

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
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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
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,
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"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, January 28th is the Memorial of
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
Thursday, January 31st is the Memorial of
St. John Bosco, Priest



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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Universal: *For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence*

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, February 1st is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

CHURCH PARKING

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas.** By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route. A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.** Thank you.

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.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**
January 27th— February 2nd

*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.*

*In loving memory of our beloved parents,
Pedro and Aurea Abas.
So deeply loved and missed.
Always in our hearts and prayers.
Rest in Peace.
Requested by daughter and sons*

*In loving memory of Ralph Alexander Myers.
Loving husband, father and grandpa.
Always in our hearts, Frances, Jonathan,
Margaret, Annalise and Brian, Jake, Evan, Owen,
and Brennan.*

*In loving memory of Vera Kasowski.
Cherished sister and aunty.
Lovingly remembered by the Myers,
Kasowski and Fortier families.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or by calling (416) 934-3400, ext. 523.

CWL— LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY



Loose Change Sunday takes place this year the weekend of February 2/3. The money raised from this collection is divided among our schools to assist with their Special Projects. Your generosity is always appreciated and makes a difference to the children.

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.

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: **Mary McKenna**



God links us together with Love.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, January 28th at 7:00PM-8:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:

Second Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 4th and Wednesday, February 6th 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).

2018 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

Tax receipts for 2018 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.

-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".

Apps for **formed.org** are available from the Apple and Android app stores. Please use your subscription and do let us know whether or not you find this site useful.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



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- Pope Francis

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