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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The Lord is God in heaven above  
and on earth beneath; there is no other."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Friday, May 31st** is Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday, June 1st** is Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

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.

**HOLY TRINITY**



We believe in one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. On this Feast of the Trinity we should not be surprised to know that our God is a community of love.

When we come out of loneliness into community, we model the inner life of God. In community, together in love, we reveal the image and likeness of the one God.

**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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION  
SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA**

*Sunday, June 2nd*

All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 following the Noon Mass. A short procession (30-45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction followed by fellowship.



**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024**

*Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders*

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

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](https://sharelife.org/donate)

**To date our parish has raised: \$38,817.55  
The 3rd Sharelife Sunday is on June 1st/2nd  
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA**

*May 24th*

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24th be observed as a Day of Prayer for the church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

**YEAR OF PRAYER**

On January 21st, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God."

The Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." To learn more, please visit [bit.ly/year-of-prayer](https://bit.ly/year-of-prayer)

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO THE PRIESTHOOD



On Saturday, May 11th, 2024, Archbishop Francis Leo ordained the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral:

- ◇ Rev. Mr. Marko Bušić
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Daniel Lee
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Ryan Nigli
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Jeremy Zou

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

### 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.

*"Humility is the foundation of all other virtues; hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist, there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance."*

— St. Augustine

### CWL GENERAL MEETING

*Sunday, May 26th*



The CWL will be holding a "Tea" for all of our CWL Ladies, this 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.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 18—May 25

In loving memory of  
**Lina Visconti**

Our beloved wife and mother, Lina.  
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
and how much we miss her  
could never be told.

She raised us with love and helped us along,  
if we follow her footsteps we'll never go wrong.

Love, your husband, Raffaele and Family

In loving memory of  
**Natividad Pitter**

Forever in our hearts and prayers.

From your daughter and family

May 25—June 1

In loving memory of  
**Juanita Espinoza**

Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.  
Will always be in our hearts.

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