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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
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(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

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*“Peter, James and John left everything,
and followed Jesus.”*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, February 14th is the Memorial of *St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop*

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



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
February 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

CHURCH PARKING

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas.** By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route. A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.** Thank you.

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).

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

-A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO “FORMED.ORG”-

Our parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

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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.

2018 TAX RECEIPTS



Tax receipts for 2018 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intention**

February 3rd — 9th

*In loving memory of husband and father,
Joaquim D’Mello.
So deeply loved and missed.
Requested by wife Euphrasia,
daughter Judy and son-in-law Christopher.*

*In loving memory of our dear nanay,
Eufronia G. Castro.
Deeply loved and missed.
Always in our hearts and prayers.
Rest in peace nanay.
Requested by Celia and children.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS MASS Monday, February 11th at 1:15PM



There will be a monthly schools mass for the three parish elementary schools, and will be held on Monday, February 11th at 1:15PM.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

Annunciation: Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00PM.

Our Lady of Wisdom: Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues: Thursday February 21st at 7:00PM.

Public/Sunday School Children: are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (Tuesday February 19th, Wednesday February 20th or Thursday February 21st) on whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

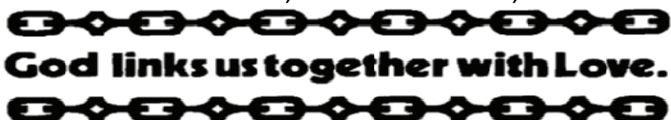
It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2019. The theme for 2019 is:

"Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue"
(cf. Deuteronomy 16:20).

Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: **How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?**

First Prize: HP Pavilion x360 laptop Second Prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB) Third Prize: Google Home 2 speaker
Deadline for entries is February 18, 2019.

For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, February 11th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room

Monthly Family Schools Mass

Monday, February 11th at 1:15PM

Finance Meeting

Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00PM in the St. Cecelia Room

First Reconciliation Dates

Annunciation: Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00PM.

Our Lady of Wisdom: Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues: Thursday February 21st at 7:00PM.

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, February 19th at 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, February 21st at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, February 21st at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Altar Server Senior's Social

Saturday, February 23rd at 11:00AM-2:00PM in the Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to parents of children who are already registered for First Holy Communion: please visit the foyer after Mass on the February 9/10 weekends to select the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion.

Important note: it is a first come first serve basis!

Why did the Son of God become man?

For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature". Additionally, "resurrection of the body" means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul is separated from his body.

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