

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.

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

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"You received good things, but Lazarus received evil:
now he is comforted, while you are in agony."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 26th is the Feast of St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs.

Tuesday, September 27th is the Memorial of St. Vincent De Paul, Priest.

Thursday, September 29th is the Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels.

Friday, September 30th is the Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor.

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.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2

What is Life Chain? Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful demonstration against abortion.

When is Life Chain? Life Chain 2022 is on **Sunday, October 2nd** from **2:00PM-3:00PM**. Our church will be at Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions
September 25—October 1**

In loving memory of
Aniceto Pirillo
With love of the daughter Lisa.
Requested by Lisa Pirillo

In loving memory of
my aunt's death anniversary,
Yolanda Dino
and all the faithful departed.

Requested by Ruel & Mary Cadavos and family



**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
September 30**

This year's National day for Truth and reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30th, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30AM Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community.

All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.



**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION
SPECIAL COLLECTION
October 1/2**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is a opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN OUR SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate receives permission to resume praying the Rosary with the students in our schools starting in September. Volunteers are needed to assist in this most worthwhile Mission.

If you can spare one morning per month to say the Rosary with students in our Parish Schools please contact one of the following Directors:

- Elva Morin - 416-447-1157
- Liz Garcia - 416-615-2534
- Libby Tillo - 416-267-3124

Thank you for considering promoting the praying of the Rosary in our schools.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

There will be a second collection this 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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Melba Rego**

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



Kadence Manuel was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep this child and the parents in your prayers.



"Let us not forget that peace is possible when weapons are silenced and dialogue begins! And let us continue to pray for the suffering people of Ukraine and for peace in every land bloodied by war."

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

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.

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.



Frequently Asked Questions re: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

1. **Why are we having the second collection? Wasn't there a financial agreement already** finalized between the government, religious entities and those who attended residential schools? While the Government of Canada released Catholic Entities in 2015 from the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA) based on a determination that all **obligations had been met, Canada's Bishops recognized that a "best efforts"** campaign did not yield the results that were hoped for. In September 2021, the Catholic Bishops of Canada made a \$30 million national pledge to establish and fund the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, ensuring the fund will:
 - Have financial measures in place to ensure transparency and good governance;
 - Be comprised of Indigenous and Catholic members;
 - Fund projects identified by Diocesan/Regional Reconciliation committees comprising of Indigenous and Catholic membership;
 - Ensure any administrative costs are on top of the \$30 million being raised; and
 - Provide regular public updates.
2. How are funds being raised? 73 dioceses throughout Canada have made specific commitments to support the fund with the Archdiocese of Toronto pledging six million dollars over a period of five years. The approach to raising funds will vary from diocese to diocese throughout the country. In most dioceses, an opportunity for parishioners to support the fund will be offered, recognizing the desire of the Catholic community to contribute and participate in the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. Parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto can contribute to the fund anytime by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/donate or through a special collection taking place in churches the weekend of October 1/2, 2022.
3. *Who will be managing the fund?* The directors of the Board include Indigenous leaders from across the country. The most recent addition to the Board is the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, CM, ONB, LL.D, who has a lengthy history of working for justice for First Nations and other people. Members of the corporation who appoint Board directors are senior Catholic leaders representing service organizations like **the Catholic Women's League, St. Vincent de Paul Society** and the Knights of Columbus.
4. Have funds been raised to date? How will funds be distributed? The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Board of Directors announced in July 2022 that the fund is officially accepting proposals and distributing funds for projects in support of healing and reconciliation. Projects are determined locally in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples - the first proposal received approval on July 15, 2022. The Fund has already collected \$4.6 million from Catholic dioceses across the country, as part of a nationwide commitment to raise \$30 million over the next five years. Project proposals from Diocesan / Regional Reconciliation Committees are being presented to the Fund, as part of an effort to support and encourage local collaboration between Catholic entities and Indigenous partners. All applications for funding must first be submitted through local Diocesan / Regional Reconciliation Committees.



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