

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday—Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Friday— Sunday	Office Closed
Public Holiday	Office Closed

The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM
	(at other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal 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.

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

"You cannot serve God and wealth."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, September 20th is the Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs.

Wednesday, September 21st is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist.

Friday, September 16th is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), 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.

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
SPECIAL COLLECTION
September 24/25**

The Canadian conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

There will be a second collection next week for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support in this important work.

**MEMORIAL LAMPS
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the Tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin. The offering is \$25 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.

**CARDINAL COLLINS' PASTORAL LETTER
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
September 18**

Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is organized into four sections, with the first being The Meaning of Stewardship in the Christian Life, the second section is focused on The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship, the third section is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship, the fourth and final section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Way Forward.

To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

**STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS
ON THE PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II**



"The Archdiocese of Toronto joins so many throughout our country and the world who are mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. For 70 years, she served with dignity and grace. May her kind and faith-filled witness be fondly remembered as we pray for the repose of her soul and for all those who grieve this profound loss."

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Enzo Orilla**.

Please keep this child and their parents in your prayers.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions
September 17-September 24**

In loving memory of
Louis Figueira

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

Requested by Dennis Figueira and Family

In loving memory of
Annetta Pirillo

With love of the daughter Lisa.

Requested by Lisa Pirillo

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30PM

In the Spring of 2023, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.

Each person is confirmed in his/her own parish, the parish where they and their family belong. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration forms are available at the parish & the registration meeting.

CWL GENERAL MEETING September 22

The Catholic Woman's League will be holding their first meeting of the new season on Thursday, September 22nd at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall. This meeting will be a pot-luck and we look forward to seeing old friends and hopefully new friends and share some delicious food. All members of Annunciation Parish are welcome to attend.



WEARING FACE MASKS AT MASS

Everyone is encouraged to continue wearing a facemask when attending Mass or going to confession, following medical advice that we have been given. Throughout the pandemic, the advice we have been given has kept all of us in our parish safe while attending Mass. Caring for each other is at the core of Jesus' teaching.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING Thursday, October 13th at 7:30PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a **Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 13th at 7:30PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2023, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration forms are available at the parish & the registration meeting.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.

BUILDING COLLECTION September 17/18



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

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.



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