

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!

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18th—St. Luke, Evangelist

5:00 pm: Thanksgiving—DeVera Family

Sunday, October 19th

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: Intentions of Leonard Salinas

12:00 pm: Intentions of Eddie Phillips

7:00 pm: Intentions of Teresa Tommasone

Monday, October 20th

8:00 am: Thanksgiving—Jonas Reyes

12:30 pm: † Frances Young

Tuesday, October 21st

8:00 am: † David Li

12:30 pm: † Gordon Hamlet & Charles Isaac Spooner

Wednesday, October 22nd

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: † David Daniel

Thursday, October 23rd

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: † Azeem Shah

Friday, October 24th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: † David Daniel

Saturday, October 25th

9:00 am: Thanksgiving—Yolanda Valdez

5:00 pm: † Kris Albert Manalastas

Sunday, October 26th

8:00 am: † Antonio Figueira

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: Intentions of Marites Tibuc

7:00 pm: Donor's Intentions

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!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 18/19

This weekend we will be taking up a worldwide collection for the missionary church to assist at-need Catholic Communities. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

ONLINE SERIES:

"THE FOUR CONSTITUTIONS OF VATICAN II"

All are invited to attend the second presentation of the online study of "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II." The sessions feature pre-prepared presentations by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. There will be an opportunity for reflection and discussion, led by our team. The presentation topics and presenters are:

2. Dei Verbum — Msgr. Yvan Mathieu,
SM – October 28 @ 7-9PM

3. Gaudium et Spes — Sr. Donna
Geernaert, SC – November 18 @ 7-9PM

4. Lumen Gentium — Dr. Catherine
Clifford, PhD – December 2 @ 7-9PM



REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/FCV2-Register2025> or via QR code!

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 18—October 24

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 on the bulletin.

The offering is \$25 per lamp.

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

2026 SUNDAY MISSAL



The 2026 Sunday Missal is now available to purchase at the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-1PM or from the parish office during office hours. The cost is \$5.00 each.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00PM



In the Spring of 2025, students in Grade 7 or above are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation takes place in your own parish, the parish where you belong and regularly attend Mass. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Students wanting Confirmation and their parents/guardians must attend the mandatory Information and Registration Meeting on **Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00PM.**

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate, and complete the online registration form, for this meeting.

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.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

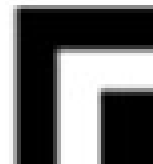
Tuesday, October 21st at 10AM

The Annunciation Seniors Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 21st at 10AM in the Parish Hall. Officer Roberts, from the Toronto Police, will be speaking on safety. We welcome new members that would like to join our Seniors group. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Thursday, November 20th at 7:00PM

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and want your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2025, you must attend the Information and Registration Meeting on **Thursday, November 20th at**



7:00PM.

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate, and complete the online registration form, for this meeting.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Congratulations! 

CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS!

On Saturday, October 18th, the following Altar Servers from Annunciation Parish received the Bishop's Award for service from the Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Nguyen:

- ♦ **Corina Caratao**
- ♦ **Xavier Flores**
- ♦ **Marley Gurucharan**
- ♦ **Danica Paclibar**
- ♦ **Juliette Yamagishi**



We congratulate them on their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in their duties. Annunciation Parish is truly grateful for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Liturgical year.

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

October 31—November 2

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

REGISTER: online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee or via QR code ->

For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.



PARISH INSTAGRAM

We have Instagram! Please follow our parish **@AnnunciationTO** for future events and updates about our vibrant community in the months to come.

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