

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

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"All ate and were filled."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, June 24th is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Special Patron of French Canadians,

Friday, June 27th is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, June 28th is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart 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.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



The Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) celebrates the gift of the Eucharist. As Catholics, we believe that the bread and wine placed on the altar are transformed by the words of the priest and the breath of the Spirit.

They become the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Saviour. To receive Holy Communion is to receive Jesus into our hearts.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS *June 27th*

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection.

Thank you for your continuous generosity.

ORDINARY TIME



In his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman Calendar (14 February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the Liturgical Year:

- Over many centuries, Catholic had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the larger number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year;
- St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day;
- The Pope restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourished and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;
- The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

Source: Ordo—CCCB Publications

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA *Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass)*

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for the annual Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

BULLETIN ON VACATION



The last bulletin before the summer will be published on Sunday, June 29th. Any ministries wishing to have an announcement in that bulletin are asked to submit their message to the Parish Office by the morning of Friday, June 20th. Bulletins will resume August 31st, 2025.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH

The Catholic Women's League has had a number of religious Articles donated to them. They will be selling them after each Sunday morning Mass and the funds will be used towards the CWL's charitable donations. No reasonable offer will be refused.

The Religious Article Booth will be closed for the Summer from Sunday, June 29th and will reopen again on Sunday, September 7th.



FAREWELL AND WELCOME!

Our parish will be undergoing clergy changes on June 25, 2025. Rev. Jude Coyle will be retiring after 50 years of priesthood and 18 years as pastor of our parish. Rev. Joseph Chandrakanthan will be moving to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Markham and Rev. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil, HGN will be at Guardian Angels Parish in Orillia. At the same time, we warmly welcome Rev. Prasanth George, CMI and newly ordained Rev. James Cyfko. It's a bittersweet but exciting time for our parish community!

Almighty God, We give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and even change, you are with us. Grant that those pastors being called into new waters might hold fast to unending love and mercy as a buoy. May the churches that receive them be communities of mercy and grace. Strengthen us in all times and seasons of life. Amen.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

In loving memory of
Menin Rodrigues,
Always loved and remembered by family and friends. Forever in their thoughts and prayers.

Requested by Anne and Family



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

June 22, 2025

Thank you for bringing empathy to the table

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

To date our parish has raised: \$37,150.25

PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL LEO

Cardinal Leo has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:
www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom

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