

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

*"Why has this happened to me, that the mother of my  
Lord comes to me?"*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Wednesday, December 26th** is the Feast of St.  
Stephen, The First Martyr

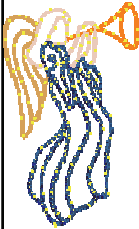
**Thursday, December 27th** is the Feast of St.  
John, Apostle, Evangelist

**Friday, December 28th** is the Feast of The Holy  
Innocents, Martyrs



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.

### A CHRISTMAS GREETING



On the feast of Christ's birth, we are  
reminded to reflect on God who is love.  
May you experience the joy, peace and  
love which the Christ child brings.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation  
Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph  
Chandrakanthan, and the entire parish  
staff, extend to you best wishes and prayerful  
greetings for a happy and Blessed Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHURCH



The entire liturgy of Christmas Eve is  
consecrated to the anticipation of the  
certain and sure arrival of the Savior: "Today  
you shall know that the Lord shall come and  
tomorrow you shall see His glory" (Invitatory  
of Matins for the Vigil of the Nativity). Throughout Advent  
we have seen how the preparation for Jesus' coming  
became more and more precise. Isaiah, John the Baptist  
and the Virgin Mother appeared throughout the season  
announcing and foretelling the coming of the King. We  
learn today that Christ according to His human nature is  
born at Bethlehem of the House of David of the Virgin  
Mary, and that according to His divine nature He is  
conceived of the Spirit of holiness, the Son of God and the  
Second Person of the Trinity.

Source: CatholicCulture.org



**PREPARE HIM ROOM**  
*Celebrating the birth of Jesus*



### *Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule*

#### **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Mass at 5:00pm  
(Daily mass at 9AM, NO confessions)

**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** Mass at 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

#### **Christmas Eve—Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (with incense) &  
12:00 Midnight (with incense)

#### **Christmas Day —Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Christmas Weekday Masses**

**Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** to

**Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

(Parish Office Open Thursday December 27  
and Friday December 28 )

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** - Daily Mass at 9:00AM

(Confessions at 9:30AM ONLY)

#### **Feast of the Holy Family**

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**—Mass at 5:00PM

**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>** — Mass at 8:00am,  
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

#### **New Year's Eve—Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm

(no 9:00am Mass)

#### **New Year's Day—Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

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

(Parish Office Closed)

#### **Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes

(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)



### 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 risks being ticketed.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at: 905-624-4422.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 23rd—29th

*In loving memory of **Djolina and Sujitno,**  
**Anggromulyo and Diana Kamdani.***

*Beloved grandparents, parents and life long friends.*

*Requested by: Hans, Miki, Cella, Celli, Ayek and Family.*

*In loving memory of **Alfred Sasenarayan,** husband  
of Sheila, father of four, grandfather of three and  
great-grandfather of three. Alfred passed away on  
23rd of December 1998. He is always in our prayers  
and may He rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira.***

*So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.*

*Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister Kerry  
Ann and your brother-in-law-Lucio.*

*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*

### -A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

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".

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### 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.

### 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!

### BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB



God and Father of us all, bless us as we prepare this crib and let it be a reminder of the Lord Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary in the City of David. Grant that we may always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for your saving deeds as did the shepherds, and surround you with the warmth of our love as did the animals in the stable. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen!



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