

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Tuesday	10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-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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*"Peter, James, and John left everything,  
and followed Jesus."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, February 10th** is the Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

**Friday, February 15th** is the Memorial of St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop

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.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

*February 11th*

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11th (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great effort of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY**

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

The Cathedral has reached capacity for reserved seating. If you are a married couple celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2025 and would like to be placed on a waitlist for reserved seating, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523 with your request. 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 on Sunday, February 9th.

*"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of matrimony, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."*

**—From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia**

**All things are possible with God**



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

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

<b>Archdiocesan</b>	St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
<b>Shrines</b>	Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
<b>Central Region</b>	St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto St. Mary's Parish, Toronto St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Toronto
<b>Western Region</b>	Our Lady of Sorrow Parish, Etobicoke
<b>Eastern Region</b>	St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
<b>Northern Region</b>	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	<b>10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM</b>
Tuesday	<b>10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM</b>
Wednesday	<b>Office Closed</b>
Thursday-Friday	<b>10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM</b>
<i>(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)</i>	
Saturday-Sunday	<b>Office Closed</b>

### 2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPT

This year the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing the tax receipt on behalf of the parish. They will begin printing and mailing in mid February and parishioners can start expecting to receive it by the end of February or at the beginning of March.

- **If you give directly to our parish through cash or cheque donations, or by pre-authorized giving through your bank account:** please contact the office if your tax receipt has not arrived or if you believe there is an error with the receipt.
- **If you donate to our parish through credit card or online web banking or to ShareLife:** if your tax receipt has not yet arrived or if you believe there is an error with the receipt, please contact: [taxreceipt@archtoronto.org](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-0606

### 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.

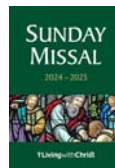
By staying home, you help protect your community and minimize the risk of spreading the virus or other illnesses. We encourage you to follow health guidelines, rest, and seek medical advice if necessary. Your thoughtfulness and care for others are greatly appreciated!

### 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.

### 2025 SUNDAY MISSAL



A limited number 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

February 8—February 15

In loving memory of  
**Salvatore Cusimano**  
You are dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

Requested by the Cusimano Family

In loving memory of  
**Gordon Hamlet Spooner**  
God called your name softly that only you could hear. He reached out his hand and you took it.

Because he only takes the best.

Rest in Peace, my love.

Requested by loving wife, Lyn  
and your brothers and sisters

In loving memory of  
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