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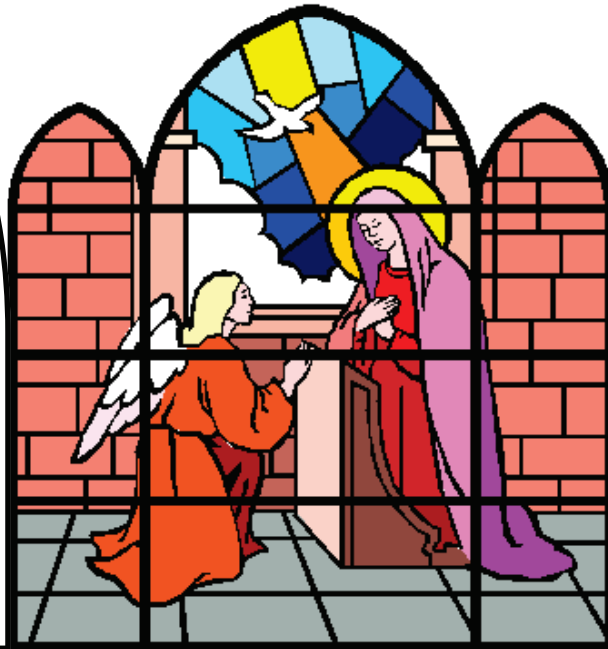
PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Prasanth
George, CMI
Pastor

Fr. James Cyfko
Associate Pastor

Marcellina Kristiani
Brenda Parenteau
Secretaries

Josephine Balbidades
Bookkeeper



OFFICE HOURS

Monday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—8:00 PM

**Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday:**
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Wednesday:
Office Closed

**Saturday, Sunday,
Public Holiday:**
Office Closed

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Welcome, we're happy to have you!
To register or get involved, please contact the Parish
Office or visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after the
weekend Masses.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM
Public Holiday 9:00 AM only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass & Exposition 8:00 AM
Benediction 12:15 PM
Mass 12:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 11:30 AM
Saturday 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM
(or by appointment)

ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM
in the Family Room. 8:00 AM Weekday Mass to follow.

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed
Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 6
months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An
interview with a priest is required. Parents of children to
be baptized should be registered members of our Parish.
Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is manda-
tory.

MARRIAGE

Couple 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.
Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course is required.
If either party has been previously married, permission to
proceed must be obtained from the Chancery of the Arch-
diocese.

CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or home-
bound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30th

9:00 am: Healing of Paul & Michelle Abdool

5:00 pm: † Jorge Catalan

Sunday, August 31st

8:00 am: † Minda Nochete

10:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:00 pm: † Alfred Cargullo

7:00 pm: Donor's Intentions

Monday, September 1st—Labour Day

9:00 am: Donor's Intentions

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:00 am: Intentions of Izak Khomo

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Wednesday, September 3rd—Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

8:00 am: Intentions of Tony Parenteau

12:30 pm: † Bruce Holden

Thursday, September 4th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Friday, September 5th

8:00 am: Healing of Joan Brown

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Saturday, September 6th

9:00 am: Donor's Intentions

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, September 7th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

10:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:00 pm: † Edwin Pastrana

7:00 pm: Donor's Intentions

WE OFFER MASS INTENTIONS!

You can offer Masses for birthdays, anniversaries, special intentions, in thanksgiving for the blessings received and for departed loved ones. The suggested donation for Announced Weekday and Weekend Masses is \$20 and \$10 for unannounced masses. Announced Masses allow to you choose the date and Mass time for your intention, as well as having it included in the bulletin. You are unable to choose the date or Mass time with unannounced masses. Both include a Mass card for your intention. Please contact the Parish Office *at least* one week in advance to book Mass Intentions and for more information.

I thank my God every time I remember you" (Phil1.3)

Dear loving brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been just over two months since Fr. James Cyfko and I joined the Parish of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are truly grateful for the warm welcome, kind hospitality, and generous support we have received. Fr. James is one of the newest priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto and this is his first appointment after his ordination to the Priesthood. He grew up in Mississauga and completed his priestly formation at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. We offer our best wishes and heartfelt [congratulations](#) to Fr. James.

We are truly blessed with dedicated volunteers, liturgical ministers, and parish staff whose generous service keeps our parish running smoothly. Their spirit of unity and devotion reflects the heart of our faith community.

As someone far from my home in India, each new parish becomes my family—and Annunciation is now my home. I belong to the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous religious order of India. After two years of ministry there, I came to Canada to serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto and have since ministered in several parishes across the Archdiocese.

Though I'm new to this community, I come with a heart ready to listen, learn, and serve. I look forward to meeting you—at Mass, in the parish office, during school events, in your home, or in passing. Every parishioner, from our youngest children to our most senior members, is a vital part of the Body of Christ, and I cherish the opportunity to walk alongside you in faith. My hope is that our parish continues to grow as a prayerful, Eucharist-centered, compassionate, and welcoming community. May all who enter here find healing, truth, and strength in Christ.

Your generous sharing of time and talents as faithful stewards is a true expression of living our baptismal calling. I also request you to keep us in your valuable prayers and support in our ministry here. Let us each take an active role in making our vibrant parish community even stronger.

We also send our prayers and best wishes to all students returning to school, college, or university—and to the parents, teachers, and staff supporting them in this new school year.

In Christ's peace and love,
Fr. Prasanth George CMI

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

September 1, 2025



Labour Day Weekend marks the end of summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish, and school. Labour Day is a special day of prayer in Canada.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in lieu of Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00AM only**.

10th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

September 1, 2025

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme this year is *Seeds of Peace and Hope*. In the words of Pope Leo XIV:

“Environmental justice ... is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment. For it is a matter of justice – social, economic and human. For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity. Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience” (*Laudato Si'*, 217)

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Uzoaku Arinze, Siena Traicu, and Pio Mendoza**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Confession, like all other sacraments, is a gift through which God has made His saving love and mercy real and present to us. Starting September 1st, 2025, we will be offering additional confession times on:

- Fridays at 11:30AM
- Saturdays at 9:30AM and 4:00PM.

Please contact the office if you require an appointment outside of these times.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

For our relationship with all of creation ~ Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, September 5th 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!

MEET AND GREET

September 20, 2025



Join Fr. Prasanth and Fr. James at our first meet and greet after the 5PM Mass on Saturday September 20th, 2025 in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in the parish community, and get to know our new pastoral team. Light refreshments will be provided.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

August 30—September 5

In loving memory of

Helen Menezes

We celebrate your life with love and prayers.

Requested by Anne and Family

In loving memory of

Alex Parker

Our dear brother, husband and father,
on his 64th birthday— September 1.

May he continue to guide us from God’s eternal kingdom, until we meet again. Always missed.

Requested by Your Loving Family

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