

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

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## Parish Staff:

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Tuesday	10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday	10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	Office 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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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*"You abandon the commandment of God  
and hold to the human tradition."*



**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Tuesday, September 3rd** is Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

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.

**SEASON OF CREATION 2024**

*"To hope and act with Creation"*

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

**RESOURCES:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCil3Mxen3jQZ5Rrazz3/view>

**VIDEO:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

**EMAIL SCAM ALERT**

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers - appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



Friday, September 6th 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.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Have Mercy on us!**

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

*For the cry of the earth ~ We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live in.*



**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024**

*Archbishop Leo encourages you  
to help your neighbour*

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Archbishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$95,000. Please share your blessings by making a contribution at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or to our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

**To date our parish has raised: \$66,091.05**

**Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

August 31—September 7

In loving memory of **Alex Parker**  
our dear brother, husband and father,  
on his 63rd birthday - Sunday, September 1,  
2024. Only 20 short months ago you left us;  
never does a day pass that we do not  
think of you and wish you back in our lives.  
God keep you in His loving care  
until we meet again.  
Your loving family



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

*September 2nd*

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish, and school. Labour Day is a special day of prayer in Canada.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in lieu of Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective September 1st, the parish office hours will be as follows:

Monday—Tuesday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM
Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
<i>(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)</i>	
Saturday-Sunday	Office Closed

### 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: **Ramon Smith, Alina Aguiar, Anne Boucher, Vera Mulrooney, William Tubridy, Angelina Perrotta, Catherine Wadden, Irene Devlin, Jose Antonio Santos, Miriam Hall**

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH

The Catholic Women's League has had a number of religious Articles donated to them. They will be selling them after each Sunday morning Mass and the funds will be used towards the CWL's charitable donations. No reasonable offer will be refused. The booth will reopen next Sunday, September 8, 2024.

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Alexander De La Rosa, Amy Sorensen, Giannis Gonzales and Keya Avinante**  
Please keep these children and their parents in your prayer.

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

*Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30PM*

In the Spring of 2025, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation takes place in your own parish, the parish where they and their family belongs and regularly attends Mass. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Grade 7 whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the mandatory Information and Registration Meeting with their parents on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30PM.**

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and a completed Registration Form with you as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

*Thursday, October 17th at 7:30PM*

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who families belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on **Thursday, October 17th at 7:30PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2025, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them.

Please bring a completed Registration Form and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

*"Our labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal.  
Do not be disturbed by the clamour of the world,  
which passes like shadow."*

—St. Clare of Assisi



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