

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3A 2W4

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Prasanth
George, CMI
Pastor

Fr. James Cyfko
Associate Pastor

Marcellina Kristiani
Brenda Parenteau
Secretaries

Mary Jean Caratao
Custodian

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 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!

Tel: 416-445-1760  @annunciationto
Email: annunciationto@archtoronto.org
Website: annunciationto.archtoronto.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 4th—Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

5:00 pm: † Zaldy Villareal

Sunday, October 5th

8:00 am: † SoFronio Platon

10:00 am: † Annalle Pacamarra

12:00 pm: Intentions of Marguerite Jean- Baptiste

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

Monday, October 6th

8:00 am: 50th Anniversary of Virgilio & Lina Jutare

12:30 pm: Intentions of Renz Christopher Manalo

Tuesday, October 7th—Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Wednesday, October 8th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Thursday, October 9th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: Intentions of Andre & Manuela Rabello

Friday, October 10th

8:00 am: † Petronilo Aldaba

12:30 pm: Donor's Intentions

Saturday, October 11th

9:00 am: Healing of Paul & Michelle Abdool

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, October 12th

8:00 am: † Petra Verdida & Rosita Vallido

10:00 am: † Cleta & Vincent Dias

12:00 pm: † Patricia & Manuel DePlata

7:00 pm: † Nicola & Assunta Pileggi

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!

O • C • T • O • B • E • R

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions
~ Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday, October 5

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

This occasion will be commemorated with a Mass on Sunday, October 5th, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in Toronto. Bishop Robert Jarjis will preside, and Bishop Ivan Camilleri will deliver the homily. All are warmly invited to attend.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT

October 18/19 & October 25/26

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 18th/19th and October 25th/26th The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

PARISH INSTAGRAM

We have Instagram! Follow our parish @AnnunciationTO for future events and updates. We can't wait to post more about our vibrant community.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 4—October 10

In Thanksgiving for grace and blessings bestowed upon the Woo Family and for continued good health.

Requested by Mary

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 4/5

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held each year on September 30th. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and, as a Catholic community, acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system. On this day, we pray, educate and advocate, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 4th/5th to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



CHRISTMAS AT MOUNT CARMEL

December 13/14

Enjoy a beautiful Christmas-Style weekend at Mount Carmel Monastery in Niagara Falls, complete with Traditional Christmas concert. The weekend includes lunch on arrival at Mount Carmel, the concert at 2PM and Christmas Dinner at 6PM. Sunday includes breakfast at 8AM, Lunch at 12 Noon.

Bus leaves Precious Blood Parish promptly at 9:45 AM on Saturday, December 13th and leaves for Toronto at 1:30PM on Sunday, December 14th. Cost is \$225 per person for double occupancy and \$245 per person for single occupancy. For more information or reservation call Ann Mullan (416-704-0435) or Margaret Pasia (647-226-5838)

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following child were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Robert Caringal**

Please keep this child and the parents in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Werner Scheliga**

FR. PRASANTH INSTALLATION MASS

Sunday, October 19 at 12PM

An Installation Mass is a special liturgical celebration where a newly appointed pastor officially assumes leadership in a parish. It's both a spiritual and symbolic moment in the life of a Catholic community as it marks a new chapter for the parish, and reminds both the priest and the faithful of their shared mission—to grow in faith and holiness together.

Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate Fr. Prasanth's Installation Mass on October 19th at 12PM. On this day, let us offer Fr. Prasanth a sign of our welcome and support. Parish social in the hall after mass!

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

PRO-COMBUSTION

Industrial & Commercial Heating

Serving Annunciation Parish

905-728-4015**Insuranceland Inc.**

Our Family Protecting Your Families
Home, Auto & Business Insurance Needs
"Dare to Compare" Call 905-238-0668
Paul & Sophie Hainer, Parishioners



1875 Lawrence Ave. E.

416-755-0466

www.davinciflowershop.com

**416-441-4121**

Serving the community for over 30 yrs!

Complimentary Consult

Emergency repairs & Housecalls
Reline & Repairs while you wait
Implant overdentures
Restore existing dentures

Visit WEBSITE: dmdentureclinic.ca

2942 Finch Ave E. 2nd Floor Unit 116C

Harry Seebaren DD**Erissa Sliwinski DD**

Serving our community since 2012

PSW and Nursing services

Contact us for a free assessment

647-836-8329

info@joyfulhomecare.ca

www.joyfulhomecare.ca

QUANTUM SURGE IMMIGRATION

Canadian Immigration Services

Study • Visit • Humanitarian Applications

Family Sponsorship • Work Visas • PR

416-399-8309 qsimmigration.com

83 Underhill Drive • 416-449-2162

**The Wexford**

Independent Senior's Apartments
Active Senior Centre & Long Term Care

1860 Lawrence Ave. E. 416.752.8877

www.thewexford.org

THE PERFECT SPOT**TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!****TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL****905-624-4422****CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home

905-889-7467

High Street Fish & ChipsOur fish is so fresh,
it's eating the chips!

55 Underhill Drive

416-510-8905

HighStreetFishAndChips.ca

St. Joseph Dental Clinic**Dr. ATLEY GEORGE**

Family Dentist

New Patients Welcome

2550 Victoria Park Ave., Unit 101

416-494-0008

www.StJosephDentalClinic.com



4164 Sheppard Avenue East
(East of Kennedy Rd.)

416-293-5211

www.ogdenfuneralhome.com