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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 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 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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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*“You receive good things, but Lazarus received evil:  
now he is comforted, while you are in agony.”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, September 30th** is the *Feast of St. Jerome*, priest & doctor.

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

**Wednesday, October 2nd** is the *Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels*.

**Friday, October 4th** is the *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*.  
Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.

**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL:**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2013**

The Archbishop writes, “... for pastoral reasons I am declaring that this year, on September 29th, the Feast of St. Michael is to be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Mass of the Feast of the Archangels should be used in its entirety, with both suggested readings being used.”

“As part of the Year of Faith, I had issued a Decree granting certain Plenary Indulgences. One of these was for those who, on the Feast of St. Michael participate in Holy Mass or in the Liturgy of the Hours adding the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form at any church. I encourage you to remind your parishioners of this, as well as the usual conditions needed for obtaining a plenary indulgence, as it is a means of great spiritual benefit.”

*The usual conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence are: to be truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and to pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.*

**“CALLED BY NAME” NOMINATIONS**

The “Called by Name” program invites you to prayerfully consider putting forth the names of those **17 years of age and older** whom you think may have a vocation. Nomination forms, which include additional information to consider prior to nomination, are available at the Welcome Desk and the Parish Office. Deadline is **October 4th, 2013**.

**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:

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2013

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **October 2nd, 2013 to November 20th, 2013** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM 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.

### SYRIA—HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

At the request of Pope Francis, Catholics around the world participated in a day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria and the Middle East. An estimated 100,000 people have already lost their lives in the conflict in Syria over the past two years and roughly 2 million people have fled, taking refuge in Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq and other countries. The conflict in Syria has unleashed a large-scale humanitarian crisis.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).
- By phone through the Development office: (416)934-3411.
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish—Syria—Humanitarian Relief.

**Funds will be collected until September 30th.**

### MEETING DATES

**Confirmation Facilitators Meeting:** Monday, September 30th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall  
**CWL Executive Meeting:** Thursday, October 3rd from 1:00PM to 2:30PM in the Pius X room.



## **Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

*Sept. 29—Oct. 5*

**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*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: BUNDLE COLLECTION

The society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used Fall and Winter clothing and household linens, to support the needy in our residential programs. The truck will be open next weekend, on **Saturday, October 5th** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM, and again on **Sunday, October 6th** 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.

### LIFE CHAIN 2013

Join us for one hour at Life Chain from **2:00PM to 3:00PM** on **Sunday, October 6th** at Victoria Park Ave. and Lawrence Ave. E. This annual event is a peaceful, non-confrontational event which draws attention to the evils of abortion so prevalent in our present day society.

### COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

**This weekend**, we will be taking up the *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*. Through your contribution to the Collection, you can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your generosity and your commitment to the Church, following Christ's example.

### SPRITUAL GROWTH IN THE 2ND HALF OF LIFE

As we mature, our potential for spiritual growth increases. This 4-part program explores aging as an opportunity for unparalleled inner growth. It will be held on **Wednesdays in October** from **1:30PM-3:00pm** at St. Rose of Lima Parish. It will include short presentations, guided reflection and conversation on topics:

- A New Vision for the Retirement Years (Oct 2nd)
- Central Spiritual Task of the Maturing Years (Oct 9th)
- Understanding Feelings (Oct 16th)
- The Primacy of Connection (Oct 23rd)

Register at [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) or call (416)934-3400. Walk-ins are welcome.

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