

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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, September 8th is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



**2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN AND
SCHOOLS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

ShareLife's mission: *"To live the Gospel by providing for those in need"* highlights the responsibility each one of us has to make a positive difference in the world.

The following Catholic School communities have done just that, raising the following for ShareLife:

- Annunciation Catholic School—\$320**
- St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School—\$150**
- Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic School—\$638**
- Senator O'Connor College School—\$1,020**

We are honoured that these Catholic Schools would support ShareLife with their generous donation.

To date our parish has raised: \$72,429.05
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

Labour Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. We hope you and your families had a wonderful summer and take this opportunity to encourage active and renewed participation in our community.

Monday, September 4th is Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. The parish office will be closed.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Declan Flood and Charlotte Rosales**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

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

For people living on the margins ~ We pray for those persons living on the margin of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never be considered of lesser importance.

**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: **Dolores Goode, Mildred Hilgendorf, Lorraine Cotton, Lorna Gittens, Mercedes Caramat.**

**CWL LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY
September 9th/10th**

The CWL's Loose Change Sunday will be next weekend of September 9th and 10th. The CWL with baskets, will be stationed at each of the exit doors. The donation will be distributed equally among our parish schools. We recommend using these funds to support students who face financial challenges in attending school trips or acquiring necessary school equipment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning on October 2023.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

September 2—September 9

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

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION CHORAL MINISTRY



The Choral Ministry is delighted to have the choirs begin after the summer break! Our goal is to encourage singers to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills, and grow their faith and relationship with God through their pieces. Rehearsal begins on September 10th.

The Children's Choir is open for Grades 2 - 10 or ages 7-15 and rehearses on Sundays at 9:00am. The General Choir is open for ages 16 and up. They rehearse on Sundays at 11:00am and sing at the 12:00pm Mass.

If you are interested, you can register by picking up and filling out the form(s) and return them to the parish office or you can use the links below.

Children's Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232205583750251>

General Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232264202067245>

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY



The Altar Server Ministry is a vibrant group of Children/Youth who assists the priests in the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy. As an Altar Server, you have the privilege to experience the intimate closeness of Jesus by serving your parish community. If you are in elementary or in high school and would like to join our ministry, please email bvmservers@gmail.com. Full training is provided. Additional parent volunteers are also needed to help with the planning of various ministry events.

MEMORIAL LAMPS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin. The offering is \$25 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30PM

In the Spring of 2024, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation takes place in your own parish, the parish where they and their family belongs and regularly attends Mass. If Annunciation is not your parish, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Grade 7 whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the mandatory Information and Registration Meeting with their parents on **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30PM.**

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and a completed Registration Form with you as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING Thursday, October 12th at 7:30PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who families belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on **Thursday, October 12th at 7:30PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2024, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them.

Please bring a completed Registration Form and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession and First Holy Communion.



"Dear young people, never get tired of being instruments of peace and joy among your peers!"

-Pope Francis @Pontifex



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