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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The man who was blind washed his eyes  
and came back able to see."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, March 20th** is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of Universal Church

**Saturday, March 25th** is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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.

**KIDS EASTER COLOURING CONTEST**



As we prepare for the resurrection of our Lord during this Lenten season, the Annunciation Mom's Group invites all children to participate in the Easter Colouring Contest! Open to children 0-13 years old. Pick up your colouring page from the church entrances.

Deadline to enter is Palm Sunday. Winners will be randomly selected by draw.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM**



**2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN  
4th Sunday of Lent—March 19th, 2023**

**Show your love on the Feast of St. Joseph  
through ShareLife**

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. Next week is the 1st ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel.

**MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME  
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK) LEO**

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10AM. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org). Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00PM at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering**. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

**March 19 —March 25**

In loving memory of our parents,  
**Jose & Felicitas Dimatera**  
May the Lord grant them peace and eternal rest in  
God's kingdom. Both of you will always be  
in our heart forever.

Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo; Dennis &  
Erwin; Warren; Henry and Aoi & all their family

In loving memory of  
**Juanita Espinoza**  
Loving wife, mother and grandmother.  
So deeply loved and missed.  
You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Jose & Arturo Espinoza, Al, Mary,  
Alyssa, Abigail and Karissa

In loving memory of my father,  
**Pedro W. Guerzon**  
On the occasion of his 30th death anniversary.  
Requested by Ruel, Mary, John & Joshua Cadavos

In loving memory of  
**Angela Pannozzo**  
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished  
in our Lord's house.

Requested by Dennis and Gemma Figueira

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule*

### Tuesday, March 28th

#### DAY OF CONFESSION

8:30AM-10AM, 2PM-4PM, 6PM-8PM

A priest will be available to hear confessions during these times.

### Sunday, April 2nd

#### PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 1st*)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon, & 7:00 PM

### Thursday, April 6th

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

No Morning / Afternoon Mass

### Friday, April 7th

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, April 8th

#### HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

Parish Office Closed—No Morning Mass

### Sunday, April 9th

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon

(No 7:00PM Mass)

### Monday, April 10th

#### EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

Parish Office Closed



### SENIORS CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 21st at 10:30AM

It's that time again to come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors 55+ in the Parish Hall. Since we did not have time to play Bingo at last month's meeting therefore by popular demand this meeting is BINGO TIME! March 21st is just a few days after St. Patrick's Day so *wear something green* and bring with you 'the luck of the Irish' and win at BINGO! We will have our usual coffee/tea/ chit-chat. See you there!

### CWL LENTEN REFLECTION

Sunday, March 26th at 1:30PM

All parishioners are welcome to join the CWL Meeting to be held on Sunday, March 26th at 1:30PM in the parish hall. Father Joseph will be giving a Lenten Reflection. Following Father's talk, light refreshments will be served.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

Tuesday, March 21st at 7PM



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 third preparatory meeting to be held in parish hall on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00PM

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to parents of children who are already registered for the First Holy Communion: **please contact the office to select the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion.**

Important note: it is first come first serve basis!



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