

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
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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*"I will give to you the keys of
the kingdom of heaven."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, July 3rd is the Feast of St. Thomas, 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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and Paul represents the mission of evangelization. As we honor these two pillars of the Church, recall the fact that, though they are great saints, they were also ordinary men called to extraordinary vocations. They responded and God used them in ways they could have never imagined. Ponder your own calling in light of theirs and resolve to lay your life down for the Church, joining yourself to these two men so that God can continue their holy mission through you.

Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



THANK YOU TO ALL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Our deepest thanks and gratitude to all the ministries in our parish for the wonderful work they've done since last September. We wish you and your families a blessed and enjoyable summer! We hope to reconvene with everyone back in the Fall.

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

For formation in discernment ~ Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Wednesday, August 13th**

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 at 7:00PM.

CEMETERY

CELEBRANT

Assumption Cemetery	Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King Cemetery	Most. Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross Cemetery	Most. Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Mount Hope Cemetery	Most. Rev. Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven Cemetery	His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop
Resurrection Cemetery	Reverend Monsignor Edgardo Pan
St. Mary's Cemetery	Most. Rev. John Corriveau

In the event of rain, Masses will be held in:

- Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Chapel at **Assumption Cemetery**
- Cemetery Office Reception Centre at **Christ the King Cemetery**
- Holy Family Mausoleum at **Holy Cross Cemetery**
- St. Monica's Parish—44 Broadway Ave. for **Mount Hope Cemetery**
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum at **Queen of Heaven Cemetery**
- Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum at **Resurrection Cemetery**
- **St. Mary's Cemetery** will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church—65 Amelia Street, Barrie



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

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ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH

The Religious Article Booth is closed for the summer and will reopen on Sunday, September 7th.



BON VOYAGE!

We wish all Annunciation parishioners traveling during this summer season a safe and joyful vacation!

Prayer For the Safety of Travelers

Almighty and merciful God,
who has commissioned your angels
to guide and protect us.

May they be our companions
from our setting out until our return.
Clothe us with their invisible protection;
keep from us all danger and having preserved us
from all evil, especially from sin, guide us to our
heavenly home through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

—Roman Catholic Prayer for Travelers

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.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

BULLETIN ON VACATION



This is the last bulletin before the summer holiday begins. Bulletins will resume on the weekend of Sunday, August 31st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE *Sunday, August 24, 2025*

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. Click here for the official invitation from Cardinal Leo or visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, July 4th 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!



CANADA DAY HOLIDAY *July 1st*

July 1st is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witness to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will only come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

—Source: CCBC Ordo 2023-2024



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st in lieu of Canada Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only.

Happy Canada Day!



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