

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

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Keep alert, for you do not know when
the master of the house will come."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, December 7th is the Memorial of
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

Friday, December 8th is the Solemnity of
the Immaculate Conception 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.

SEASON OF ADVENT



Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for
Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among
us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his
second coming at the end of ages. Advent is a season of
joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a
specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially
those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the
Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the
writings of the Apostles present exhortations and
instructions on different themes of this season.

**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.

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

*For the person with disabilities ~ We pray that people
living with disabilities may be at the center of attention
in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive
programmes which value their active participation.*



1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

**Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's
fight against hunger**

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.

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone
today lacks access to food which is a most basic human
right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners
are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the
hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community
in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for
those in need, on the margins of society and we continue
this life-giving legacy."

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: \$ 78,794.05

Thank you for your support to ShareLife!



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

December 3—December 9

In loving memory of
**Hing Kwok Chung, Shui Fong Chung, Yu Hok,
Tjae Yuk Lan, Elizabeth Chuong, Jean Chung,
and Yat Lam Lo**

Requested by Peter Chung and Jenny Chung

In loving memory of
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang, Tammy Tam,
Agnes Tsang, Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang,
Jasmine Kwan

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

December 2nd/3rd



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

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

December 2nd/3rd

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place this 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.)

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2024 are available this weekend and next weekend 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.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

December 11th

Day of Confession: Monday, December 11th
8:30AM—10AM, 2:00PM—4:00PM
and 6:00PM—8:00PM

A priest will be available to hear confessions.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

December 2nd/3rd, December 9th/10th



The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall this and next weekend.

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!

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

December 16th/17th



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on November 16th/17th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items:

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta and Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following child were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Caleb Agcaoili

Please keep this child and his parents in your prayers.



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