

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 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 Exposition	8:00am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15pm
Mass	12:30pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30am & 4:00pm
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(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 Archdiocese of Toronto—Chancery Office.

**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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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*"Whoever is not against us is for us.  
If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, September 29th** is the *Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels.*

**Wednesday, September 30th** is the *Memorial St. Jerome, priest & doctor.*

**Thursday, October 1st** is the *Memorial St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor.*

**Friday, October 2nd** is the *Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels.*

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

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—PROJECT HOPE**

In response to the global humanitarian crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the launch of "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal to respond to this tragic situation.

The 100-day campaign will have a target of \$3 million and a goal of settling 100 refugee families within the GTA as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. The archdiocese will prioritize refugees fleeing war and violence in areas of greatest need, including Syria and Iraq, regardless of religious affiliation.

Annunciation Parish will be holding a collection on the weekend of **October 10th/ 11th** in support of this cause.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**  
*Sept. 27—Oct. 3*

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*In loving memory of our parents and grandparents  
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Requested by: Mikinaty Sujitno and family.*

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
PARENTS' INFORMATION &  
REGISTRATION MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 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 8th 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 GRADE 7 & 8 STUDENTS  
AND THEIR PARENTS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH at 7:30PM**

This year, students in Grade 7 and 8 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 & 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 on Monday, October 5th 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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEEDS FOR THE CHURCH IN CANADA

*Special Collection this weekend*

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church of Canada. Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is asked to speak out and provide guidance on a variety of topics. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

### WORLD TOURISM DAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives here, your peace will rest on that person" (Luke 10. 5-6).

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: OCTOBER 3RD—4TH

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. Oct. 3rd** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. Oct. 4th** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations **only!**

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday October 2nd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*Have Mercy on Us!*

### SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Sunday Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is looking for new members. We bring our Lord in the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to come to mass, following the 9:30AM mass each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering about an hour each Sunday, please contact the Parish Office.

As well, if you or anyone you know is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Holy Communion each Sunday, please contact the Parish Office.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2015

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from September 30th, 2015 to November 18th, 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the 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.

### REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the pastor.

Please introduce yourself to the pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the Parish Office.

### FAMILY OF FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER MEETING

Those who have volunteered to assist with the Family of Faith Capital Campaign are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday, October 1st at 7:30PM** in the Parish Hall.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Property Committee Meeting:

Monday, September 28th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

#### Liturgical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

#### Senior Altar Servers Meeting:

Thursday, October 1st at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

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