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

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 a 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

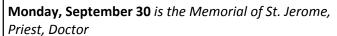
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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Sunday, September 29 is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels



Tuesday, October 1 is the Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Wednesday, October 2 is the Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday, October 4 is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Universal: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 4th 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 time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have Mercy on us!

105TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It Is Not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society.

That is why it is not just about migrants. 'For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?' (Matt: 5:46)."

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST at 7:30PM

This year in Spring of 2020, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 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 Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30PM with their parents. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting. Registration Forms are available for pickup at the Parish Office.

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 at the Parish Office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD at 7:30PM

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 3rd at 7:30PM.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2020, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office.

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 at the Parish Office.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY—October 19/20

The truck will be open on:

Sat. October 19th from 4:30—6:00PM **Sun. October 20th** from 7:30AM—2:00PM & 6:30—8PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your donations, ONLY clothing, shoes and linen will be accepted

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

The next meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday**, **October 8**th **at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall.** Sandra Rodriguez from Better Living Health & Community Services will be presenting on Sickness and Fall Prevention. \$10 Annual dues will be accepted at this meeting. New members are welcome. 55 years and better!!

REMINDER: This is the final opportunity for you to sign up and pay for the upcoming trip on October 22nd to Springridge and Dutch Mill Country Markets. Cost: \$50.00 per person includes lunch.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 29

This weekend, the Bishops of Canada are appealing for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection allows the Bishops to be involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

CHILDRENS CHOIR—WELCOME BACK!

The choir offers children exposure to music and acts as an effective vehicle for teaching Christian Faith through the texts of their anthems. As well, it gives them an opportunity to serve their church and instill their understanding of their knowledge of God. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining and to pick up the registration forms. New members are welcome!

Rehearsals for children grades 6 and under are from 17:30 - 18:30, and for children Grades 6 - Grade 11 from 18:00 - 19:00.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, September 30th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Registration

Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30PM in the Church

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:00PM in the Church

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00PM in the Church

Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:15PM in the Parish Hall

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 3rd at 1:30PM in the St.Pius X Room

First Holy Communion Registration

Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30PM in the Church

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, October 7th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly on Tuesday evening's beginning in the Fall.

CATHOLIC MOMS' GROUP

Interested in new friendships, strengthening your faith and finding support from other moms in the parish? Please consider joining the Mon's Group Ministry. Join us at our next get together over tea and snacks is on **Thursday, October 10th from 7-9PM in the St.Pius X** room. All moms are welcome!

For more information please contact the Parish Office or email <u>Christina at abvm.moms@gmail.com.</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School registration is on **Sunday September 29th and Sunday October 6th**after the 9:30AM mass.

Classes commence on October 20th, from 9:00AM—10:30AM in the Parish Hall.

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