

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| 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

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| Saturday | Vigil 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00am & 12:30pm |
| Saturday | 9:00am |
| Public Holiday | 9:00am only |

FIRST FRIDAYS

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| Mass followed by Exposition | 8:00am |
| Mass | 12:30pm |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| 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

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| 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**

*"Jesus touched the man with leprosy
and he was cured."*

**ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14th, 2024**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES
8:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and
distributed at all Masses.

***ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to
new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer
part of your personal Lenten program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM
beginning February 16th.**

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH
VIDEO CONTEST 2024**

February 5 to April 15, 2024

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024
runs from February 5 to April 15, 2024 with a theme:
"This is a time when the world needs more love and com-
passion than ever." High school students (ages 13-19
years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Arch-
diocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annu-
al event that commemorates the United Nations Inter-
national Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every
year. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute
video encapsulating the theme.

They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules
provided on the Catholic Register website and submit
their entries by filling the details on the submission form
at <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call
416-934-3400 ext. 527

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT



Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on
February 14th. Lent is a time for penance and
repentance, for almsgiving and prayer.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
February 11**

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of
the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady Lourdes)
highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds
us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be
neglected. It recognizes the great effort of doctors,
nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers
to restore health to those afflicted with illness and
disease.



**ANNUNCIATION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH
SHARELIFE 2023 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL**

The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming.
You contributed \$84,174.05 to the 2023 Sharelife
Campaign to help those most in need. At the time of
economic difficulty for many your generosity is amazing.
Our sincere and grateful thanks.

ANNOUNCING THE 2024 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on
March 17th, it is essential that we come together in
compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal and
addressing the growing needs in our communities.

By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental
health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our
parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs
possible, among many others. Please give at the parish
using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish
website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before **Friday, February 16th**.

If you've moved and haven't updated us within the last week, your tax receipt will most likely be mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 11—February 17

In loving memory of
Gordon Hamlet Spooner
It's been a year since you passed.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.
Until we meet again, my Spoons.
Requested by Lyn and Family

Almighty God we give praise and thanks to you
always for blessing our daughter to see another
birthday. May God be gracious to her and may
she be filled with God's love and power that
comes from above.

Requested by your parents

NO FLOWERS PLEASE

As we are approaching Lent, please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e., by the foot of the statues). Thank you.

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- Type in www.formed.org on your browser.
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- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. Enter your name and email address.
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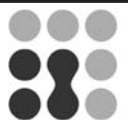
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REFLECTING ON ARCHBISHOP LEO'S PASTORAL LETTER ON SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Called to be Teachers of the Faith

"It is crucial for us to return to the basic tenets of the faith, back to Jesus himself, to his preaching and teaching of the Kingdom, so that acquiring a fresh, new personal knowledge of him, his mystery, and growing in deep love for him as Lord and Saviour, we may more boldly proclaim and witness to the truths of his Gospel."

— Archbishop Francis Leo, Page 3



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