

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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"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, January 28th is the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

Friday, January 31st is the Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

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.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

January 26th

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

-Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

St. Michael's Cathedral — Sunday, February 9th

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30PM. on Sunday, February 9th, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15PM.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

PLENARY INDULGENCES DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR

What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven. Sin is both personal and social; it leaves a mark on the individual soul and has an effect on the lives of others. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to a state of grace, but the aftermath of our sin remains. Indulgences work to remedy this both in this world and the next, for ourselves or those who have gone before us into eternal life. As a remission of temporal punishment, indulgences can be partial or plenary depending on whether part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin has been remitted. Indulgences truly are an outpouring of God's abundant grace and mercy. (for more information, see Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1471 – 1479)

What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence is a plenary indulgence which thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It may also be sought for oneself. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. During a Jubilee Year, which normally happens every 25 years, all other indulgences previously granted remain in force and may be obtained by the faithful.

How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained?

It is obtained in the same manner as any plenary indulgence. One who is truly repentant and free from any attachment to or desire for sin, moved by a spirit of charity, must perform a prescribed act to be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. The person must also go to Confession (within several days before or after the prescribed act), receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope (specifically praying 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). The Jubilee Indulgence may be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory, which is a most commendable act of mercy itself. (for more information, see The Gift of the Indulgence at https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/tribunals/apost_penit/documents/rc_trib_appen_pro_20000129_indulgence_en.html)

What are the ways in which a plenary indulgence can be obtained?

A plenary indulgence can be obtained through the following ways: pilgrimages; pious visits to sacred places; works of mercy and penance.

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.

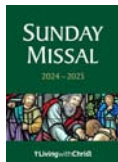
By staying home, you help protect your community and minimize the risk of spreading the virus or other illnesses. We encourage you to follow health guidelines, rest, and seek medical advice if necessary. Your thoughtfulness and care for others are greatly appreciated!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This 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 25—February 1

In loving memory of
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Your love, faith, courage and strength
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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.



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>

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