

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
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"My eyes have seen your salvation."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, February 5th is the Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Thursday, February 6th is the Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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.

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

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life ~ Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, let us pray:

***"God, source and origin of all light,
pour into our hearts the brilliance of perpetual light
so we may reach that light which never fails,
the light of your glory!"***

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.



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

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

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| 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 |

What do you do when you make a pilgrimage?

At any Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site, devoutly participate in:

- Holy Mass (including the Profession of Faith if not already included in the Mass);
- A ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian initiation or the Anointing of the Sick;
- A Celebration of the Word of God (including the Lord's Prayer and Profession of Faith);
- the Liturgy of the Hours;
- the Way of the Cross;
- the Marian Rosary;
- a penitential celebration with individual Confession;
- the recitation of the Akathist hymn.

What do you do when you visit a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site?

When you arrive at a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site, whether in a group or as an individual, spend a suitable length of time in Eucharistic Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer, Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary. The Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith are necessary to obtain the indulgence.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, February 3rd, 2025
the parish office hours will be as follows:

Monday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM
Tuesday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
<i>(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)</i>	
Saturday-Sunday	Office Closed

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 2

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



2nd Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 3rd and Wednesday,
February 5th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, February 7th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

HAVE YOU MOVED?

We are in the process of preparing the 2024 donation tax receipts. 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 before Tuesday, February 4th. This will ensure that your donation tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.

It is important that the parish have your current information both for donation receipt purposes, and to keep our database up-to-date.

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

February 15th—February 16th

On Saturday, February 15th, and Sunday, February 16th, the CWL will be holding their annual "Loose Change Sunday." The funds collected will be distributed among our parish school. We request that these funds be used to send children on trips that they may not otherwise be able to attend, or to provide for other necessary items. Please give generously to the CWL ladies who will be standing at each of our church doors on the dates mentioned above.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 1—February 7

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





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