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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 5:00PM

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 Exposition 8:00AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 12:15PM
Mass 12:30PM

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
Annunciation School 416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315
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“Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 17th is the Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor.

Wednesday, September 19th is the Feast of St. Januarius, bishop & martyr.

Thursday, September 20th is the Feast of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and companions, martyrs.

Friday, September 21st is the Feast of St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist.

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

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouaille is a program to help and support married couples through troubled times at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage relationships, by experiencing a live-in weekend and a series of six post-weekend sessions. It is designed to provide the communication and relationship building tools necessary for spouses to uncover and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment they once had in their marriages and to live their lives as husband and wife in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register for the next weekend, September 21- 23, 2012, call 416-281-6007 or visit the website at: www.torontoretrouaille.com.

LIFE CHAIN 2012

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

Life Chain 2012 is Sunday, September 30th from 2PM-3PM at the intersection of Victoria Park Ave. & Lawrence Ave.

Please come and join us in witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable.



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 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 Tuesday, October 9th 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 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 15th 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:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Sunday School Registration is **THIS SUNDAY! Between 8:30AM to 11:00AM.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children Liturgy **resumes this weekend!** It takes place **every Sunday at the 9:30AM Mass**, in the St. Cecilia Room.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

WINTER 2013

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **January 9th, 2013 to March 6th, 2013** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in Annunciation Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

YEAR OF FAITH—CATHOLICISM SERIES

This coming autumn, as we enter the Year of Faith, the Catholicism Series will be offered at our Parish on **Wednesdays from September 19, 2012 to November 21, 2012, at 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall.**

This series illuminates what Catholics believe & why, while immersing us in the art, architecture, literature, music & all the riches of the Catholic tradition.

We strongly encourage all members of our Parish Ministries & Outreach Teams (i.e. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers, St. Vincent de Paul, Pastoral Care Team, Choir, Youth ministry, Confirmation facilitators), **all members of our Parish Committees** (i.e. Pastoral committee, Property committee, Finance committee, etc.) **and interested parishioners to attend.**

Don't forget to mark these dates on your calendar!



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBER...



Last weekend, baby *Liam Nathan Sotiangco Gutierrez* was welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep him in your prayers.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM SHARELIFE!



A big thank you to the Annunciation Parish community for supporting the 2012 Parish Campaign for ShareLife. Your generosity helped ShareLife exceed its goal and raise **\$12,337,548.00** for the 2012 Parish Campaign. Once again, thank you for generous response to this year's campaign and working wonders in the lives of those less fortunate.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP



Hello there! You will be happy to know that we will meet on **Tuesday, September 18th** in the Parish Hall at 10AM. To welcome you back in addition to the coffee and cookies, we will have cake—yummy!

Anna is arranging a comedy movie for your viewing pleasure.

On Tuesday, October 30th, we will be going to Niagara by the Tim Horton's bus. Some seats are still available so if you are interested in joining, come prepared to sign up. Cost is \$20.00.

See you all on Tuesday, September 18th. New members are welcome. Annual membership is just \$5.00—an excellent deal.



WOMEN'S
NEWS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our first general meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, September 18th** at 7:00PM. We would like to start our year with a pot-luck supper, so bring your goodies. We will be discussing the upcoming elections for a new Executive Committee, so put on your thinking caps! Looking forward to seeing all members. The meeting will end at 9:00PM. The calling committee will be contacting you with further details.

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