERATORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2012 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall THIS WEEKEND, and NEXT WEEKEND (December 3rd and 4th).

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!

CWL NEWS:

- On Tuesday, Nov. 29, our Annual Wine and Cheese party will be held from 7:30-9:30PM. Donations will be appreciated for purchasing Christmas gifts to be delivered by St. Vincent de Paul.
- CWL Annual Bake Sale will be held in the parish hall on Dec.10th-11th after all masses. All parishioners are welcome to donate Christmas goodies with the proceeds of the sale donated to various charitable organizations.
- Right to Life Christmas Cards are on sale at the Religious Article Booth or call Mary McKenna 416-449-4864 for information.

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Confessions for Christmas ADVENT

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions Monday, December 19th. 7:00 PM

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

MEETING DATES

- Pastoral Committee Meeting Monday, November 28th at 7:30PM in St. Pius X room.
- CWL Executive Meeting— Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting- Thursday, December 8th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION



Parents of children who are already registered for First Holy Communion are asked to visit the fover after Mass

this weekend or next weekend to pick the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion. Note: It is a first come first serve basis.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES



Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes will be available once again this year in the Church Foyer before & after all weekend Masses on Dec. 3rd-4th & Dec. 10th-11th. (Price: Small \$15.00 & Large \$22.00) All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause.

2012 SUNDAY MISSALS NOW ON SALE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY \$4.00 each

These Books Come Into Use On The First Weekend of Advent.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday December 24th, 2011 CHRISTMAS EVE

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

> Sunday, December 25th, 2011 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM [No 8:00AM or 7:00PM Masses] Office CLOSED

Monday, December 26th, 2011 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (Boxing day) Mass at 9:00AM ONLY Office CLOSED

Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 2011—Friday, Dec. 30, 2011

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY Office hours: Monday & Tuesday CLOSED, Wednesday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday, December 31st, 20101 NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM [NO 9:00AM Mass] [No Confession] Office CLOSED

Sunday, January 1st, 2012 NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM [No 8:00AM and 7:00PM Masses]

> Monday, January 2nd, 2012 Mass at 9:00AM Office CLOSED

