

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO.**

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
Receive the Holy Spirit."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Saturday, May 26th** is the Memorial of  
*St. Philip Neri, Priest.*

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



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
THE CHURCH IN CHINA  
May 24th**

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24  
be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in  
China. He chose this day since it is the traditional  
Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at  
the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

**OBLIGATORY MEMORIAL OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
May 21st, 2018**

On March 3, 2018, the Holy See announced that  
Pope Francis has decreed that Monday following  
Pentecost Sunday will be observed annually as an  
Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY —MAY 20TH**

*"Suddenly there came a sound from heaven , as of a  
violent wind. . .it filled the whole house. . .And there  
appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which  
settled upon each of them. And they were all filled  
with the Holy Spirit"*

On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in  
His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the  
Church, of all those who have been reborn into His  
Mystical Body.

How did the first Christians prepare? They were all  
*"in prayer"* with Mary; and they were *"all of one  
mind,"* under the leadership of Peter, making ready  
to tell *"men from every nation under heaven. . .of  
the wonderful works of God"*. Yes, prayer and action  
are the marks of the true Christian.

In the Offertory we ask the Holy Spirit to *"confirm"*  
the graces *"wrought in us"* when we were Baptized  
and Confirmed. We pray also *"to relish"* things of  
the Spirit and to benefit by *"His  
consolation"* (Prayer) in the struggle of Church and  
soul against *"the prince of the world"* (Gospel).

**MASS CARDS AND MORE**

You may arrange to have a 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.

**SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN  
Pentecost Sunday: May 20th**



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initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the  
maximum amount received is directed to the front-line  
service they provide.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**75,441.81**

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

**THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN  
TODAY'S WORLD: GOING AGAINST THE FLOW**

The Gospel invites us to peer into the depths of our heart,  
to see where we find our security in life. Usually the rich  
feel secure in their wealth, and think that, if that wealth is  
threatened, the whole meaning of their earthly life can  
collapse. Jesus himself tells us this in the parable of the  
rich fool: he speaks of a man who was sure of himself, yet  
foolish, for it did not dawn on him that he might die that  
very day (cf. Lk 12:16-21).

Wealth ensures nothing. Indeed, once we think we are  
rich, we can become so self-satisfied that we leave no  
room for God's word. That is why Jesus calls blessed those  
who are poor in spirit, those who have a poor heart, for  
there the Lord can enter with his perennial newness.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donations will go to people in need in our community.



### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Aurora Sakura Alderman, Melody Shinju Alderman, Bryce Hendrix*

*Cameron, Lucas De La Cruz, Avery Kai Michael Dungo, Briann Ifunanya Eleanor Hechter, Xack Lucas Pecson Macaraeg, Candela Vasquez Castillo.*

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

### REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to Annunciation Parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

### 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.



*I am  
with you always*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, May 24th at 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the St. Pius X Room.

#### Children's Choir Social

Saturday, May 26th from 11am to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.



### VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

This Monday, May 21st is Victoria Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only and the Parish Office will be closed.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 13th to May 19th

*In loving memory of my parents  
**Marta and Antoni Pietrzak.**  
So deeply loved and missed.  
Always in my heart and prayers. Rest in peace.  
Requested by Daughter Alina.*

*A Special Intention for  
**Rajani***

*In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr. S.F Tsang George, m  
y brother Arthur Tsang, sister Anna Tsang and  
her best friend Lau Yu and Wong Wong.**  
Requested by Y.L Tsang and Alan Agnes.*

*In loving memory of  
**Ed Koen.**  
From his family.  
Requested by Louise Koen.*

May 20th to May 26th

*In loving memory of **Gerrard Boucher.**  
Requested by Anne Boucher*

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