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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
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"The Lord Jesus was take up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, May 13th is the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

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.



SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN
Ascension: May 13th

Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness...

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

75,056.81

May 27th is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 13TH

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" - St. Leo.



WISHING ALL OUR MOTHERS A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS — MAY 13TH



Most Gracious Heavenly Father,
We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life.

Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children. Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child. To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

The Father's plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for "holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full" As a result, "the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his". Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people. To recognize the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB



Reminder to the Senior Club members that there is no meeting in May. We are off to Niagara.

Note to all who are registered:

Board Bus: 8:45 AM

Departure Time: 9:00 AM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY May 12th/13th

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is collecting used clothes and household linens, on **Saturday, May 12th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM** **Sunday, May 13th from 7:30AM to 2:00PM** and from **6:30PM to 8:00PM**. Please bring your donations and help others in your community.

Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations **only!**



CWL FASHION SHOW Thursday, May 17th at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall

As many of you are aware, CWL had to cancel our April Fashion Show due to the flooding in the Parish Hall. However, our Council will not let a "little" rain cramp our STYLE! We have rescheduled this pleasuring event to Thursday May 17th. Alia & Tan Jay will supply the clothes and our CWL council will supply the models. We invite you to join us and bring a friend. We guarantee an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and are available in the Religious Articles Booth before and after Sunday Mass and at the door on May 17th.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have an Unannounced Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Mass Intentions.

UPCOMING MEETING

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, May 17th at 1:00PM-4:00PM in the Parish Hall.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION—CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose.

If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup.

Thank you for advocating on these important issues.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION—MEET THE CANDIDATES Thursday, May 17th from 7:00PM-8:30PM

At St. Bonaventure parish hall, 1300 Leslie Street, (just south of Lawrence on the west side of Leslie) on Thursday, May 17th from 7:00-8:30PM there will be an opportunity to meet candidates from all parties seeking election to provincial office representing Don Valley East, West and North. Candidates will be invited to share their views on a variety of topics of interest for Catholic voters. Following the question and answer session, an opportunity will be provided to meet the candidates and ask questions individually.

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).

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