

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
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"I give my sheep to eternal life."



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, May 14th is the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

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.



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

***We wish a Happy Mother's Day
to all the mothers of Annunciation Parish!***

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS**

May 11th

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way.

Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

***World Day of Prayers for Vocations
Mother's Day***

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at **\$84,500**. 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: \$37,150.25
Thank you for your generous donation to ShareLife!



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

May 10—May 17

In loving memory of
Dorothy Newman
Happy Mother's Day. Your kindness and love will always be in our hearts. You are deeply missed and forever cherished.

Requested by Greg Newman

In loving memory of
Benito Udarbe
From your loving wife, Marilyn Udarbe

For the souls of
Hector Misquitta
and the departed souls of Misquitta Family
Requested by the Misquitta Family



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Best wishes

FAREWELL CLARISSA

This coming week Clarissa Adityani leaves our parish office. For the past 7 years Clarissa has been our Parish Secretary and Parish Manager. Those of us who worked with Clarissa these past seven years, priests, staff, parish ministry coordinators and parish committee chairs, have all experienced and benefited from her patient, dedicated, and efficient service. Clarissa has been the face of our parish community for those who have come to seek assistance from the parish office in times of both joys and sorrow, a service she performed with delicacy and understanding, compassion and empathy.

During her tenure as Parish Secretary and Manager, Clarissa introduced a number of reforms which increased the quality of service to parishioners and efficiency within the parish office.

We thank Clarissa for her hard work and committed service, and for having approached her work as vocation rather than a job. We wish Clarissa all that is good as she enters the next stage of her journey, and we ask God's choicest blessings upon her. Clarissa, you will be missed.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 25th

Parishioners are invited to join in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Annunciation Catholic School.

Date: Saturday, May 25th

Time: 12:00PM to 2:00PM

Address: 65 Avonwick Gate (Main Floor)



Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

On Tuesday evening, May 6th, Forty five boys and girls of our parish community received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate them on being confirmed and on the commitment they have made to be disciples of Jesus and to continue his mission.

We would like to thank John Cadavos for organizing and implementing the parish confirmation program this year, as well as to all the catechists who have assisted during the confirmation sessions.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

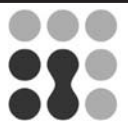
Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday Masses this weekend. We congratulate the children and their families and we are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.



JUBILEE 2025: LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

In his homily at each of the Jubilee Regional masses Cardinal Leo strongly encouraged each individual/family to consider a visit/pilgrimage to one or more of the 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: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>

In addition, for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church, further information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/plenary-indulgence/>



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