

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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WORLD DAY OF YOUTH
November 24th

*Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David;
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020, Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Saturday, November 30th is the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

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.



"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."

- Pope Francis

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

December 7th/8th, December 14th/15th



The 2025 donation envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall on **December 7th/8th and December 14th/15th**.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025

November 11th, 2024 - January 13rd, 2025

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

- **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.

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

SENATOR O'CONNOR COLLEGE SCHOOL
CYBER SENIORS WORKSHOPS

November 27th

Calling all seniors who would like to learn more about technology. Learn how to protect yourself on the internet, how to create social media accounts, or how to use the features on your phone, tablet or computer.

Location: 26 Rowena Drive, North York

Time: 3:00—4:30PM

Register: email papadap001@tcdsb.ca or call Patricia O'Keefe at 416-393-5505 (Voicemail 81843)

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

All things are
possible with God

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL VISIT OF THE BISHOP TO OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND

November 30th—Monday, December 2nd

Bishop Vincent Nguyen, the bishop with responsibility for the Eastern Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese, will visit our parish from Saturday, November 30th to Monday, December 2nd.

Bishop Nguyen will preach at all Sunday obligation masses and meet with parishioners after each mass. On Saturday, he will have meetings with Screening, the Financial Council, and the Pastoral Council. On Monday, he will visit the three elementary schools of our parish.

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.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Victoria Laudonia Loconte

Please keep this child and their parents in your prayers.

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.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

November 30th/December 1st



The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken next weekend, November 30th and December 1st. We thank you for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

December 7th/8th

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place on December 7th/8th at the 5:00PM Saturday Mass, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM Sunday Masses. Please remember to bring your Enrolment Promise and Enrolment Ceremony Booklet with you (found in the package given on registration night).

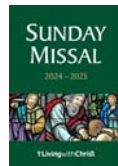
CWL BAKE SALE

December 7th/8th



The CWL will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale on December 7th and 8th. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall Kitchen on Saturday, December 7th between 10:00AM and 1:00PM. This will leave us enough time to wrap and price the delicious donations.

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 23—November 29

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647-984-2702
(Parishioner)

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