

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Fr. Jude Coyle  
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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
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St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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*"For what is in the heart, the mouth speaks."*

**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***

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM beginning Friday, March 7th.**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



Friday, March 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?**



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.

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

*For families in crisis ~ Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*

**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](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

*March 7th*

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.



**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 PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

*Sunday, March 9th*



Please remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, March 8th.

### 2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

2024 Donation Tax Receipts have been processed and you will receive them in the mail on **Friday, February 28th or first week of March.**

If you've moved and haven't updated us within the last week, your tax receipt will most likely be mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

### FINANCE REPORT 2024

A copy of Annunciation Parish's Financial Statement for the year 2024 is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 2—March 8

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, Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang, Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang & Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of  
**Anna-Maria Cusimano Johnston**  
May the white light of the Holy Spirit  
guide and protect you always.  
You are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by sister-Louise and mother-Maria

### UNCLAIMED 2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2025 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. ***Please do not use your past years envelopes.***

- ***If you picked up envelopes last year but did not use your 2024 box,*** kindly update the office so we can reallocate the number for another parishioner this year. Donations can still be made using the pink visitor envelopes, available at each entrance to the church.
- ***Please do not use past years' envelope boxes.*** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If your envelope box number is unavailable, we are more than happy to assign you a new box.
- ***Please write your full information along with the donation amount*** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.

### PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

*Advantages for the donor:*

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

*Advantages for the Parish:*

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at 416-445-1760 or [annunciationto@archtoronto.org](mailto:annunciationto@archtoronto.org)





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