

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

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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
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(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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*"When Jesus had been baptized and was praying,  
the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit  
descended upon him."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Thursday, January 17th** is the Memorial of St.  
Anthony, Abbot



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.

**PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY  
January 18-25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated  
around the world on January 18-25, which are also the  
dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of  
Catholic Bishops. This universal week of prayer encourages  
Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in  
various liturgical and other community activities, and to  
pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The  
importance of unity among Christians and the  
responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this  
unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All  
members of the parish should seek to have deeper  
understanding of ecumenism.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) PLAN**

**What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-  
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**Advantages for the donor:**

- *Convenience.* Your offering is received automatically  
every month.

**Advantages for the Parish:**

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and  
dependable flow of contributions

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving  
hearts of our parishioners.

Those who wish to use PAG may obtain the forms from the  
Parish Office, or at the Welcome desk in the foyer of the  
church.



**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!

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**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

*January 13th—19th*



*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 my nanay **Crispina Mendoza.**  
Requested by Estela Mendoza*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### CWL WARMTH AND COMFORT PROJECT

The CWL wishes to thank those kind Parishioners who, at this busy season of the year, took the time to remember our less fortunate brethren!

There is a summary of your donations to the Good Shepherd Missions: **Socks: 332 pairs, Underwear: 55 pairs, T-shirts: 15**

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS February 10th at 4:00PM

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

The Mass will take place at 4:00PM on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend—couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, ext. 523.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB \*\*\*UPDATED NOTICE\*\*\*

Date: Tuesday, January **22ND**, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Parish Hall

We will enjoy some table games and a good time sharing our Christmas experiences and some fellowship over coffee and cookies.

Looking forward to a great time together!



*"Jesus is the gift of God for us. If we welcome Him, we too can be a gift of God to others."*  
- Pope Francis

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### Family of Schools Mass

Monday, January 14th at 9:45AM

#### Grade 7 Confirmation Sessions

Monday, January 14th and Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00PM-9:15PM in the Parish Hall

#### First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

#### St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

#### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:



#### First Confirmation Session:

Monday, January 14th and Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Wednesday).

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend two preparatory meetings.

A reminder that the first preparatory meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00PM**

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

Our 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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