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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday—Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Friday— Sunday	Office Closed
Public Holiday	Office Closed

The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM
	(at other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal 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.

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,
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"The tax collector went home justified;
not so the Pharisee."*



**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
BUNDLE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22/23**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

Saturday, Oct 22nd, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;
Sunday, Oct 23rd, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;
Sunday, Oct 23rd, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. No donations will be accepted at the parish office.

Only clothing, shoes and linen donations will be accepted. Thank you for your donation!

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022
CAST YOUR VOTE!**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY
NATIONAL SYNTHESIS FOR CANADA (2022)**

Earlier this month, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released its National Synthesis for Canada. Much of the content reflects exactly what was seen at our local archdiocesan level and secondly reflected in the synthesis, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission compiled by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario.

Please visit: <https://bit.ly/Regional-Synod-Report>
Thank you once again for your participation in this arduous task as we worked to listen to all voices present in our archdiocese.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, October 28th is the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostle.

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 MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION
October 22/23**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT
October 22/23**

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count this weekend, October 22/23. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

ANNUAL FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023, October 4 to January 16, 2023 Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION MOTHER'S GROUP



Did you know that we have a Mother's Group here at Annunciation Parish? We formed in 2016 and have been a source of faith and fellowship for each other ever since. We gather monthly in conversation to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith and foster our spiritual growth together.

We are holding our first in person meeting of 2022 this coming week on **Thursday, October 27th at 7PM in St. Pius X room** and we would love for you to join us! Father Jinto is going to drop-in to this month's gathering so it would be a great time to meet and welcome him if you haven't already done so. All mothers, soon-to-be mothers, hope-to-be mothers, and grandmothers are welcome! We look forward to seeing you then!

FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

All grade 7 students whose families are members of Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory make-up meeting on **Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30PM with their parents**.

This is the last registration date. Confirmandi candidates must attend this meeting with their parents.

Each person is confirmed in his/her own parish, the parish where they and their family belong. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please bring your child's baptismal certificate AND a completed registration form to this meeting.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 13th at 10:00AM**.

The children's choir will initially be open to all age levels, and we will gauge the levels (and numbers) as we move forward. Our goal is to encourage children to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills and grow their faith and relationship with God through the pieces.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 13th at 11:10AM**; new members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to completed.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3SlbagN>





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