

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 50 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM (at other times by appointment)
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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 a 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 647-499-5594 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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*"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it bears much fruit."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS


Tuesday, March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of Universal Church.

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.

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH
VIDEO CONTEST 2024**

February 5th to April 15th

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 runs from February 5th to April 15th, 2024 with a theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever." 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 United Nations International 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

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



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!



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024
This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend. ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$95,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

This weekend is the 1st ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity and support!


**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

March 16—March 23

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone but never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Rosito & Arturo Espinoza, Al,
Mary, Alyssa, Abigail, Karissa

In loving memory
for the death anniversary of
Pedro W. Guerzon
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In loving memory of
Michael Volpe
I love you and I miss you very much.
Forever in our hearts,
Rochinna and family

Fifth Sunday of



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH PARKING



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.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 24th PALM SUNDAY

5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - March 23rd*)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon, & 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 28th HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
No Morning or Afternoon Mass

Friday, March 29th GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:00 noon and 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM

Saturday, March 30th HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
No Morning Mass

Sunday, March 31st EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 1th EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

As of this month, we will be moving our website to the Archdiocesan website. The new website link is:
annunciationto.archtoronto.org

We will be working on updating the new website in this coming month. Thank you for your patience!



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, March 19th

The Annunciation Seniors Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Unfortunately, we are unable to get a speaker to come to this month's meeting. Therefore, we will be playing a few games of Bingo during this meeting. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to the parents of children who are already registered for the First Holy Communion, the First Holy Communion date selection will be this weekend **after** every Sunday Obligation Mass in the foyer. There will be no date selection from Palm Sunday until after Easter.

Important note:

it is first come first serve basis!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

NO FLOWERS PLEASE

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.

MEMORIAL LAMPS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin. The offering is \$25 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.





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