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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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Saturday, November 22nd

5:00 pm: † Lydia De Souza

Sunday, November 23rd

8:00 am: † Ajantha Wickramasinghe

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: † Policarpio Sr. & Rosario Calip

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Monday, November 24th—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00 am: Intentions of Lisette Reyes

12:30 pm: † Manoharan Vellopillai & Rajamal Fernando

Tuesday, November 25th

8:00 am: † Canlas & Badion Families

12:30 pm: † Victoria & Victor Duyo

Wednesday, November 26th

8:00 am: † Manuel Bravo

12:30 pm: † Gordon Hamlet Spooner

Thursday, November 27th

8:00 am: † Elizabeth Hamilton

12:30 pm: † Ervin Ford

Friday, November 28th

8:00 am: † Amro Fernandes

12:30 pm: † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 29th

9:00 am: † Louis Garcia

5:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Sunday, November 30th—1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Adelaida Benedicto & Benedicto Family

12:00 pm: † Gregoria, Bernardo & Armando Pineda

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

WORLD YOUTH DAY

November 23, 2025

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020, Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."

- Pope Francis

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT



We will be offering additional confession times for the Season of Advent (December 1st-23rd)! A priest will be available to hear confessions on:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

at 8:30AM (after 8AM Mass) and

11:30AM (Before 12:30PM Mass)

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the parish foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the Altar at all weekday and weekday Masses during November, in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All Souls' Day envelopes are also available for those that would like to make a donation.

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

November 29th/30th, & December 6th/7th



The 2026 donation envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall on **November 29th/30th, and December 6th/7th.**

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. If you prefer to donate through credit card or direct deposit, you may sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG). We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!



Starting December 1st, the church will be open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30AM-12:15PM (Benediction at 12:15PM).

At Mass, the sacrifice of Christ is made present. The Eucharist allows us to stand at the foot of Calvary spiritually, experiencing the sacrifice that redeemed humanity.

Eucharistic adoration is seen as an extension of the Mass. When we look at the Host held in the monstrance during adoration, we're able to meditate on Christ, as he is there with us physically in the room. We deepen our relationship with Him through silent prayer.

Understanding the Eucharist can transform your approach to adoration. Whether you normally attend adoration, or have only been a few times, we hope you will join us!



Every dollar you give to ShareLife will be doubled!

NEW: Until the end of 2025, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

New data shows that many food bank visitors are working age and that one in four visitors is children. Through ShareLife's Food Security Grants, parents find relief in knowing they can provide nourishing meals for their children, and seniors are able to live with dignity, free from the fear of hunger. These are just a few ways your love leads the way, bringing warmth, comfort, and renewed hope to those who need it most.

Our goal this year is \$84,500. To date we have achieved \$54,386.50. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CWL BAKE SALE

December 6th/7th



☺ Calling All Bakers! ♥
The CWL is inviting all bakers in our parish community to contribute homemade baked goods for our upcoming Bake Sale! Drop off your delicious donations on Saturday December 6th between 10am-12noon in the parish hall. Bake Sale Weekend is December 6th/7th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 13th @ 11AM-2PM

Join us for a Parish Christmas Party on Saturday December 13th @ 11AM-2PM in the Parish Hall. All children of the parish are invited to attend! We're asking for \$10 per child to cover food, crafts, and activities, but parents may attend at no cost. A donation of small finger foods are also welcome. Registration begins this weekend, November 23rd/24th, at the welcome desk after all Masses!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FUND

Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

In light of recent natural disasters, especially victims of Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean and Typhoon Kalmaegi in the Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand, those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts can do so online www.archtoronto.org, by phone 416-934-3411 or through the parish by making a cheque to "Name of Parish - Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish - Typhoon Kalmaegi."

CWL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD

November 1st—November 30



With the cold weather approaching, the Catholic Women's League is asking for donations of socks and underwear for the men at the Good Shepherd. Donations will be accepted for the month of November in the big red box in the church foyer. Thank you for helping to support this worthy cause.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" BUTTONS

"Keep Christ in Christmas" is a Knight's of Columbus initiative to encourage our community and neighbours to shift from a preoccupation with materialism, into the light of Christ and the spirit of giving.

Volunteers from the CWL will be at all entrances on the weekend of November 29th/30th with buttons. They will be available in the Religious Articles Booth afterwards, until Christmas. Any donation is accepted.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Jerico Valentino Li-brado Nuguid, Noah Shane Canonigo, Kaizeus Rhionson Serrano Manlincon**. Please keep these children and their 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: **Cecile Moore**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 22—November 28

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and in our thoughts and prayers.

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