

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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

Source: catholic.org

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
Palm Sunday—April 2, 2023**

**Welcoming Jesus into our hearts
by sharing our blessings**

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

To date our parish has raised:

\$14,967.10

Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

For culture of peace and non violence ~ We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizen.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last day of his life on Earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 2 —April 8

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 **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, Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang,
Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of **John William Da Costa**
Beloved husband, loving father, and grandfather.
God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts.
We love you and miss you.

Requested by your loving wife, Yvonne and children

In loving memory of **Rogelio Christopher S. Chang**
on his 3rd year angel anniversary. You are dearly missed. Thank you for everything. We know where ever you are, you are always guiding us and keeping us safe. You will always be in our hearts. Missing and longing for you always.

From your loving wife and son Editia and Red Chang

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK PRACTICE

A reminder to all altar servers who signed up for Holy Week, please attend the following:

Holy Thursday Training

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 PM

Good Friday Training

Friday, April 7th at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Holy Saturday Training

Saturday, April 8th at 10:30 AM

USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense **will be used** at 8:00PM Mass on Holy Thursday and 8:00PM Mass on Holy Saturday. Incense will **not** be used at 12:00PM and 3:00PM on Good Friday and all Masses on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

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.

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:

Claude Griffith and Willie Agustin Sr.

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 this weekend Palm Sunday. Winners will be randomly selected by draw.

CWL BUS TRIP TO OUR GRACE SHRINE AT MARYLAKE

Annunciation CWL is pleased to announce a bus trip to Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Mary Lake. Inviting all parishioner to join us on **Saturday, June 10th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**, the cost is \$40.00 per person. Father Joseph will celebrate the Mass. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Marguerite at 416-391-5715. Come say the Rosary with us.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed from Thursday, April 6th until Monday, April 10th.



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