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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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# **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We, along with Catholics throughout the world, are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the Propagation of Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- Bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church today in the Missions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and the remote regions of Latin America. Also, please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.

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# **COME AND SEE" WEEKEND**

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**November 1st to 3rd, 2013** - St. Augustine's Seminary. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. Contact The Office of Vocations for further information.

416-261-7135 vocations@vocations.ca

# **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

What are the four cardinal virtues?
• Prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH at 7:00PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 24th at 7:00PM.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church foyer.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

# CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & THEIR GRADE 8 CHILDREN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH at 7:30PM

All Grade 8 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:30PM with their parents. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or Welcome Desk.

If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

# INSIDE Annunciation Church:

# "What is a virtue?"

A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. 'The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God' (Saint Gregory of Nyssa). There are human virtues and theological virtues. (# 377, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

# "What are human virtues?"

The human virtues are habitual and stable perfections of our intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They are acquired and strengthened by the repetition of morally good acts and they are purified and elevated by divine grace. (#378, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

# "What is justice?"

Justice consists in the firm and constant will to give others their due. Justice toward God is called "the virtue of Religion." (# 381, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

# **ALTAR SERVER NEWS**



CONGRATULATIONS to Caitlin, John, Lakni and Natalie who received the Bishop's Altar Server Award this weekend!

# **CWL NEWS**

The CWL are selling tickets for the 50/50 draw in the Religious Articles room each weekend until the Wine & Cheese Evening in the end of November.

Tickets are also available for the CWL Annual Bridge & Euchre Event on Oct 28th in the Religious Articles Room for \$12.00 per person. Bridge is from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Light lunch will be served. Come & join the fun.

# **NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...**

The following children were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Sij Bautista Bayabos, Ryan Edward Ghergulov,

Maya Susanna Nargoz, Aaliyah Nicole Reid, and
Davielle Anna Zapata. Please keep these children in
your prayers.

# ANNUNCATION SCHOOL: LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR NEEDED

**Hours**: Monday to Friday from 11:35AM - 12:35PM. **Starting Date**: Immediately.

Applications will be available in the school office at 65 Avonwick Gate. For more information please contact Annunciation School at (416)393-5299.

# **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.

# **FALL FOOD DRIVE**

This year's Fall Food Drive to benefit the Good Shepherd Centre will take place on the weekend of **Saturday Nov. 9th—Sunday Nov. 10th**. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the Parish foyer. Thank you for your support.

# 18-35 SOCIAL GROUP

Any parishioners between the ages of 18 –35 are invited to drop by the Parish Hall on **Sunday, Nov. 10th after the 7:00PM mass**. Simply bring your food drive donation and ideas for future activities. Light refreshments will be provided.



# Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

Oct. 20—Oct. 26

# Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of: our grandparents, Mr & Mrs George S.F. Tsang, our uncle Arther Y.W. Tsang, our aunt Mrs. Anna Tsang & her best friend Wong Wong. Requested by Alan & Agnes Tsang.

> In memory of Santiago Bucad on his Death Anniversary. Requested by his son: Orlando Bucad.

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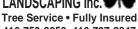


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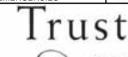
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