

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 mandatory.

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 Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or homebound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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, 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

Monday, September 8th—*Feast for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am: Intns. of Zenaida Agbayani Cornelio
12:30 pm: † Peter Coelho

Tuesday, September 9th

8:00 am: † Jose and Carter Benedicto
12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions
12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions
12:30 pm: † Alex Oliver

Friday, September 12th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions
12:30 pm: † Lucia Del Grande

Saturday, September 13th—*Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor*

9:00 am: Donor's Intentions
5:00 pm: † Dorothy Newman

Sunday, September 14th—*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 am: People of the Parish
10:00 am: † Francisca T. Williams
12:00 pm: † Ernesto Bustamante
7:00 pm: Donor's Intentions

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.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

Food Security Grants

Food insecurity is worsening, and individuals are reaching a breaking point. In Ontario, food banks recently received close to 8 million visits from more than 1 million residents, with many families depending on them month after month to get by. Your sacrificial gift to the ShareLife Parish Campaign makes Food Security Grants possible. It offers immediate relief, restores hope, and reminds your neighbours that they are not alone; that there is a family of faith who cares deeply for them.

"Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need." - Frank Cardinal Leo

We invite you to give generously and wholeheartedly online at sharelife.org/donate or at your parish using a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 6—September 12

In loving memory of
Antonetta & Pietro Fata
May you both rest in eternal peace.
Forever in our hearts - Fata & Guido Families

Requested by Aldo Fata

In loving memory of
Lucia & Giuseppe Del Grande
Always remembered and forever loved.
Requested by your Loving Daughter & Family

*The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin.
The offering is \$25 per lamp.*

To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.



SEASON OF CREATION

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"Peace with Creation"

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

RESOURCES: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

VIDEO: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

CALLING 18-25 AGERS

On Saturday, September 27, from 6:30PM to 8:30PM, we will have our first university/college aged youth hangout in the Parish Hall. It will be a chance to reconnect after the summer, play games, and pray together. Free YUMMY food will be provided.

IN GRATITUDE

Thank you to all of those who joined us on the **Archdiocesan Day of Pilgrimage** for the **Jubilee Year of Hope**. It was a beautiful time, with enriching moments in the Mass, Rosary and Adoration. Our hope was strengthened! Canadian Martyrs, continue to pray for us and our Parish community.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Any ministries wishing to have an announcement in the bulletin are asked to email their message to the Parish Office by Monday Morning for the following weekend's bulletin.

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.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH OPENING

September 7, 2025

Our Religious Articles Booth is run by the lovely ladies of the Catholic Women's League, and open during our Sunday morning Masses. They have had a number of religious Articles donated to them and will be selling them after each Sunday morning Mass. The funds will be used towards the CWL's charitable donations. No reasonable offer will be refused.

The booth will reopen this Sunday, September 7, Welcome back!

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

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.



ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY



The Altar Server Ministry is a vibrant group of Children - University students who assists the priests in the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy. As an Altar Server, you have the privilege to experience the intimate closeness of Jesus by serving your parish community.

If you've received First Holy Communion and would like to join the Altar Server ministry, please email bvmserver@gmail.com, ask for a form from the staff during weekend Masses, or contact the parish office.

Full training is provided. Additional parent volunteers are also needed to help with the planning of various ministry events.

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