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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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*"Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, May 6th is the Memorial of
St. Francois de Laval, Bishop, Patron of the
Bishops of Canada

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.

POPE FRANCIS
1936-2025



Pope Francis was known throughout his papacy for his
humility and bridge-building, commitment to social
justice, and focus on interfaith dialogue. The Pope
emphasized mercy, compassion, and care for the poor
and marginalized. Pope Francis made an Apostolic Visit
to Canada in 2022, as a penitential pilgrimage,
to continue walking together in truth and reconciliation
with Indigenous Peoples.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop has
prepared a memorial page dedicated to Pope Francis' life
and papacy, as well as novena and prayers for Pope
Francis for the Catholic faithful to unite in prayers —
please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/about/apostolic-nunciature/pope-francis/>

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Public Relations &
Communications has also prepared a dedicated site with
information about Pope Francis, the College of Cardinals
and the Conclave. This site can be accessed
at: www.archtoronto.org/popefrancis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your
Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in
heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

*For working conditions ~ Let us pray that through work,
each person might find fulfilment, families might be
sustained in dignity, and that society might be
humanized.*



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your
compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable
brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are
turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of
ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential
programs and services, such as the treatment program
and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack,
your support was transformative. After moving to start a
physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury
which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to
pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe
space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to
build himself back up.

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's
campaign at **\$84,500**. The second ShareLife Sunday is
this weekend, May 3rd and May 4th. We ask you to share
your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

To date our parish has raised: \$24,500.75
This weekend is the 2nd ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generous donation to ShareLife!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

"Pilgrims of Hope"

May 4th-9th, 2025

During Catholic Education Week (May 4th-9th, 2025),
we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic
Education in our province. Catholic schools foster
supportive communities where children can experience
the joy of God's love and understand the Christian
mission in the world. As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee,
as pilgrims of hope, let us journey with our parishes,
educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of
faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging
them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as
one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic
education and sign-up for email updates, visit:
www.togetherinfaith.ca

To read the letter from Archbishop Leo, please visit:
archtoronto.org

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: **Julie D'Souza**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday Masses this weekend on May 3rd/4th and next weekend May 10th/11th. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

A reminder to parents and children to arrive 25 minutes before their chosen Mass and return the signed First Holy Communion cards to the welcome desk in the church foyer.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

On Tuesday evening, May 6th, boys and girls of our parish community will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward for them to be confirmed, to be disciples of Jesus and to continue his mission.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 26—May 10

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

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.***

Unclaimed or unused boxes will be recycled and numbers will be reassigned. Thank you for your continuing support.

- **If you picked up envelopes last year but did not use your 2025 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 refrain from using 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.

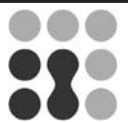
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Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2025 and supports bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication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

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit. The sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other."

— Pope Francis





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