

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**

*"Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him."*


PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, November 17th is the Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

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.

THE BOOK OF LIFE
Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their recently deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024) Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27). High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkW> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

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!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11th



Canadians pause this Saturday in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout this world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

*O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans*

who gave their lives in the service of their country.

*Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection
of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly
kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY -
SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE
PLANNING!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

**CYBER SENIORS SESSIONS AT SENATOR O'CONNOR
COLLEGE SCHOOL**

Calling all senior citizens who would like to learn more about technology. Learn how to protect yourself on the internet, how to create social media accounts, or how to use the features on your phone, tablet or computer. When? Thursdays, November 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Where? Senator O'Connor College School - 60 Rowena Drive, North York

To register, please email papadap001@tcdsb.ca or call Patricia O'Keefe 416-393-5505 (vm 81843)

*All things are
possible with God*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 18th/19th

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 12—November 18

In loving memory of

Juanita Espinoza

loving wife, mother, grandmother.

So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Rosito and Arturo Espinoza, Mary,
Al, Alyssa, Abigail and Karissa.

In loving memory of

Marcelino Lazano

Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by Mary Magno.

In loving memory of

Dominic D'Souza,

Father and Grandfather.

We miss you dearly. Thank you for everything
you did for us. You will always be in our hearts
and prayers. May you find peace in the
house of our Lord.

From your loving family,
Diana, John, Caitlin, Jennifer and Ethan.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB TRIP

Tuesday, November 21st

The Annunciation Seniors Group are taking a trip to Spring ridge in Milton and Dutch Mills (Dundas). This trip is open to everyone that would like to join us for this exciting trip. It is on Tuesday, November 21st. The cost of this trip is \$60 which includes a hot lunch. Those interested in coming can pay on the Bus which will leave at sharp 9:00 AM. Kindly give your names to Helen at 416-444-1874.

CWL GENERAL MEETING—CHRISTMAS TEA

Thursday, November 23rd

The CWL will be holding a Christmas Tea for it's members on **Thursday, November 23rd** at 7:00 pm. We look forward to having you join us for a raffle, a 50/50 draw and caroling.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

*November 25th/26th, December 2nd/3rd,
December 9th/10th*



The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 25/26**.

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

CWL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The CWL once again be collection socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd. Collection will be taken from **November 26th to December 17th**. Please bring your donations to the Religious Articles Booth when it is open on Sunday. Do not leave items outside of the booth door during the week. Thank you.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



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