

# 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
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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*"Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, September 30th** is the Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor

**Tuesday, October 1st** is the Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

**Wednesday, October 2nd** is the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

**Friday, October 4th** is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

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.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

*Sunday, September 29th*

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey." To read Pope Francis' complete message, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3N0vT9w>

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

*September 28th-29th*

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**LIFE CHAIN**

*Sunday, 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.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held each year on September 30th. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and those who support them. We remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and, as a Catholic community, acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system. On this day, we pray, educate and advocate, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Archbishop Francis Leo has asked that all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese to offer a Mass on September 30th for the intention of ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5th/6th to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



Friday, October 4th 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!**



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

September 28—October 4

In loving memory of  
My parents, my husband, and my son.  
You may be gone but never forgotten.  
Always in my heart.

Requested by Rocchina Volpe

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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

## 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 this weekend!

## 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.

## 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.







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