

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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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*"Jesus withdrew from them
and was carried up into heaven."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, June 3rd is the Memorial of
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday, June 5th is the Memorial of
St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Ascension is the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on
the 40th day after his Resurrection. The feast has been
celebrated 40 days after Easter in both Eastern and
Western Christianity since the 4th century. Prior to
that time, the Ascension was commemorated as a part
of the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit at
Pentecost.

The meaning of the Ascension for Christians is derived
from their belief in the glorification and exaltation of
Jesus following his death and Resurrection, as well as
from the theme of his return to God the Father. Thus,
the Gospel According to John uses both the sayings of
Jesus and his post-Resurrection appearances to
indicate a new relationship between Jesus and his
Father and between him and his followers, rather than
a simple physical relocation from earth to heaven.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 Children's
Choir season (September-June). All children entering
grades 2-12/ages 6-17 are welcome! You can pick up a
registration form at the church office or from the Sunday
morning staff.



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

*That the world might grow in compassion ~ Let us pray
that each one of us might find consolation in a personal
relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to
have compassion on the world.*

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
JUNE 1**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of
social communication and how these can influence our
lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more
fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold.
The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the
same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the
media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote
worthwhile presentations on media and reject those
which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025
JUNE 1, 2025**

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of understanding supporters like you.

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
Next Weekend is the 3rd Sharelife Collection

Thank you for your generous donation to ShareLife!

**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: **Mary Banks**

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Halle Cason and Andre Myles Alejan**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



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.

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=PLAMaRnvP7K7BsXWWulFNg3E7cJ7tUZ1-v>

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, June 6th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

CWL FINAL MEETING June 8, 2025

The CWL will be holding their last meeting before the Summer break on Sunday June 8, following 12:00 Mass. Tickets will be \$15.00 and can be reserved or paid for, in the Religious Articles Booth. Luncheon will be followed by a surprise speaker.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR *Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.*

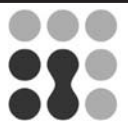
Learn:

- **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 QR code below
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.





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