

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| 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

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| Saturday | Vigil 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00am & 12:30pm |
| Saturday | 9:00am |
| Public Holiday | 9:00am only |

FIRST FRIDAYS

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| Mass followed by Exposition | 8:00am |
| Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament | 12:15PM |
| Mass | 12:30pm |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| 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

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| 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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*"While Jesus prayed, the appearance
of his face changed."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, March 19th is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation.

The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.

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

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice



PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS' RECOVERY

*O merciful and loving God,
fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing,
be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness.
Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and
strengthen his spirit so that he may regain
the health needed to continue
to lead your flock with a father's heart.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

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Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

1st ShareLife Sunday is March 30th.
ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$84,500. Thank you for your support!

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO FLOWERS PLEASE

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e., by the foot of the statues). Thank you.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 3

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



3rd Confirmation Session:

Monday, March 17th and Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00PM

As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend the three mandatory preparatory meetings.

A reminder for parents whose child is registered for this year's sacrament, the third preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00PM.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 31st



We will hold a Day of Confessions on Monday, March 31st in preparation of Easter. There will be a priest available to hear your confession at 8:30AM to 10AM, at 2PM to 4PM, and at 6PM to 8PM.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

March 15th—March 16th

This weekend, Saturday, March 15th, and Sunday, March 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.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, March 18th

Dear fellow seniors, our upcoming meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18th at 10AM in the Parish Hall. There will be a guest speaker. New members are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

JUBILEE 2025

*For this parish community:
gathered in faith and confident of God's loving mercy;
may this holy season of Lent be a time of
spiritual renewal that reawakens in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.
We pray to the Lord. Amen.*



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 15—March 22

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza

You are dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

Requested by Rosito and Arturo Espinoza,
Ramdeo and Randy Family

In loving memory of
Lolita Galang Ison

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in our hearts and prayers.

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