

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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  
(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.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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**PARISH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

**“While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed .”**

**YEAR OF FAITH  
DECREE**

During the Year of Faith proclaimed from Oct. 11, 2012 to Nov. 24, 2013, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins has granted the gift of a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto who:

- (a) are truly repentant, duly confessed, communing sacramentally, and pray according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, and
- (b) visit by way of pilgrimage, St. Michael’s Cathedral, St. Paul’s Basilica, Martyrs’ Shrine (Midland), Mary-lake Shrine (King City), and/or a parish church on the day of its titular feast, and take part in some sacred function or at least pause for an apt time of recollection with pious meditations, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, according to the case, to Holy Apostles or Patrons.

**The Feast Day of our parish, the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year will be on April 8th, 2013.**

**The church will be open all day on April 8th from 7AM to 8PM for prayer for those wishing to obtain a plenary indulgence.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
March 1**



The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. This day can be an opportunity for moving toward a more important role for prayer in the life of our Christian community.

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Annunciation Church:**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



**Friday, March 1st** 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!***

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently:

*Mun Chang, Joaquim D’Mello, Helen Fec-teau, David McMaster, Lila Larocque.*



**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS**

Annunciation Catholic Women’s League invites everyone to participate with them in the World Day of Prayer Service to be held on Friday, March 1st, 2013. The service will start at 1:00PM at Wexford Presbyterian Church, 6 Elinor Ave. (Lawrence Ave E., east of Pharmacy). Refreshments will be served after service.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

*February 24th—March 2nd*

*Our lamps are lit:*

*In loving memory of my beloved husband,  
Robert Purdy.*

*Requested by Kay Purdy and family.*

*In loving memory of Jeremias Oliveira.  
Loving father, grandfather and husband.*

*We love you, miss you and you are always in our hearts.*

*Requested by Ana, Luisa, Margaret & Joe.*

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**DAY OF CONFESSION**

**Wednesday, March 6th**

A priest will be available in the Church to hear confessions on March 6th during the following hours:

8:30AM to 12:00Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM,  
6:00PM to 8:00PM

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**PREPARE FOR EASTER**  
**WITH A GOOD CONFESSION**

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

**Monday March 25th, 2013**

**7:00PM**

There will be 13 priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—PARENTS' MEETING**



Parents of children, who are receiving First Holy Communion this year must attend a meeting on **Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

**GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION SESSION**

**Monday's 3rd Session:** February 25th at 7:00PM

**Thursday's 3rd Session:** February 28th at 7:00PM



**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



This weekend we take up the monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support of Annunciation Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH**  
**@ 7:00PM**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**  
**SCHEDULE 2013**

**Sunday, March 24th**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—March 23rd),  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

**Monday, March 25th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

***Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM***

**Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**Thursday, March 28th**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00Noon

**Friday, March 29th**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—1:00 PM  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, March 30th**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, March 31st**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM  
(No 7:00PM Mass)

**Monday, April 1st**

**EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.  
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