

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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

*"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness:
there he was tempted."*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT 7:00PM



*Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to
new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer
part of your personal Lenten program.*

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER CARDS

The Office of Formation for Discipleship has created a special website that holds key teachings, resources and prayers for use by the Catholic community. The concept of stewardship is woven throughout our Pastoral Plan and our clergy and lay staff have been learning more about how each of us can embrace stewardship as way of life, recognizing that our time and talents can be shared with others to strengthen our parishes, families and community at large.

Please find special prayer cards inserted in this week's bulletin.

For more info visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

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.

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).

NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church or by the foot of the statues.

-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.

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention March 10th - March 16th

*In loving memory of **Harold Oxley**.
Our beloved treasured husband, father and papa.
Although absent, you are very near, still loved and
greatly missed over the past 5 years.*

Lovingly remembered by Jean and family.

*In loving memory of my husband, **Harold Lin**.
So deeply loved and missed.*

Requested by Henrietta Lin and family.

*In loving memory of **Kenneth Oswald Cowan**,
our father, grandpa, father-in-law, husband,
brother, uncle and friend.*

*You will live forever in our memories,
hearts and prayers.*

May you rest in peace.

*Requested by the Cowan, Morgan and
Baronette families*

*In loving memory of
Armand and Otilia Fernandes.*

We love and miss you both deeply.

Requested by John, Coralie and Trevyn Fernandes.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall

A Toronto Police Officer will speak to us about Seniors Safety – with particular emphasis on ‘Identity Theft’.

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 10:00AM

Place: Parish Hall

This will be followed by our usual socializing. Registration for our annual visit to Niagara Falls in May will commence. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:

Fourth Confirmation Session:

Monday, March 18th and Wednesday, March 20th 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).

ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine’s Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



“Sometimes we may feel we are alone in facing difficulties. But, even if He doesn’t intervene immediately, the Lord walks by our side and, if we keep going forward, He will open up a new path.”

- Pope Francis

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, March 11th at 7:00PM-8:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Annunciation Senior Club

Tuesday, March 12th at 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

Women’s Spirituality Group

Tuesday, March 12th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, March 14th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, March 21st at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to parents of children who are already registered for the First Holy Communion: **please call the office to select the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion.**

Important note: it is first come first serve basis!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS’ MEETING

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM



Parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend two preparatory meetings.

A reminder that the second preparatory meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM.**



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