

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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"I am the resurrection and the life."



2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
5th Sunday of Lent—March 26th, 2023

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$100,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity!

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
ANNUNCIATION CONFERENCE**

Are you looking for a meaningful form of volunteer service? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Annunciation Conference is seeking new members to help serve our Neighbours in Need.

We give food, clothes and basic furniture to those in need within our Parish boundaries. We are called by faith to serve our community. We believe we have a responsibility to turn our concern into action.

For more information on what the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul does please visit www.svdptoronto.org. Please call 416-657-2989 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or talk to one of our members standing by the Poor Boxes in the church after Mass.

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

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto took place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10AM at St. Michael Cathedral Basilica. 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.

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 or download it from the parish website.

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

**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: **Rosemarie Rabindranath**



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

March 26 —April 1

In loving memory of our parents,
Jose and 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

Joseph and Olga De Souza

May the Lord grant them peace
and eternal rest in God's kingdom.

Both of you will be in our hearts forever.

From your loving children, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren

In loving memory of

Violeta R. Gabriel

Loving wife, mother, and grandmother.
So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Ernesto Gabriel, Ernelito, Riza,
Edmundo, Lani, and grandchildren

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DAY OF CONFESSIONS Tuesday, March 28th

We will hold a Day of Confessions on Tuesday, March 28th in preparation of Easter. There will be a priest available to hear your confession at 8:30AM to 10AM, at 2PM to 4PM, and at 6PM to 8PM.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

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

Saturday, April 8th HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
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.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 4

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



4th Confirmation Session:

Monday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

Your Letter to Pastor and Sponsor Letter
are due in this session.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS March 25th/26th

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion this year, the First Holy Communion cards are available **this weekend** after the Mass in the foyer. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Kataleya Rawlins and Kasarachukwu Nkemneme

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us





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