

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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Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, November 4th is the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Saturday, November 9th is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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.

UNPACKING THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Sunday, November 10th at St. Michael's College School

Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on Synodality on Sunday, November 10th from 4:00PM to 6:00 PM at St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts - 1515 Bathurst St. The three-year process of listening and dialogue, undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ. **Limited tickets available** - they are free but must be reserved by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/synod

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025

November 11th, 2024 - January 13rd, 2025

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18th to 25th.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

For more information and any question:

Email: ecumenical@archtoronto.org

Call: 416-934-3400 ext. 527

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

For anyone who has lost a child ~ We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

RENEW TORONTO

Saturday, November 23rd at Canada Event Centre

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 at Canada Event Centre. The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples. "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." - Isaiah 40.31. Registration ends Monday, November 4th, 2024. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org



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*“Great love can change small things into great ones.
It is only love that lends value to our actions.”*

—St. Faustina Kowalska

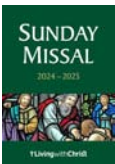
THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the parish foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their recently deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the Altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 2—November 8

In loving memory of
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of
Antonio Figueira
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister Kerry-Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES



We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2025.

- **For parishioners who donate but are not using donation envelopes**, please fill out the “Parishioner Registration Form” and we will assign an envelope box to you.
- **For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved**, please update your information with the parish office by filling out the “Change of Address Form.” *We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.*
- **If you picked up envelope last year but did not use your 2024 box**, kindly update the office so we can reallocate the number for another parishioner this year. Donations can still be made using the pink visitor envelopes, available at each entrance to the church.
- **Please refrain from using past years' envelope box**. Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If your envelope box number is unavailable, we are more than happy to assign you a new box.
- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **If you prefer to donate monthly through PAG**, you can obtain the PAG (Pre-Authorize Giving) form from the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for your continuous support!

CHURCH PARKING



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas**. By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route. A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits**. Thank you.



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