

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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, May 6th is the Memorial of St. Francois de Laval, Patron of Bishop of Canada

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.

YEAR OF PRAYER VIDEO SERIES

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>

**JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
DELEGATION INTERNATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024**

September 8th-15th—Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8th-15th, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6th, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6th.

Sixth Sunday of



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

For the formation of religious and seminarians ~ We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witness to the Gospel.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

"We Are Called To Love"

May 5th—May 10th

During Catholic Education Week (May 5th - 10th, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

To read the letter from Archbishop Leo, please visit: <https://bit.ly/Archbishop-CatholicEducationWeek2024>



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024

Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is March 17th and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

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

To date our parish has raised:

\$32,398.05

Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

**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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a Pastoral Reference Letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday masses this weekend, May 4th/5th. We

congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Patrick Burke and Linda Tuba**



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB TRIP

May 14th

Annunciation Seniors Club has organized a trip to Fallsview Casino on Tuesday, May 14th. The coach bus will leave the Annunciation parking lot at 9:00am sharp. We will be leaving Niagara at 4:00pm to return.

The cost to cover this trip is \$50.00 per person. For those who have not paid, you can certainly attend and the money will be collected when you board the bus. This trip is open to all who would like to join us.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

May 4th/5th

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Thank you for your generosity.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 4—May 11

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 and Tammy Tam,
Agnes Tsang and Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and
Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of
Romeo Fello
Beloved father and husband.
Deep in our hearts, you'll always stay.
Loved and missed everyday.

From your loving daughter and wife



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!

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



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