

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
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*"Let anyone among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone."*



JUBILEE 2025: LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

April 5—April 12

In loving memory of my mom,
Natividad Pitter

Beloved wife, mother, and lola.

On the 1st anniversary of your passing,
you are greatly missed
and forever in our hearts.

Requested by your daughter, Jeannie, son-in-law
Yasaf, and grandsons Omar and Ayden

In memory of

Sister Patricia McGraw

From the Oliver Family

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.
May you continue to rest in eternal peace.

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang, Tammy Tam,
Agnes Tsang, Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang
and Jasmine Kwan

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

For the use of the new technologies ~ Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

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

To date our parish has raised: \$12,546.8

Thank you for your generous donation to Sharelife!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2025 and supports bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.

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

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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

April 5th/6th



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive this weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses.

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

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 4

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



4th Confirmation Session:

Monday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 8th 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 CARDS

April 5th/6th

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion this year, the First Holy Communion cards are available **this weekend, April 5th and 6th** after the Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses in the foyer.

Please check the spelling of your child's name and the date of your child's First Holy Communion. If there is any mistake, please inform the staff or the office right away.

The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish's welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

CHURCH PARKING



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas.**

By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route. A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.** Thank you.



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 12th

Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday, April 13th

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17th

8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
No morning or afternoon Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:00PM and 3:00PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 19th

8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass
No morning Mass and confession

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20th

8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00PM ONLY

EASTER MONDAY

Monday, April 21st

9:00AM Mass ONLY



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