

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
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The crowds asked, "What should we do?."

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2019 are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. They are also available in the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder: 2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Welcome Desk or in the Parish Office. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense **will be used** at the 9:00PM and 12:00 Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve, and at the 11:00AM Mass on Christmas Day. Incense will **not** be used at the 6:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 9:30AM and 12:30PM Masses on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS PARKING

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, especially during the Christmas season, **please park only in designated areas**. Parking your vehicle in non-designated areas risk being ticketed.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits**.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O, my God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with the help of your grace,

to do penance, to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, O my God, have mercy. Amen.



God links us together with Love.

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22nd – Mass at 5:00pm

(Daily mass at 9AM, NO confessions)

Sunday, December 23rd Mass at 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

Christmas Eve—Monday, December 24th

Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (with incense) &

12:00 Midnight (with incense)

Christmas Day —Tuesday, December 25th

9:30am, 11:00am (with incense) & 12:30pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Wednesday, December 26th to

Friday, December 28th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

(Parish Office Open Thursday December 27

and Friday December 28)

Saturday, December 29th - Daily Mass at 9:00AM

(Confessions at 9:30AM ONLY)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th—Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday, December 30th — Mass at 8:00am,

9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

New Year's Eve—Monday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm

(no 9:00am Mass)

New Year's Day—Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

(Parish Office Closed)

Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes

(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)

Confessions for Christmas will be on

Monday, December 17th at 7:00PM

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent Penitential Service:

Mon. Dec. 17th at 7:00 PM

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.



PREPARE HIM ROOM
Celebrating the birth of Jesus



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



CWL SOCK COLLECTION Sunday, December 16th

The CWL is once more asking all Parishioners to assist the Ladies in their effort to provide warm winter socks and underwear to the Good Shepherd Mission. These items will be dispersed to the men who frequent the mission during the cold days of Winter. We ask that only these items be dropped off at the Religious Articles Booth during Sunday Mass on December 16th. Bring the items into the booth. Please do not leave them in the Vestibule.



GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES

Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 16th—22nd

*In loving memory of Crispina Mendoza.
Requested by Estela Mendoza.*

*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.*

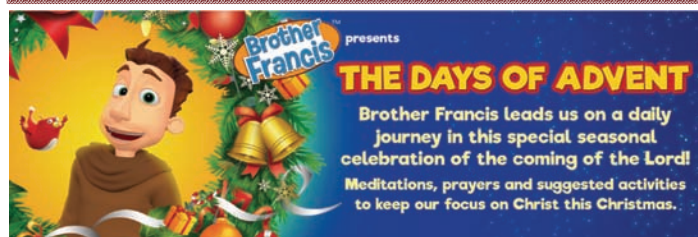
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

RCIA

Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Incense Training

Saturday, December 22nd at 11:00AM-2:00PM in the Parish Church



-BROTHER FRANCIS DAYS OF ADVENT-

The families of our parish are invited to prepare for Christmas with Brother Francis Days of Advent video reflections, which are to be found on our community page on **formed.org**. There is a short video reflection for each day of Advent.

To use **formed.org**, please go to the URL "formed.org". Click the Box ENTER CODE. Enter the following code: **K6MMFW**. Then register. Once you have registered you have free access to "formed.org".

Apps for **formed.org** are available from the Apple and Android app stores.



CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Christmas Fruit Cakes are now available to be purchased at the **Religions Article booth** sold by the CWL during **Sundays at 8:30AM-12:30PM**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause and Campaign for Life. Thank you for your support.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



"Advent is a time to recognize the emptiness that needs to be filled in our lives, a time to smooth the rough edges of pride, and to make room for Jesus who comes."

- Pope Francis

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