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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
	(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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, January 24th is the Memorial of St. Frances De Sales, Bishop, Doctor

Thursday, January 25th is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday, January 26th is the Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops



Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION AT ST. PAUL'S BASILICA
Sunday, January 28 at 3:00PM

We are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

On **Sunday, January 28, 2018, at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., at 3 p.m.**, Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our

Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

Who belongs to the Catholic Church?

836 "All men are called to this catholic unity of the People of God... And to it, in different ways, belong or are ordered: the Catholic faithful, others who believe in Christ and finally all mankind, called by God's grace to salvation."

837 "Fully incorporated into the society of the Church are those who, possessing the Spirit of Christ, accept all the means of salvation given to the Church together with her entire organization. Even though incorporated into the Church, one who does not however persevere in charity is not saved. He remains in the bosom of the Church, but 'in body' not 'in heart.'"

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE
Sunday, February 11 at 3:00PM

All are welcome for the special recognition for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ anniversaries in 2018. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call 416 934 3400 ext. 523. The event will take place in the Blessed Trinity Parish 3220 Bayview Avenue, North York (just north of Finch Avenue).

WEEK FOR PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Sunday, January 28 at 3:00PM

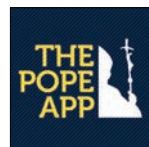
Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Cardinal Thomas Collins, Anglican Archbishop Collin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina and other city-wide religious leaders on: Sunday, January 28 at 3:00PM at the Metropolitan United Church 56 Queen Street East (at Queen and Bond Street).

Parking is available and there are refreshments to follow.

For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto 416 934 3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527, or e-mail vkwok@archtoronto.org

What is the mission of the Pope?

The Pope, Bishop of Rome and he Successor of Saint Peter is the perpetual, visible source and foundation of the unity of the Church. He is the vicar of Christ, and pastor of the universal Church over which he has by divine institution full and universal power.



"Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good"

"Go forth into the whole world. Preach the good news."
Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL CLOTHING DRIVE EXTENSION

The CWL warm clothing drive has been extended until the end of February. The needs are: underwear, socks, sweaters, etc. Kindly drop-off your donations in the Religious Article Booth on Sunday mornings when it is open. Many thanks for your generosity to our less fortunate friends at the Good Shepherd.



HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is

up-to-date.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Nile Justin Sevilla Calon, Noah Azreal Sevilla Calon, Vienne Arianna Albiar Danao, Mateo Maurice Daniel, Augustus Mohgen Donayre-Alfeche, Aurea Hope Hudson, Jaila Faith Hudson, Zhasan Barliso Keshtkar Dafchahi, Marcus John Maclsaac.*

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Property/Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia Room

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Do you want to start the new year helping others but unsure how? Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



*January 21st to
January 27th*

For Abinaash

*For his study and health.
Requested by: Rajani*

***In loving memory of my amazing, generous,
faithful father, Christopher Francis Blue.***

*It has been 13 long years without you dad, and
now even more justice and truth triumph.
May perpetual light continue to shine upon you
now even more.*

Love, your daughter, Lorraine Blue.

In loving memory of Sinthuja Peter.

*Deeply missed and always in our hearts
Requested by: Mom, Dad, sister and brother.*



*I am
with you always*

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