

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

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PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

"Go, sell what you own; then follow me."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, October 15th is the Memorial of St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Thursday, October 17th is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Friday, October 18th is the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

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 MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 19th-20th

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

There will be a second collection next weekend, October 19th-20th for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

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**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: **Jean Zagol**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEADCOUNT**

October 19th-20th & October 26th-27th

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 19th/20th and October 26th/27th. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19th at 9:00AM

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

To register for the webinar, please send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message or follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin.

The offering is \$25 per lamp.

To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANKSGIVING DAY Monday, October 14th

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Monday, October 14th is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. The parish office will be closed.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB Tuesday, October 15th

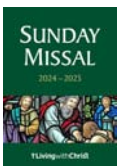
The Annunciation Seniors Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 10AM in the Parish Hall. Peter Okonski, from the Archdiocese of Toronto will be speaking on estate planning from a Catholic perspective. Looking forward to seeing you all there!



ALTAR SERVERS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

We are so grateful for your generous donation to the Altar Server Thanksgiving Food Drive last weekend! Your kindness supports for the Good Shepherd Ministries helps us spread warmth and hope to those in need. May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy and gratitude!

2025 SUNDAY MISSAL



The 2025 Sunday Missal is now available to purchase at the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM or from the parish office during office hours. The cost is \$5.00 each.

The CWL Religious Article Booth is closed this Sunday for the Thanksgiving weekend and will re-open next Sunday, October 20th.

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.

"The cordial love which we should bear one another is not a love of feeling; it is a heart-love, not the heart of flesh but the heart of will."

—**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**



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