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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
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St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315
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"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, May 26th is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday, May 31st is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY 29 - JUNE 6

The Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) is pleased to offer a new Novena for schools and parishes this year - a Novena to the Holy Spirit. The novena will focus on one gift of the Holy Spirit each day. Wednesday, May 28th, is a day of preparation followed by the Novena, which will begin on Thursday, May 29th and end on Friday, June 6th, in anticipation of the Feast of Pentecost on June 8th, 2025. The video versions of the prayers for each day of the novena with full narration can be accessed through the QR code or website below.



https://www.youtube.com/playlist? list=PLAMaRnvP7K7BsXWWulFNg3E7c[7tUZ1-v



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 24— May 31

In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza**

Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Rosito Espinoza, Mary Alyssa, Abbey, Karissa, and Al



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025 MAY 25, 2025

Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

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!

CWL LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY UPDATE

The CWL delivered the cheques from Loose Change Sunday to our parish schools. Each school received a cheque for \$430.00. The school principals are very grateful to our parish community for their generosity. The money from last year bought snacks for the children and paid the way for many children, who otherwise else may not have gone on school trips. This year's funds will be applied in a like manner.

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE EUCHARIST FOR THE CHURCH?



The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of the Christian communion. In it, the Church becomes Church.

We are not the Church simply because we get along well, or because we happen to end up in the same parish community, but rather because in the Eucharist we receive the Body of Christ and are increasingly being transformed into the Body of Christ.

(Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.211)

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

May 24/25

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Sunday. May 25th



The CWL Executive team is hosting a Mother's Day Tea for our CWL members following the 12PM mass next Sunday, May 25th. A speaker has been arranged for this event

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.



50 YEARS A PRIEST JUNE 7, 2025

Fr. Jude Coyle will be 50 years a priest on June 7, 2025. Fr. Jude will celebrate the 5 p.m. mass on Saturday, June 7th in thanksgiving for the gift of the priesthood and for those, it has been his privilege to serve these past 50 years. Fr. Jude was ordained on Saturday, 7th June 1975, by Bishop Edward Daly in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, Ireland. We congratulate Fr. Jude on his 50 years and thank him for his commitment to our parish community these last 18 years.





IUBILEE 2025:

Day with Mary - May 31

During this Jubilee Holy Year, come spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope. Join us for Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address with Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witnessings for the adults and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd activities for the children. Draw closer to Mother Mary in praying the rosary together. Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering.

Date: Saturday May 31, 2025 **Time**: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad,

King City, Ont. L7B 0P5

Admission is free but registration is required. All are welcome! Learn more and register: www.archtoronto.org/mary

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. scan the OR code below
- 2. follow this QR link: grco.de/WebJune7
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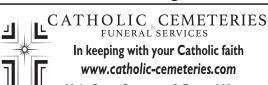


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