

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
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 Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday September 26th is the Feast of *St. John De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada*



Thursday, September 27th is the Memorial of *St. Vincent De Paul, Priest.*

Saturday, September 29th is the Feast of *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels.*

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.

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
SEPTEMBER 30**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. Each year the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection.

In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

What does the name Jesus mean?

Jesus means in Hebrew "God saves." In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says, "There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). This is essentially the message that all missionaries brought to people.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING
FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND at 7:30PM**

This year in Spring of 2019, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Parents' Information & Registration Meeting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 7:00PM**

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an **Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2019, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church Foyer.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Alexandra Gabrielle Calacsan Ballesteros, Desmond Oshioke Mieczystaw Ikhane, Bianca Isabelle*

Mortera Lozano, David Jhay Singpet, Victoria Feonne Carillo Teruel, Dominic Visconti.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday Pastoral Care Meeting

Monday, September 24th at 6:30PM-7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, September 25th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Monthly Family of Schools Mass

Wednesday September 26th at 9:45AM in the Church

Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, September 26th at 7:15PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday October 1st at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room

Confirmation Registration Meeting

Tuesday October 2nd at 7:30PM in the Church

Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:15PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

First Holy Communion Registration Meeting

Thursday October 4th at 7:00PM in the Church



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 23rd to 29th

*In loving memory of **Louis Figueira.***

May you 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

*In loving memory of **Michael Jack Smith.***

Requested by: Cathy, Theresa and Marie Smith

In loving memory of our dearest mother,

Mrs. Douglas D. Rayala.

Requested by: Alice and Family

*In loving memory of **Sukardy Chandra Tjan.***

Three years have passed but you continue to be in our thoughts and will be remembered. May God bless and keep you in his care. Requested by: Hans, Miki, Cella, Celli and Ayek

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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: Rose Cottam, Nancy Fernandes.

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 October 2018.

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