

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
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EASTER THANKS

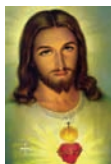
We would like to thank all who've helped make our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Altar Servers, Musicians & Choir Members, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others.



THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Evangelization: *That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.*

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 3rd 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!**

EASTER SUNDAY—April 28, 2019

Living the Gospel by Welcoming Newcomers to Canada



Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

**Next weekend, May 5th is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

2019 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$119,000

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, April 29th is the Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

Thursday, May 2nd is the Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Friday, May 3rd is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles



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 ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

Our parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

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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).

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.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on Saturday May 11th from 4:30PM-6:00PM, Sunday May 12th, from 7:30AM –2:00PM as well as from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: "LIVING AS JOYFUL DISCIPLES"

During Catholic Education Week (May 5-10, 2019), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

INVITATION TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO THE TCDSB BUDGET

In order to ensure that our Board makes informed spending decisions, we invite all stakeholders in Catholic education to participate in the budget planning process. Your input is critical to our Board's continued commitment to student achievement, well-being and fiscal accountability, which are cornerstones for building a sustainable future for our children. There will be several opportunities to provide feedback—both online and in person.

Information about the budget process and opportunities for input are outlined on our website at <http://www.tcdsb.org/BudgetConsult>.

All are encouraged to complete our online Budget Survey by **May 10, 2019**.

(Survey responses are anonymous unless participants choose to self-identify.)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, May 4th at 9:30AM-2:00PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent De Paul Scarborough West Membership Meeting

Monday, May 6th at 6:30PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, May 6th at 7:00PM-8:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Confirmation Practice

Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00AM in the Church

Confirmation Ceremony

Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30PM in the Church

Mother's Group Meeting

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER



A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* at your chosen mass:

May 4th/5th or May 11th/12th at 5:00PM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM or 12:30PM.

The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

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: **Leo Coutinho**

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



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You are always in our hearts.
Love, Tam and family*

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