

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Staff:

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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.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"Little girl, get up!"*



**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Wednesday, July 3rd** is Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

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.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*Wednesday, August 14th*

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14th, 2024 at 7:00PM.

**CEMETERY**

**CELEBRANT**

Assumption Cemetery	Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King Cemetery	Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
Holy Cross Cemetery	Most. Rev. Francis Leo (Archbishop of Toronto)
Mount Hope Cemetery	Most. Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven Cemetery	Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea
Resurrection Cemetery	Most. Rev. Vincent Nguyen
St. Mary's Cemetery	Most. Rev. John A. Boissonneau

In the event of rain, Masses will be held in:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum at Assumption Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at Queen of Heaven Cemetery
- Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
- Christ the King Cemetery will be celebrated Mass in the Reception Centre in the Cemetery Office
- Mount Hope Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. Monica's Parish—44 Broadway Ave. Toronto
- St. Mary's Cemetery will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney Parish—13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie

*"Through God's Word, the whole creation learns that there is one God, who holds all things together and gives them their being."*

—St. Iraneaus

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

*For the pastoral care of the sick ~ We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.*



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**To date our parish has raised: \$58,055.05**  
**Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

**YEAR OF PRAYER**

On January 21, 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 Archdiocese of Toronto has a dedicated website with numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year. These resources can be accessed by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/prayer](http://www.archtoronto.org/prayer)

**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.

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# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THANK YOU TO ALL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Our deepest thanks and gratitude to all the ministries in our parish for the wonderful work they've done since last September. We wish and your families a blessed and enjoyable summer! We hope to reconvene with everyone back in the Fall.



## BON VOYAGE!

We wish all Annunciation parishioners traveling during this summer season a safe and joyful vacation!

### *Prayer For the Safety of Travelers*

Almighty and merciful God,  
who has commissioned your angels  
to guide and protect us.

May they be our companions  
from our setting out until our return.

Clothe us with their invisible protection;  
keep from us all danger and having preserved us  
from all evil, especially from sin, guide us to our  
heavenly home through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

—Roman Catholic Prayer for Travelers



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

June 29—July 6

Special Intention for my son,  
**Mario Antonio Leon**

May God's healing touch bring you comfort,  
strength and quick recovery.

Requested by your mother,  
Marlen de Leon

## BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

## BULLETIN ON VACATION



This is the last bulletin before the summer holiday begins. Bulletins will resume on the weekend of Sunday, September 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

## CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

July 1st

July 1st is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witness to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christians principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will only come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

—Source: CCBC Ordo 2023-2024

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 1st in lieu of Canada Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM and 12:30PM Mass.



*Happy Canada Day!*

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, July 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

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