

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

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*“Unless you turn you back to God,
you will perish as they did.”*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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.



**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.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

**Thank you for heeding the Lord’s call
to feed the hungry**

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can’t learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall “is a lifeline for families,” says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. “It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be.”

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year’s campaign at **\$84,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

**1st ShareLife Sunday is next weekend, March 30th.
Thank you for your support!**

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



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

March 22—March 29

In loving memory of
Joseph and Olga DeSouza
May the Lord grant them peace &
eternal rest in God’s kingdom.
Both of you will be in our hearts forever.

Requested by your loving children,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Special Intention for
Jim Hughes
for a speedy recovery.

Requested by your friend,
Greg Newman

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Fr. Paul Hickey and Sister Carol Lemire**

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

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- Choose “formed for parishes”
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- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. Enter your name and email address.
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“A heart enamored of God is unconquerable, since God is its strength.”

—St. Catherine of Genoa

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to the parents of children who are already registered for the First Holy Communion, the First Holy Communion date selection will be this weekend and next weekend **after** every Sunday Obligation Mass in the foyer:

- Saturday, March 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd
- Saturday, March 29th and Sunday, March 30th

Important note:

it is first come first serve basis!

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

April 5th/6th



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on April 5th/6th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses this weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items:

Note: Please no fresh or frozen food

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta and Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits





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