

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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Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, November 11th is the Feast of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Tuesday, November 12th is the Feast of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

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.

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!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday, November 11th



Canadians pause this Monday in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout this world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

*O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans
who gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection
of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly
kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

SENATOR O’CONNOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, November 16th

Location: 60 Rowena Drive, North York
Time: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Join us and shop handmade crafts and tasty treats from our community vendors!

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

*“Humility is the virtue that requires
the greatest amount of effort.”*

—St. Rose-Philippine Duchesne

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

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.

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: **Elizabeth O'Connor and Olivia De Souza**



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THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION *November 16th/17th*

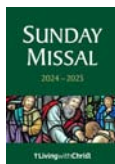
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We encourage you to pick up and read The Shepard Trust rack card available in the foyer to learn more on how you can make a gift.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org

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.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, November 19th

The Annunciation Seniors Club is having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 10AM in the Parish hall. We have arranged for a speaker to come in to give us a talk on hearing aides, which will be very helpful for many of us. We will enjoy a game of Bingo for entertainment followed by snacks, coffee and tea. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

CWL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday, November 10th—Sunday, November 24th

The CWL once again be collection socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd. Please bring your donations to the Religious Articles Booth when it is open on Sunday. Do not leave items outside of the booth door during the week. Thank you.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 9—November 15

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