

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm  
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
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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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Here is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world!"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, January 17th** is the Memorial of  
St. Anthony, Abbot

**Saturday, January 21st** is the Memorial of  
St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

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.

**ORDINARY TIMES**



During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offers praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Effective Monday, January 9, 2023,  
the parish office hours will be as follows:

Monday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM
Tuesday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM (The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)
Saturday-Sunday	Office Closed

**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: **Patricia M. MacDonald and Joyce Miller**

**WEEK of  
PRAYER**  
for CHRISTIAN UNITY



**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
**January 18-25**

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

**ANNUAL FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST**

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023, 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/3AgBy5I> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

**UNCLAIMED 2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES**



There are still a number of unclaimed 2023 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass. Thank you for your continuing support!

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

**2023 SUNDAY MISSALS**

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENIORS CLUB

**Tuesday, January 8th at 1:30PM**

The Seniors Club is meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. The Toronto Police will come to give a presentation on "Seniors Frauds and Scams." Parishioners 55 years of age and over are welcome.

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates: Confirmation Sessions will begin next week.



#### **1st Confirmation Session:**

Monday, January 16th and Wednesday,  
January 18th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.  
Please attend only on the day you have chosen.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 15—January 21

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira**.  
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.  
Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister  
Kerry-Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio.

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In loving memory of **Felicita Dimatera**.  
So deeply loved and missed.  
You may be gone but never forgotten.  
Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo & his family;  
Dennis & Erwin; Warren & his family;  
Henry & his family and Aoi & his Family.

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In loving memory of my amazing father,  
**Christopher Blue**.  
Dada you are my Angel in Heaven, still in God's  
loving arms after 18 long years. Justice & truth soon.  
Love your daughter, Lorraine Blue (LB)

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In loving memory of my brother, **Patrick Muise**.  
Rest in Peace in the loving arms of God with  
perpetual Light shining upon you always.  
Miss you dearly.  
Love your brother, Alex Muise.

### MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**. New members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to complete.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3SlbagN>



### CONFIRMATION MINISTRY POSITIONS

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates that weekly attendance at your chosen Mass and ministry is a mandatory part of the preparation to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Please contact the parish office with any questions.





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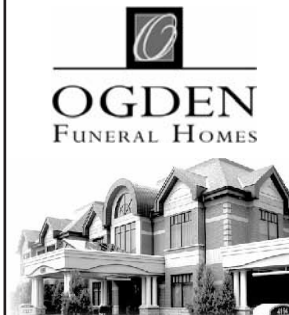
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