

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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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"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

**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

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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY
March 5, 2025****SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

8:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at all Masses.

***ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT***

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH
VIDEO CONTEST 2025**

February 5th to April 15th

Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year.

Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>. For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

**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>



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

- **Our Lady of Wisdom:** Monday, February 24th at 7:00PM
- **St. Isaac Jogues:** Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00PM
- **Annunciation:** Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00PM
- **Children attending other schools:** are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (February 24th, February 25th or February 26th), whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

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 or 416-934-0606

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.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, February 25th

By popular demand we will be having Bingo followed by snacks, tea/coffee on Tuesday, February 25th at 10AM in the Parish Hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING AND UPDATE

We are sorry about the confusion regarding the date of our General Meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Visit us at the Religious Articles Booth. We have new stock for lent and First Communion and for many other occasion.

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