

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
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**

"Are you envious because I am generous?"

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, September 26th is the Feast of St. Jean De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday, September 27th is the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Friday, September 29th is the Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

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.

NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION

September 23rd-24th

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**THE 109TH WORLD DAY OF
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

September 24th

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30th

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30th at St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. Please read the letter from Archbishop Leo to the faithful: bit.ly/9PkeEbKe

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1st

Life Chain is next week Sunday, October 1st from 2pm to 3pm at Precious Blood Parish the Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection. Raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being by supporting this event with your presence as a peaceful witness.

MOROCCO AND LIBYA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Two natural disasters have recently struck the region of North Africa with a devastating earthquake in Morocco followed by severe flooding in Libya caused by Storm Daniel.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish - Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Humanitarian aid for Libya - Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected. For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website - www.redcross.ca
- By phone through the Red Cross - 1-800-418-1111

Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY PASTORAL CARE

The Sunday Pastoral Ministry is a compassionate group of adults who have the privilege of visiting the sick and housebound of our parish community. We bring our Lord to them in the Word and in the Blessed Sacrament two Sundays each month after the 10am Mass. We visit our parishioners in teams of two and feel blessed. If you would like to join this very rewarding ministry or would like further information, please leave your name and number with the parish office and one of our team will call you back. As well, if you know of someone in the parish who is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Holy Communion in his/her home, please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU FROM THE CWL LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

Annunciation is filled with amazingly generous parishioners! The Catholic Women's League collected \$1,328.10 on September 9th-10th's Loose Change Sunday. This amount allows us to donate \$442.00 to each of our parish schools. Thank you very much for your generosity!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 17—September 23

In loving memory of
**Shui Fong Lee, Hing Kwok Chung, Jie Hok,
Tjea Guk Lan, Elizabeth Chuong, Jean Chung,
and Yat Lam Lo**

From Peter and Jenny Chung

September 24—September 30

In loving memory of
Louis Figueira
May you 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 PM

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 7:30 PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 PM

In the spring of 2024, students of 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 students whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the **Mandatory Information & Registration Meeting with their parents on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 PM** if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring of 2024.

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.



"How often in the Bible the Lord asks us to welcome migrants and foreigners, reminding us that we too are foreigners!"
- Pope Francis @Pontifex



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