

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

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

"Jesus did the first signs in Cana of Galilee."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, January 21st is the Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Friday, January 21st is the Memorial of Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

Saturday, January 25th is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the 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.



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

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

"It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future."

—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen



ORDINARY TIMES



During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offers praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Source: CCCB

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
YEAR OF JUBILEE - PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at <https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

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.

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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?



If you're experiencing symptoms of a cold or suspect you may have COVID-19, it's essential to prioritize your health and the safety of others by **staying home**. Even mild symptoms can spread illness, particularly to those who may be more vulnerable.

By staying home, you help protect your community and minimize the risk of spreading the virus or other illnesses. We encourage you to follow health guidelines, rest, and seek medical advice if necessary. Your thoughtfulness and care for others are greatly appreciated!



ANNUNCIATION CHORAL MINISTRY

The Choral Ministry is delighted to have the choirs begin after the Christmas break! Our goal is to encourage singers to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills, and grow their faith and relationship with God through their pieces.

The **Children's Choir** is open for **Grades 2 - 10/ ages 7-17** and rehearses on Sundays at 9:00AM. The **General Choir** is open for **ages 18 and up**. They rehearse on Sundays at 11:00AM and sing at the 12:00PM Mass.

If you are interested, you can register by picking up and filling out the form(s) and returning them to the Parish Office or you can use the links below.

Children's Choir Form:
<https://form.jotform.com/232205583750251>

General Choir Form:
<https://form.jotform.com/232264202067245>

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the Parish Office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB Tuesday, January 21st

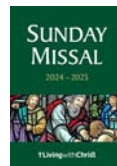
Our first meeting of 2025 will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. We are pleased to welcome Police Officer J. Roberts, who will be speaking to us about important topics such as safety, fraud prevention, and scams. This will be an informative and beneficial session for all.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

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

2025 SUNDAY MISSAL



A limited number of 2025 Sunday Missal is still 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 18—January 25

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 my father,
Christopher Blue

It's been 20 years seeking truth and justice for you. Praying for divine Intervention, Miracles and Peace. Thanking God for His guidance and protection from the evil and greed. Perpetual Lights shine on you always.

Dad until we meet again.
Love your daughter, Lorraine (LB)



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