

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

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*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you.
Receive the Holy Spirit"*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, May 20th is Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the 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 and Public Holiday.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



"Pentecost" is from the Greek *Pentekostos* which means *Fiftieth*. We celebrate Pentecost on the 50th day after Easter. On Pentecost, "the mission of the Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity."

After the example of Mary and the disciples on the first Pentecost on which "the Church came to birth" we pray and wait for the same Spirit graciously promised by Jesus and listen with quiet hearts to the Word of the Lord.

"There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to lead you wherever he wishes." - Pope Francis

Source: Roman Missal and Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



THE MONTH OF MARY

Each year during a month of May, Catholics around the world honour Mary, the Mother of God in a special way.

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."

Catholics today, in wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

Please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/devotion-to-mother-mary/> for some resources, prayers and background information to help you foster a devotion to Mary the Mother of God.



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To date our parish has raised:

\$38,802.55

Thank you for your support to ShareLife!



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.



VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Monday, May 20th is Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am only. The parish office is closed. Voicemail messages and email correspondences will be returned in the following work days. Have a wonderful and safe long weekend!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved or planning to move, 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.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, May 26th



The CWL will be holding a "Tea" for all of our CWL Ladies, on Sunday, May 26th at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will have a guest to entertain us. We hope all our members can attend.

UNCLAIMED 2024 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2024 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. ***Please do not use your past years envelopes.***

Unclaimed or unused boxes will be recycled and numbers will be reassigned after **June 1st**. Thank you for your continuing support.

- ***If you picked up envelopes last year but did not use your 2023 box,*** kindly update the office so we can reallocate the number for another parishioner this year. Donations can still be made using the pink visitor envelopes, available at each entrance to the church.
- ***Please refrain from using past years' envelope boxes.*** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If your envelope box number is unavailable, we are more than happy to assign you a new box.
- ***Please write your full information along with the donation amount*** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 18—May 25

In loving memory of
Irene & Charles Lavin (parents)
James McFarquhan and Peter Brown (Jr.)

In our hearts and prayers.
Deeply loved and missed.

Requested by Charlene Visconti
and Sharon Brown



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!



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