

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
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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

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays (except holidays) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Benediction 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 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
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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10th

5:00 pm: † Deacon Bill Daly

Sunday, January 11th—The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Edgardo Cruz & Rogelio Christopher Chang

12:00 pm: † Nicholas John Gergesha

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Monday, January 12th

8:00 am: † Deacon Bill Daly

12:30 pm: † Patrick Barry Lord

Tuesday, January 13th—St. Hilary

8:00 am: Intentions of Sally Morales

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Wednesday, January 14th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Patrick Barry Lord

Thursday, January 15th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Friday, January 16th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Patrick Barry Lord

Saturday, January 17th—St. Anthony

9:00 am: Donor's Intention

5:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Sunday, January 18th

8:00 am: † Antonio Figueira

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: † Deacon Bill Daly

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This day commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into His ministry and acquired His first disciples; St. John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared; and the Triune nature of the Godhead was manifested.

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2026

November 3, 2025, to January 12, 2026

Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>.

Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. For further information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATION

February 8, 2026 at 2:30PM

Bishop Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). Married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend with reserved seating available for couples celebrating one of the above anniversaries in 2026. You can also join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage



WE WANT YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS!

We invite all parishioners to join us for a social to celebrate Marriage Sunday, and would love to put together a slideshow with parishioner wedding photos. Please email them by January 31st, 2026 to annunciationto@archtoronto.org. There will also be an opportunity to renew your vows at all weekend Masses on February 7/8th. We can't wait to see all the lovely photos!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saturday, January 24th @ 6:30-8:30pm

Our next young adult meeting is on **Saturday, January 24th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish hall**. To make sure we get enough snacks and supplies for the games, please RSVP using the QR code! We are going to have a friendly competition (seems like these are a common theme at these meetings), prayer (also a central component), and a little talk and activity on how we can make 2026 count.



UNCLAIMED 2026 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

 There are still a number of unclaimed 2026 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the staff during weekend Masses. ***Please discard your past years envelopes.***

- **Please discard and do not use your past years' envelope boxes.** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If you wish to pick up a new envelope box, please contact the parish office.
- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **Have you moved or changed phone number? Update your information to the parish office as soon as possible** either by phone, email to annunciationto@archtoronto.org or by visiting the parish office. It is important that your donation receipt are mailed to the correct address in the coming months.

PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 4:00pm

January 18-25, 2026, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). In this annual celebration we are reminded that the unity of the Church is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a task for all Christians. Join Bishop John A. Boissoineau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

Starting January 5, 2026, the Parish Office will be closed at 4pm on Mondays.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?



If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal office hours, or at the Welcome Desk during the weekend Masses. We're glad you're here!

THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM

The Friday and Sunday Pastoral Teams are looking for new members to join them as they visit our sick and housebound parishioners. They go out on Fridays or Sunday mornings after the 10am Mass, 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 spare once or twice a month, they would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact information at the parish office.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS RESUME



A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates: Confirmation Sessions will resume this week in the Parish Hall! Please attend only on the day you have chosen.

2nd Confirmation Session:

Monday, January 12th OR Tuesday, January 13th
from 7:00pm until 9:00pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SESSIONS BEGIN



A reminder to registered First Holy Communion/ Reconciliation candidates: First Reconciliation sessions will begin this week in the Parish Hall! Please attend only on the day you have chosen.

1st First Reconciliation Session:

Saturday, January 10th OR Sunday, January 11th
from 2:00pm until 3:00pm

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CWL



The CWL is a place to grow in faith, build friendships, and share God's love through service. All women 16 and up are invited to join our Parish CWL. Visit us in the Religious Articles Room on Sundays, 8:30am-1pm, to learn more about the CWL. We look forward to meeting you!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 10 — January 16

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