

# 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.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, September 3rd** is the Memorial of *St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor*

**Saturday, September 8th** is the Feast of the *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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.



**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

**Universal:** *Young People in Africa* ~ That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



**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](mailto: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.

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?**

**Welcome!** 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!

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Regular office hours for the Parish Office will resume on

**Tuesday, September 4th 2018**

Monday to Thursday

8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—8:00PM

Friday:

8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—4:00PM

Saturday:

11:00AM—4:30PM

Sunday:

Office Closed

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. When Christ came on earth the Scribes and Pharisees were the religious leaders of the Jews. The Scribes, so called because of their knowledge of the Mosaic Law and the traditions added on to it, were the elite among the Pharisees who prided themselves on their strict, rigorous observance of the Law and the human traditions. The Pharisees had no time or no understanding for their fellow-Jews who often violated the scribal traditions — and even the Law of Moses itself sometimes. For this reason they kept themselves apart from the ordinary people and developed a proud superiority complex. They performed many acts of virtue but their pride and sense of self-sufficiency vitiated their good deeds. The opposition of the Pharisees and Scribes to Jesus began very early in his public life. It grew in strength daily until, with the help of the Sadducees, their arch-opponents, they finally nailed him to the cross.

The main reason why they opposed him so bitterly was his mercy, kindness and understanding for sinners. He ate with tax-gatherers and made one of them, Levi, an Apostle. He forgave the adulteress and many, many others. While he certainly did not approve of sin, he never uttered a hard word against any sinner. He had come, as he said, to call sinners to himself and to repentance. This he did all through his public life. He objected to the Pharisees, not because of their strict observance of the Mosaic Law nor of their insistence on human traditions — although they sometimes carried this to an intolerable extreme. He objected because they despised the lowly people, the uneducated in the law and traditions — those, in other words, who did not belong to their own exclusive class. To the Pharisees all these were "sinners," while they themselves had the worst sin of all — the original sin of mankind, the sin of pride.

Should we ever forget all he has done for us and disobey in a serious way any of his commandments, let us remember that we are not excluded from his company as the sinners were excluded by the Pharisees: we have banged the door on ourselves but he has given us the key with which to reopen it. Let us never be so foolish as to fail to use that key.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*June 24th to June 30th*

*For our beloved Inay .  
You will always be remembered  
Requested by: Olga, Dennis, Joshua,  
Jessica and Julianna*

*July 1st to July 7th*

*Caryll Cowan.  
Forever in our hearts.  
Requested by: Calvin Weekes and  
Terri Cowan-Weekes.*

*July 15th to July 21st*

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

*July 22nd to July 28th*

*In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.  
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.  
Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister Kerry-  
Ann and brother in-law Lucio.*

*July 29th to August 4th*

*Abinaash, for his health and happy life.  
Request by Rajani.*

#### 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 Masses.



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*August 12th to August 18*

*For the memory of May Elizabeth Reyes.  
Forever in our hearts.  
Love, Willie, Rachelle, Ron, Paula and Chai.*

*August 26th to September 1st*

*In loving memory of Louis Figueira.  
May ou have eternal rest in our Lord's house.  
You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in  
our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.  
Requested by Dennis Figueira and Family.*

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

##### CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 6th at 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the St. Pius X Room.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE—FALL 2018

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 26th, 2018 to November 7th, 2018** from 7:15PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

#### OFFICE HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH

Please note that the office will be open from **1:30PM-4:30PM on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>** due to a staff meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

#### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to prepare adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. We meet on Tuesday evenings and classes begin in the Fall.



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