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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

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Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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EASTER THANKS

We would like to thank all who've helped make our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Altar Servers, Musicians & Choir Members, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others.

God bless you all!

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

WHAT IS VOCATION?

If you are looking for a simple definition of a vocation, the literal meaning of the word is a "call." But a vocation is more than an ordinary call. A vocation is a call from God, and anyone who has felt God's call knows that the process is anything but simple. While most people think of a vocation as what they are called to do in life, it is important to understand that the first and most important call from God is a call to be - the universal call to holiness.

Clarification

Your vocation is not the same as your career or profession. However, there is an overlap between a vocation and a profession.

A career or a profession is something that you have in order to support yourself and to contribute in some way to the good of the society. You don't need to believe in God to choose a career or a profession. A person can pick, choose and switch profession freely depending on his/her preferences, strengths or circumstances. A profession or a career always has a horizontal dimension.

When we talk about vocation, we introduce a vertical dimension in our life, which is God. It is no longer 'what do I prefer?' but rather 'What does God want me to be?' A vocation is not something that you can switch like a profession or a career.

The Office of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Toronto is here to assist Catholics find their own particular and unique vocation within their discipleship to Jesus Christ, whether that is priesthood, religious life or the permanent diaconate. For those who feel a call to serve the Church in these ways – you've come to the right place!

The purpose of our office is to walk with those in the discernment process as they prayerfully figure out God's calling for their lives. We support men considering a possible call from the Lord to the diocesan priesthood through a variety of discernment programs and events at the seminary. For women and men considering consecrated religious life, we can make connections to a great number of religious communities right here in the archdiocese. The Office of Vocations is a friendly atmosphere where visitors can share the path of discernment with others.



I am with you always

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER'S GROUP MEETING

Thursday, April 12th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room

Join us for tea and a discussion surrounding the different vocations that God has called us to. We would love to meet you!

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS SOCIAL

Tuesday, April 17th at 10AM in the Parish Hall

A representative from TransCare Community Support will make a presentation which will be of interest to everybody. This has been highly recommended... you won't want to miss it. Our usual coffee, cookies and chit-chat will follow.

Looking forward to seeing you!

CWL FASHION SHOW

Thursday, April 19th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall



The Spring has sprung! And it is time for our Annual Spring Fashion Show! The ladies of the CWL will model the Spring Fashions of Alia and Tan Jay. Light luncheon will be served. We invite you to join us, bring a friend and have a fun afternoon. Pertinent information detailed below.

Tickets priced at \$12.00 per person will be available in the Religious Articles Booth before and after Sunday Masses. There will also be tickets sold at the door on the 19th.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. This is the last weekend to pick up your child's First Holy Communion cards at the Welcome Desk after each Mass.

The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



UPCOMING MEETING

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, April 9th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Property Committee

Monday, April 9th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Women's Spirituality

Tuesday, April 10th at 1:00PM-4:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Refugee Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room.

CANA

Saturday, April 14th at 3:30PM-4:30PM in the St. Pius X Room.

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.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 8th to April 14th



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