

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**

*"The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory,
and he will separate people one from another."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, November 30th is the Feast of
St. Andrew, Apostle

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.*

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

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic communi-
ty 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 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)

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly
Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your
continuous generosity.

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.



Christ the King

November 26th, 2023

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now
until December 31, your contribution to our parish's
ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the
homeless youth served by this agency arrive from
throughout our archdiocese, including our own
community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs
like transitional housing possible.

"Your commitment to love and care for youth
experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means
so much," says the agency's director. "You give youth a
real chance for a better future."

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the
parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at
sharelife.org/donate

To date our parish has raised: \$ 76,984.05
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

December 2nd/3rd

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place next weekend on December 2nd/3rd at the 5:00PM Saturday Mass, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM Sunday Masses. Please remember to bring your Enrolment Promise and Enrolment Ceremony Booklet with you. (found in the package given on registration night.)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

December 2nd/3rd



The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken next weekend, December 2nd and 3rd. We thank you for your generosity.

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2024 are available this weekend **November 25th/26th**, after all Masses in the Parish Hall. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$5.00 each.



CWL BAKE SALE

December 9th/10th

The CWL will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale. On December 9th and 10th. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall Kitchen on Saturday, December 9th between 10:00am and 1:00pm. This will leave us enough time to wrap and price the delicious donations.

CWL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD

November 26th—December 17th

The CWL once again will do a collection of 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 8:30AM until 12:30PM. Do not leave items outside of the booth door during the week. Thank you.

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 this 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!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 19—November 25

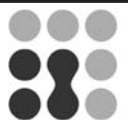
In loving memory of
Gordon Hamlet Shorab Spooner
So deeply loved, missed, and eternally cherished.
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
Happy Heavenly Birthday, my Love.
From your loving wife, Lyn Spooner.

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 my father,
Vincent Newman
May you rest in eternal peace.
Requested by your son, Gregory.

In loving memory of
Sacha Waters
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by Auntie Gemma, Uncle Dennis,
Kerry-Ann, Lucio,
and the Morales Family.





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