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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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Make straight the paths of the Lord."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe Patron of the Americas

Wednesday, December 13th is the Memorial
of St. Lucy, Virgin Martyr

Thursday, December 14th is the Memorial of
St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor



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

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

1. Before going to Confession, examine your conscience by reflecting on your sins.
2. Begin your Confession by saying "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been [length of time] since my last Confession. These are my sins..."
3. The priest will suggest something for you to do or pray after Confession (called penance), as a response to God's mercy.
4. The priest will then ask you to pray the *Act of Contrition* out loud (see text below), demonstrating your sorrow for your sins.
5. The priest will extend his hands in your direction and pray the Prayer of Absolution. You respond "Amen"
6. The priest will likely say "God has freed you from your sins. God in peace." You can respond; "Thanks be to God."

ACT OF CONTRITION

O, my God,
 I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
 In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
 I have sinned against you
 whom I should love above all things.
 I firmly intend, with the help of your grace,
 to do penance, to sin no more,
 and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
 Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
 In his name, O my God, have mercy. Amen.



*Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule*

**Confession for Christmas—
Monday, December 18th**

7:00pm
(Several priests will be available to hear confession)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd – Mass at 5:00pm
(No 9:00am Mass or Confessions)

Sunday December 24th – Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm *(No 7:00pm Mass)*

Christmas Eve to Sunday, December 24th
Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (with incense) &
12:00 Midnight (with incense)

Christmas Day to Monday, December 25th
9:30am, 11:00am (with incense) & 12:30pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

**Tuesday, December 26th to
Friday, December 29th**
Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY
(Parish Office Closed)

Saturday, December 30th
Daily Mass at 9:00am
(Parish Office Closed)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30th — Mass at 5:00pm
(No Confessions & Parish Office Closed)

Sunday, December 31st — Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

New Year's Eve to Sunday, December 31st
Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm

New Year's Day to Monday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
(Parish Office Closed)

ARCHDIOCESE DAY OF CONFESSION

Day of Confession: Monday, Dec. 11th
8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM & 6PM— 8PM
*A priest will be available to hear confessions
during these times.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Senator O'Connor Advent Mass

Tuesday, December 12th at 9:00AM

Annunciation Seniors Group Social

Tuesday, December 12th at 9:00AM—12:00PM in the Parish Hall

Refugee Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th at 6:45PM in the St. Cecilia Room

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, December 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Right to Life Christmas Cards will be sold for \$8 per 10 cards in the Religious Articles booth. All proceeds will go to support the Pro-Life Cause.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the Scripture passage **Exodus 15:1-21** and should respond to the question:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

First prize is an iPad Pro (128GB).

Deadline for entries is **Monday January 8, 2018**

For more information call: 416 934 3400 ext. 344

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SEASON OF ADVENT



Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, December 12th at 10:00AM



It is time for our always enjoyable Christmas Social!

Date: Tuesday, December 12th
(note... this is a week earlier than usual)

Time: 10:00AM

We will have a Christmas sing-a-long with Neil Johnston on the keyboards. This will be followed by a delicious lunch and fellowship.

Remember to wear something CHRISTMAS!

Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

December 10 to
December 16



***In loving memory of Tony De Souza,
and in thanksgiving for all the blessings
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***Requested by: Olivia, Alison, David De Souza and
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