

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Staff:

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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
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*"I am the gate for the sheep."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Tuesday, May 2nd** is the Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

**Wednesday, May 3rd** is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

**Saturday, May 6th** the Memorial of St. Francois De Laval, Bishop, Patron of Bishop of Canada

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.

# ShareLife

**2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**  
**4th Sunday of Easter—April 30th, 2023**

Today is ShareLife Sunday and we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

When you support ShareLife, you support and help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

We ask for your prayers and your generous support for our future priests. You may do so by donating generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

**To date our parish has raised: \$23,703.10**  
**Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**April 30th**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishop, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many too follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

**God links us together with Love.**



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**  
**April 30th-May 5th**

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, *"We are Many, We are One."*

Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

### ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**  
**Have Mercy on us!**

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Confirmation Retreat**  
Saturday, May 6th at 10AM

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday masses starting this weekend, April 29/30, and next week May 6/7. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

## 2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



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

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 30—May 6

In loving memory of  
**Tony Dias**

Rest in Peace our sweet brother.  
Sorely missed by your sisters and brother.

In loving memory of  
**David O'Connor**

May he have eternal rest in our Lord's house.  
You may be gone, but never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma,  
Kerry-Ann and Lucio



*"This year, for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I would ask you, in your reflection and prayer, to take as your guide the theme "Vocation: Grace and Mission."*

**- Pope Francis @Pontifex**

Please visit [bit.ly/pope-message-vocation](https://bit.ly/pope-message-vocation) to read the message from Pope Francis for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

## CWL BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF 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.

## UNCLAIMED 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2023 Sunday envelopes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or approach the staff after Sunday Mass.

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!



## 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. We're glad you're here!





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