

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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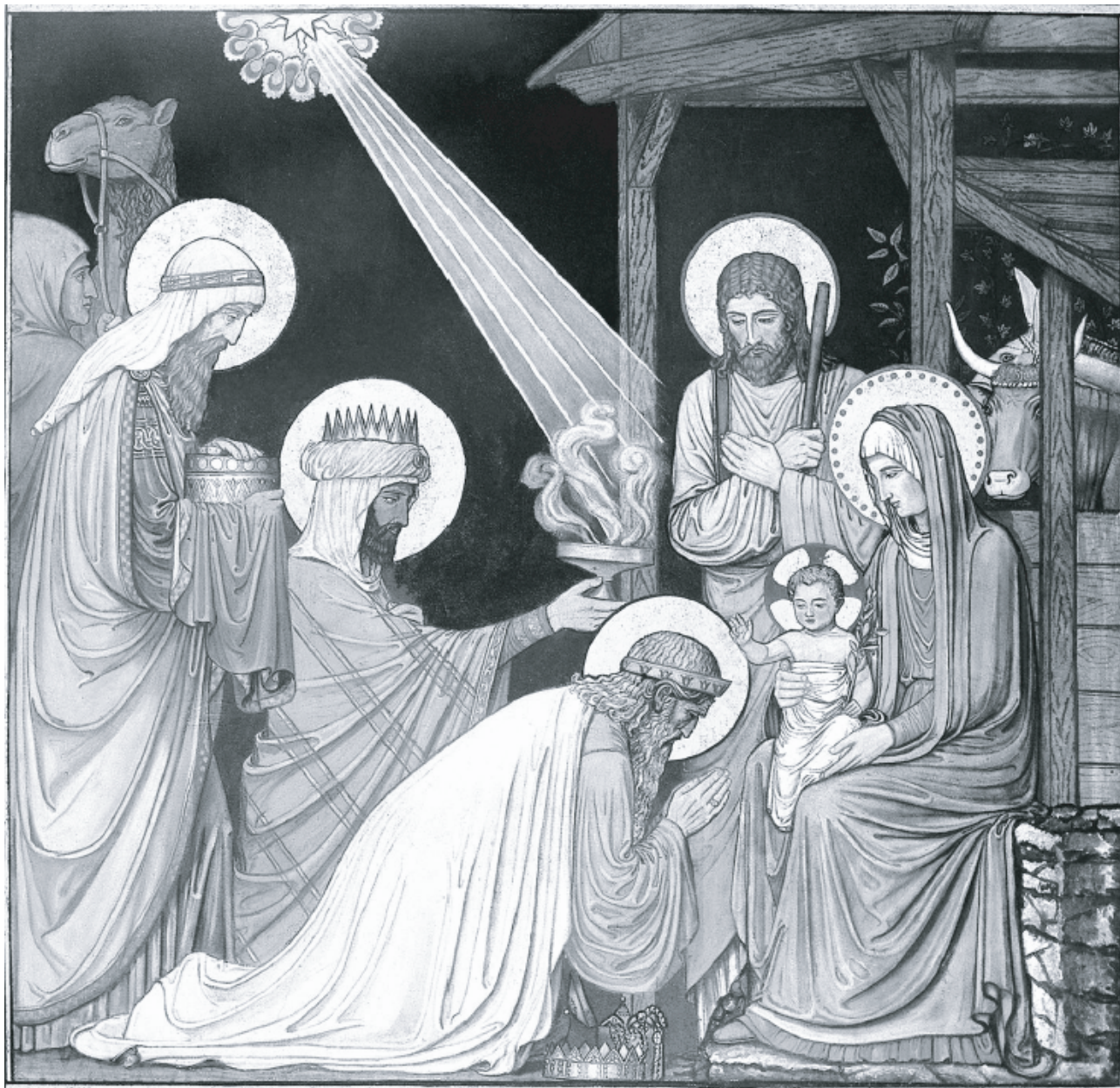
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Epiphany of the Lord

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

*"We have come from the East
to pay homage to the King."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, January 7th is the Memorial of St. Andre Bessette, Religious

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany that brings the Christmas season to a close. Scripture testifies that God set a star in the sky to proclaim the birth of his Son. The Wise Men or Kings who followed that star to the stable of Bethlehem represent all the nations of the world. With them, we come to worship Jesus, our new-born King!

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
guiding us to the perfect Light!*

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



We begin each new year in company with Mary, the Holy Mother of God. She is the Mother of Jesus and mother of the great family we call the Church. As we move forward into the days and months of a new year, let us walk with Mary in the footsteps of Jesus her Son. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

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

For the right to an education ~ Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 — "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"
PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES**

The following Churches will serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year:

- Archdiocesan** St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Shrines** Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- Central Region** St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
St. Mary's Parish, Toronto
St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Toronto
- Western Region** Our Lady of Sorrow Parish, Etobicoke
- Eastern Region** St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- Northern Region** St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

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>.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!



The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, Fr. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil and the entire parish staff, wishes you a Happy New Year filled with God's love, peace, joy, and blessings!

May God's light shine upon you, your family and loved ones throughout the coming year!

WITH MANY THANKS!

thank you!

We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Christmas and New Year's celebrations so beautiful: Altar Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Cantors and Musicians, Choirs, Ushers, Parish Staff, Maintenance Staff, and so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and dedication!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 4—January 10

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.

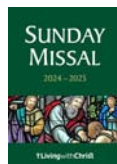
Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

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: **Fr. Dan Palillo and Art Griffin**

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.

UNCLAIMED 2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2025 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. ***Please discard your past years envelopes.***

- **Please discard and do not use your past years' envelope boxes.** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If you are using your past year envelope that is not belong to you anymore we are not able to record your donation properly. If you wish to pick up a new envelope box, please contact the parish office.
- **If you picked up envelopes last year but did not use your 2024 box of envelopes,** 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 write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **Have you moved or changed phone number? Update your information to the parish office as soon as possible** either by phone, email to annunciationto@archtoronto.org or by visiting the parish office. It is important that your donation receipt are mailed to the correct address in the coming months.





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