

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"Like Elijah and Elisha,
Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, February 5th is the Memorial of
St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Wednesday, February 6th is the Memorial of
St. Paul Miki and Companions, 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.



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.

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.

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.



MONTHLY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS MASS Monday, February 11th at 1:15PM

There will be a monthly schools mass for the three parish elementary schools, and will be held on Monday, February 11th at 1:15PM.

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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

Annunciation: Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00PM.

Our Lady of Wisdom: Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00PM.

St. Isaac Jogues: Thursday February 21st at 7:00PM.

Public/Sunday School Children: are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (Tuesday February 19th, Wednesday February 20th or Thursday February 21st) on whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

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.

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.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish, please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office in normal hours.

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, you 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.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2019. The theme for 2019 is:

"Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue"
(cf. Deuteronomy 16:20).

Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: **How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?**

First Prize: HP Pavilion x360 laptop Second Prize: iPad 6th gen. (32 GB) Third Prize: Google Home 2 speaker
Deadline for entries is February 18, 2019.

For further information, call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, February 5th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

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

-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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to parents of children who are already registered for First Holy Communion:

please visit the foyer after Mass on the Weekends of February 2/3 or February 9/10, to select the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion.

Important note: it is a first come first serve basis!

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).



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- Pope Francis

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