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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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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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"If you had faith."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, October 4th is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi.

Friday, October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

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.

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

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this 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 received 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.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

For a Church open to everyone ~ We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

ANNUAL FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023 is on October 4 to January 16, 2023 Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/9AgBy1J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>. Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

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
October 2 - October 8**

In loving memory of
my parents

**Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue**

Requested by

Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam,
Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee,
Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Pastoral Council

Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Hall.

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 6th at 1:30PM in the St. Pius X.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 7th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have Mercy on us!

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.

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT

Archdiocese of Toronto

October 15/16 and October 22/23

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.



PARISH OFFICE

The parish will be closed on Wednesday October 5 and will re-open on Thursday, October 6.

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.

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.



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