

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."*



## *A Christmas Greeting*

Christmas is a time we retell the ancient story of Christ's birth. We rediscover the faith that unites us the very heart of God and to one another. May the Spirit of Jesus, Our Saviour bless each and every one of you with his peace and his love.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish:  
Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan,  
Fr. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil, Clarissa Adityani,  
Brenda Parenteau and the entire parish  
staff, extend to you best wishes and  
prayerful greetings for a Happy and Blessed  
Christmas.

## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Monday, December 25th** is the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord; Christmas Day.

**Tuesday, December 26th** is the Feast of Saint Stephen, the first martyr.

**Wednesday, December 27th** is Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Thursday, December 28th** is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 9:00 AM Daily Masses this week.



## CHRISTMAS FAMILY BLESSING

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom. Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen!



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 24—December 30

In loving memory of our beloved parents,  
**Chevalier Dr. S. Adaikalamuthu**  
& **Theresa Marcelin- Adaikalamuthu.**

Papa & Amma, you are so deeply loved and missed. You are always in our hearts and prayers.

Rest in peace in Our Lord's House.

Requested by the daughters and sons.

—  
In loving memory of  
**Antonio Figueira.**

So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by Dad, Mom and  
loving sister, Kerry-Ann, and brother-in-law Lucio.

—  
In loving memory of our mother,  
**Zachia Morales.**  
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.  
Requested by your children, Jimmy, Gemma  
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally and your  
grandchildren.

—  
In loving memory of  
**Juanita Espinoza.**  
Beloved wife, mother and grandmother.  
You are missed everyday. Rest in peace.  
Requested by the family.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATIONS

Christmas is always a holy day of obligation and this year it falls on a Monday, immediately following the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The two separate obligations to attend Mass (Sunday and one for Christmas) are both important and are met by attending two separate Masses.

The Sunday obligation can be fulfilled by attending Mass on Saturday evening or any time on Sunday.

The Christmas obligation can be fulfilled at Mass on Sunday evening or any time on Monday.

However, the same Mass cannot meet both obligations.

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly for the recently deceased, *Carole Marie Lantaigne*.

### USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

- Incense will be used at the 8:00PM and 10:00PM Christmas Eve Masses.
- Incense will not be used at the 6:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00 PM Masses on Christmas Day.

### CHURCH PARKING DURING CHRISTMAS

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas**. By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits**. Thank you.

### Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23

Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM



Sunday, December 24th

Weekend Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
& 12:00 Noon

 Christmas Eve Mass Celebrations 

Sunday, December 24th

6:00 PM, 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM

 Christmas Day Mass Celebrations   
Monday, December 25th  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, December 26th - Saturday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 9:00 AM only

Saturday, December 30th

Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 31st

Weekend Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
& 12:00 Noon

New Year's Eve on Sunday, December 31st

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM



New Year Day on Monday, January 1st, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

*The Parish Office will be closed from  
Saturday, December 23rd, 2023 to  
Monday, January 1st, 2024.*

*Regular Office Hours will resume on  
Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.*







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