

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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)

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.

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

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*"God has called us through good news,
to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 23rd is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Thursday, September 26th is the Feast of St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday, September 27th is the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

September 22nd

Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. Stewardship Sunday, an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto, celebrates our parishes which contain stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Francis Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.

Please watch this stewardship homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://shorturl.at/YRMgN>

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



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!

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA
SPECIAL COLLECTION**

September 28th-29th

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next week on September 28th-29th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

September 20th-28th

Once again this year, Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel from September 20th until September 28th, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29th. To read the Archbishop's Letter and to access the Novena, please visit <https://bit.ly/NovenaStMichael2024>

LIFE CHAIN

October 6th

Life Chain is on Sunday, October 6th from 2PM to 3PM. The Life Chain will be meeting at the Victoria Park and Lawrence Ave. intersection. Raise awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being by supporting this event with your presence as a peaceful witness.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

October 5th-6th



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on October 5th/6th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items:

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta and Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

"May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done."

—St. Dominic

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY RECRUITMENT DRIVE



The Altar Server Ministry is looking for new volunteers! We are a vibrant group of Children/Youth who assists the priests in the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy. As an Altar Server, you have the privilege to experience the intimate closeness of Jesus by serving your parish community.

It is open to anyone in grade three and above, as well as those in high school. If interested, please visit our booth in the foyer during the weekend of September 21st/22nd and September 28th/29th.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 26th



Welcome back CWL Ladies from your summer break. Our General Meeting for September will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Our meeting will be a pot-luck and we look forward to your wonderful homemade dishes.

THE SUNDAY PASTORAL TEAM

The Sunday Pastoral Team is looking for new members to join us as we visit our sick and housebound parishioners. We go out in teams of two after the 10AM mass on Sundays, and bring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to parishioners who are unable to attend mass. It is a fulfilling ministry that brings us and our parishioners great joy. If you have a couple of hours to join us once or twice a month, we would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact information at the parish office.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me...Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35-40





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