

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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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
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*"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."*



**THE MONTH OF MARY**

Each year during a month of May, Catholics around the world honour Mary, the Mother of God in a special way.

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."

Catholics today, in wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

Please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/devotion-to-mother-mary/> for some resources, prayers and background information to help you foster a devotion to Mary the Mother of God.



**2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN**  
**5th Sunday of Easter—May 7th, 2023**

We each have a part to play in supporting those in need in our community. And for that reason, each parish, and the archdiocese as a whole, has a fundraising goal for ShareLife. Reaching this goal means Catholic agencies can continue providing care to those who turn to them for help.

Cardinal Collins is asking each of us to contribute what we can. He says: "Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need."

**To date our parish has raised:**  
**\$33,518.6**

**Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

*For the church movement and groups ~ We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their missions of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the services of needs in the world.*

**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.

**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: **Andre De Silva and Vivianne Soares**



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

May 7—May 13

In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,  
brother Arthur Yiu Wing, sister Anna Yee Mui  
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  
**Leonardo Soriano**  
You are always loved, never forgotten, forever missed. Eternal rest grant unto him O 'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Rest in Peace!

From your loving sister, Lucena Soriano & Villacrusis family

In loving memory of  
**Eudine Rose Wilson-Whiteman**  
May eternal rest be granted onto her.  
May she rest in peace.

Requested by Benedict Torres

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



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



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY – May 27/28

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

**Saturday, May 27th, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;**  
**Sunday, May 28th, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;**  
**Sunday, May 28th, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM**

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Donations will not be accepted at the parish office.

**Only** clothing, shoes and linen donations will be accepted. Thank you for your donation!



## CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

On Tuesday, May 9th at 7PM, grade 7 boys and girls of our parish community will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to John and Roshan for their dedication in organizing and implementing the parish confirmation program this year, as well as to all the catechists who have assisted during the confirmation sessions.

Please keep our young parishioners in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this important milestone in their faith journey.

## CWL MOTHER'S DAY TEA Sunday, May 28th



The Catholic Women's League invites members of the parish to the Mother's Day Tea on Sunday, May 28th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall.

## ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

The Seniors' Club is planning a bus trip to Niagara Falls and Niagara-On-The-Lake on **Tuesday, May 16th** departing at 9AM from the church parking lot and returning approx. at 5PM. The cost is \$45 per person. All parishioner are invited. To book a seat in a bus and get details of the plans for the day, please call Helen at 416-444-1874. Looking forward to you joining us!

## 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 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.

## 2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours, from the staff or the Religious Article Booth during Sunday morning Masses. It is \$5.00 each.

## 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!

Fifth Sunday of





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