

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3A 2W4

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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 20th**

**Memorial of St. Andrew Kim and Companions**

9:00 am: Donor's Intentions

5:00 pm: † David Doig

**Sunday, September 21st**

8:00 am: Intns. of Guillermo Medrano

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: † Joshua Torres

7:00 pm: † Luthu Roman

**Monday, September 22nd**

8:00 am: † Mable and Joseph Xavier

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

**Tuesday, September 23rd**

**Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

8:00 am: Healing of Paul and Michelle Abdool

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

**Wednesday, September 24th**

8:00 am: † Manuel Tayag

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

**Thursday, September 25th**

8:00 am: † Yolanda Dino

12:30 pm: † Mary and Dennis Timbrell

**Friday, September 26th**

**Feast of St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues**

8:00 am: † Evelyn Del Rosario

12:30 pm: Intns. of Fr. James Cyfko

**Saturday, September 27th**

**Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

9:00 am: Healing of Paul and Michelle Abdool

5:00 pm: † Zaldy Villareal

**Sunday, September 28th**

8:00 am: Healing of Gerard, Gina & Germaine Cox

10:00 am: † Rogelio and Concordia Rogero

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: † Abraham Ferrer Sr.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For the month of October, we will be reciting the rosary in the church **30 minutes before all Weekend Masses**. We hope you will join us!

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9AM

#### LEARN:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and 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
2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebSept27](http://qrco.de/WebSept27)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

September 20/21

The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives - the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. On Stewardship Sunday we will be sharing a special homily by Archbishop Francis Leo meant to help us prayerfully reflect on our lives as stewards.

Please watch this stewardship homily by Archbishop Francis Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://shorturl.at/YRMgN>



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 20—September 26

*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.*



## SHARELIFE: SECURITY GRANTS TO FIGHT HUNGER

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024. Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. We have currently raised **\$54,136.50** towards our suggested goal of **\$84,500**

Please help fight hunger through [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

### CALLING 18-25 AGERS

*Saturday, September 27*

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



Please sign up via QR code so we can ensure there will be enough goodies for everyone. See you there!

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

*October 4/5*



The parish will be hosting a Food Drive on October 4th/5th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

#### Urgently needed items:

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea & Coffee	Canned Meat
Canned Soups / Stews	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Packaged Snacks	Pasta Sauce	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Granola Bars	Condiments	Mini Juice Boxes
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

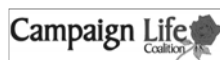
### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION

*September 27/28*

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next week on September 27th-28th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

### LIFE CHAIN

*Sunday, October 5th at 2PM*



Life Chain is an annual, prayerful, pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Support this event with your presence as a peaceful witness on Sunday, October 5th from 2PM to 3PM at the Victoria Park and Lawrence Ave. intersection.

### SUNDAY MINISTRY FOR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Sunday Team is looking for new members to join them as they visit our sick and housebound parishioners. They go out in teams of two after the 10AM Mass on Sundays, and bring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. It is a fulfilling ministry that brings the members and our parishioners great joy. If you have a couple of hours to join us once or twice a month, they would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact information at the parish office.

### ANNUNCIATION CHORAL MINISTRY

The Choral Ministry is delighted to have the choirs begin after the summer break! The **Children's Choir** is open for **Grades 2 - 10/ages 7-17** and Thursdays from 6:00PM to 7:30PM, on Sundays at 9:00AM and sing at the 10:00AM Mass. The **General Choir** is open for **ages 18 and up**. They rehearse on Thursdays from 7:30PM to 9:30PM, on Sundays at 11:00AM, and sing at the 12:00PM Mass.

If you are interested, please register with the parish office or approach Celeste, the music director, during Weekend Masses.

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