

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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*“When Jesus had been baptized and was praying,
the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit
descended upon him.”*



**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



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, January 17th is the Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This day commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into His ministry and acquired His first disciples; St. John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared; and the Triune nature of the Godhead was manifested.

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: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 527

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18th-25th

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other communities activities, and to pray together that all may be one as Christ desires. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025 will be on Sunday, January 19th, 2025 at 4:00PM.

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.) 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

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: **Tony Miles**

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates: Confirmation Sessions will begin next week.



1st Confirmation Session:

Monday, January 13th and Wednesday, January 15th from 7:00PM until 9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall. Please attend only on the day you have chosen.

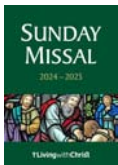
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00PM

As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend the three mandatory preparatory meetings.

A reminder for parents whose child is registered for this year's sacrament, the first preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00PM.

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 11—January 18

In loving memory of
**my parents and my grandparents,
Hing-Kwok Chung and Shui-Feng Chung**

Requested by Peter Chung

IMPORTANT NOTICE 2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

It has come to our attention that some parishioners have received incorrect boxes of envelopes. We kindly ask that you double-check the label on your envelope box to ensure the number matches your information.

If you have received the wrong box/ envelope numbers, please stop by the parish office to collect your correct set of envelopes.

- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **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.

THANK YOU FROM THE CWL

The CWL Ladies would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the congregation for their generous donations of socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd, as well as for the wonderful support of our annual Christmas Bake Sale. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated!



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, January 16th

Our first meeting of 2025 will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. We are pleased to welcome Police Officer J. Roberts, who will be speaking to us about important topics such as safety, fraud prevention, and scams. This will be an informative and beneficial session for all. We look forward to seeing you there!





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