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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	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

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

"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you..."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, February 6th is the Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Friday, February 10th is the Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

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.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN PROCESS

This year the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing the tax receipt on behalf of the parish. They began printing and mailing at the end of January and parishioners can start expecting to receive them at the beginning of February.

If you've moved and haven't updated us within the last month, your tax receipt will most likely be mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH
INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2023**

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is, "A Pathway to the Future," taken from the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4). <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>

This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17. The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kE>. The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at tables at the exits and on the way into the church. The St. Vincent de Paul boxes are also available after some Sunday Masses. Please take these envelopes for your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul in the coming weeks. Donations for St. Vincent de Paul may be placed in the collection basket during mass, in the offering boxes on the tables in the church or in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes. Thank you for your support!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2023

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023.

All are welcome to join the celebration on Sunday, February 12, 2023 via livestream by visiting: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15PM. For more information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

February 5—February 11

In loving memory of
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yiu Wing, sister Anna Yee Mai
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.

In loving memory of our father,
Jose 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Confirmation Session 2

Monday, February 6th and Wednesday February 8th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

2nd First Holy Communion First Parents' Meeting

Tuesday, February 14th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Mother's Group

Thursday, February 16th at 7PM in the St. Pius X

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: *Pietro Fata*

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is the central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and diseases.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 2

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



2nd Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 6th and Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen (Monday or Wednesday).

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend the preparatory meetings.

A reminder for parents whose child is registered for this year's sacrament, the second preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00PM.**

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.



MOTHER'S GROUP

Thursday, February 16 at 7PM

You're invited to the Mother's Group gathering on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room. This evening together will begin our Lenten journey through the book, No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion by theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker, Dr. Edward Sri. We'll read the book together through Lent and facilitate group discussion as we go. Find a copy wherever books are sold. We hope you'll join us!



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours or the staff during Sunday morning Masses. We're glad you're here!



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