

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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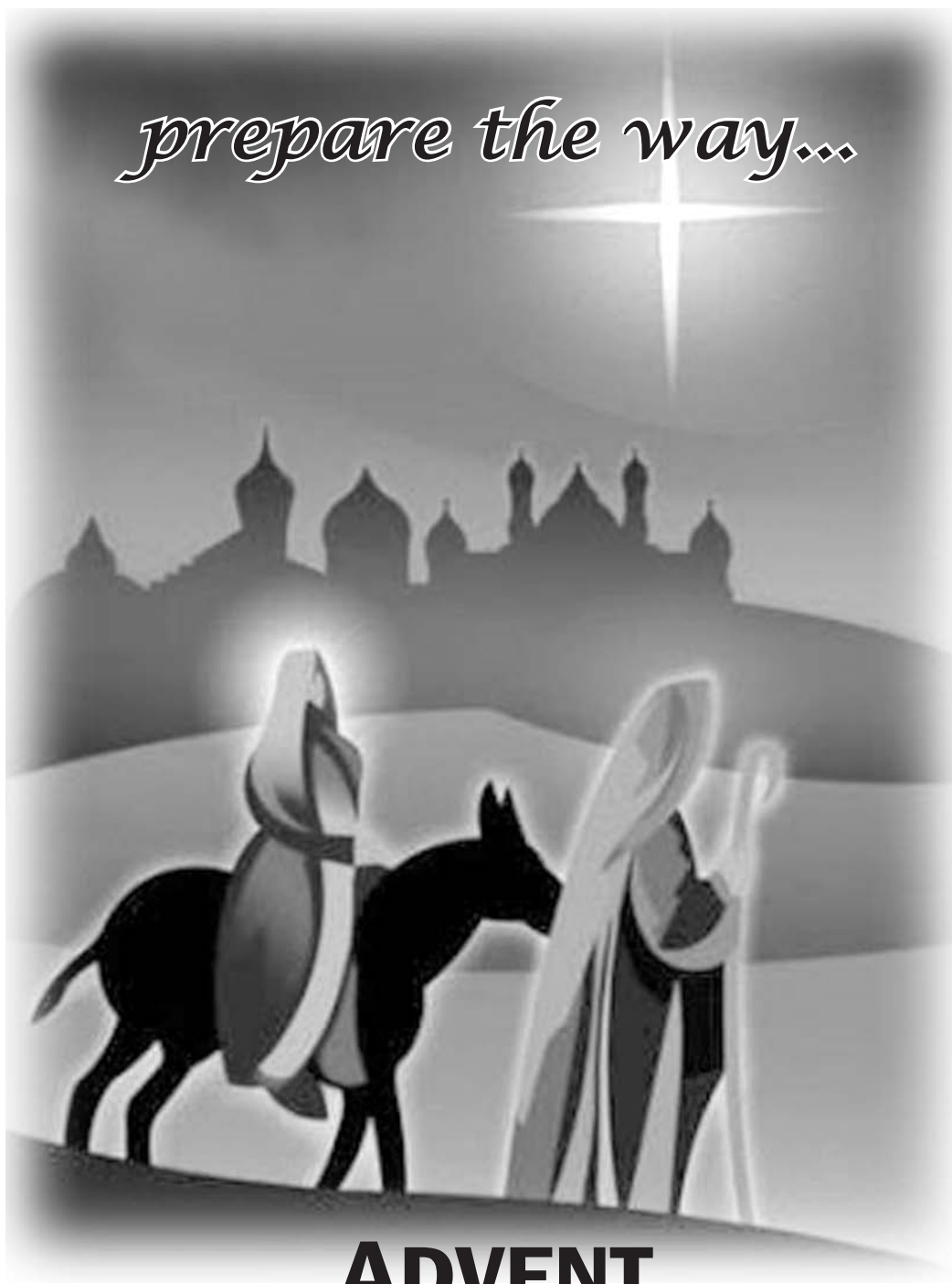
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*prepare the way...*



**ADVENT**

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Why has this happened to me,  
that the mother of my Lord comes to me?"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Thursday, December 26th** is the Feast of St. Stephen, the first Martyr

**Friday, December 27th** is the Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

**Saturday, December 28th** is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints at the 9:00AM Masses on weekdays and on Saturday.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



On the feast of Christ's birth, we are reminded to reflect on God who is love. May you experience the joy, peace and love which the Christ child brings.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, Fr. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil and the entire parish staff, extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for a happy and Blessed Christmas.



**THANK YOU FROM THE ALTAR SERVERS  
AND GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES!**

On behalf of the Altar Server Ministry and the Good Shepherd Ministries, we sincerely thank our parishioners who donated towards last weekend's food drive.

Once again, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and thank you for your continued support. With the amount of food collected, Good Shepherd Ministry will be able to serve many of the less fortunate in our community. May God bless you and your family abundantly this Christmas Season!



**CHRISTMAS FAMILY BLESSING**

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom.

Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



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



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

December 21—December 28

In loving memory of **Mario Morra**.  
Beloved husband, father and nonno.  
You are loved and greatly missed.

Requested by Lorenza Morra, Rocco & Lydia,  
Maria & Carmine, Pasquale & Carm,  
grandchildren Marco, Mateo, Mario & Gianna.

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.

In loving memory of our mother and brother,  
**Zachia Morales and James Morales**.  
Will always be missed and eternally cherished.  
Requested by your family: Gemma (Dennis),  
Budwin, Robert, Sally, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

In loving memory of my parents,  
**Vincent and Dorothy Newman**.  
May they have eternal rest in our Lord's house.  
You may be gone, but never forgotten.  
Requested by Greg Newman.



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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: **Walter Fernandes**

### CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERT



**5:30PM** Mini Carol Concert before the 6PM Mass featuring the Children's Choir.

**7:20PM** Carol Concert before the 8PM Mass featuring the General Choir.



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be open from 9AM until 12PM on Tuesday, December 24th and will be closed from December 25th, 2024 to Wednesday, January 1st, 2025. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.

### CHURCH PARKING DURING CHRISTMAS



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.**

**Remember, the Parking Authority never takes a holiday!**

### 2024 DONATIONS

To ensure your donation is included in the 2024 donation tax receipt, cash or cheque must be received 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.



## *Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

*Tuesday, December 24th*

Mass at 6:00PM, 8:00PM (incense)  
& 10:00PM (incense)

### CHRISTMAS DAY

*Wednesday, December 25th*

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

### CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY MASSES

*Thursday, December 26th*

*Friday, December 27th*

Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

*Saturday, December 28th*

Mass at 9:00AM

*No Confession*

### FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

*Saturday, December 28th*

Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

*Sunday, December 29th*

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM

### NEW YEAR'S WEEKDAY MASS

*Monday, December 30th*

Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

*Tuesday, December 31st*

*No Morning Mass*

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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