

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
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

"All flesh shall see the Salvation of God."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

Friday, December 13th is the Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Saturday, December 14th is the Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



As the journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities.

It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. St. John the Evangelist writes that Father does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of the judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

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.

"We are led to God by desire, drawn as if pulled by a rope."

—St. Gregory of Nyssa

**PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES
FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO**

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

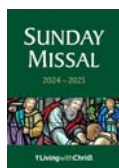
2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

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



The 2025 donation envelopes will be available for pick-up in the parish hall after the Mass on December 7th/8th and December 14th/15th. Thank you for your continuous support!

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

December 7—December 14

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, Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang, Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang & Jasmine Kwan



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL BAKE SALE

This weekend our parish CWL will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale in the church foyer. Thank you for your support!

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

December 14th/15th



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on December 14th/15th. 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 food.

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

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, December 17th

The Annunciation Seniors Club will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 10:00AM in the Parish hall. We will have our Christmas party with Carol singing including a luncheon plus dessert with tea/coffee. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

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.

2024 DONATIONS

To ensure your donation is included in the 2024 donation tax receipt, cash or cheque must be received at the parish office by **Sunday, December 29th, 2024.** Any cheques issued and received after this date will be applied to your 2025 donation. If you have changed your address or phone number, please update us of your new information.



CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Day of Confession

Monday, December 16th

8:30AM—10:00AM

2:00PM –4:00PM

6:00PM—8:00PM

A priest will be available to hear confessions



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24th

Mass at 6:00PM, 8:00PM & 10:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Thursday, December 26th

Friday, December 27th

Monday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

Mass at 10:00AM & 12:00PM



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(Parishioner)

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