

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 Modesto
Custodian

Josephine Balbidades
Bookkeeper



OFFICE HOURS

Monday,
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
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, January 24th

5:00 pm: † Ignatius Dias

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 am: † Amro Fernandes
10:00 am: † Mrs. Philomina Daniel
12:00 pm: † Deacon Bill Daly
7:00 pm: People of the Parish

Monday, January 26th - St. Timothy and St. Titus

8:00 am: † Vilma Moreno Pabualan
12:30 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 27th

8:00 am: Healing of Paul Abdool
12:30 pm: † Mariyaipillai Thurairajan

Wednesday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am: † Agnes Canlas
12:30 pm: † Arthur D'Souza

Thursday, January 29th

8:00 am: Healing of Paul Abdool
12:30 pm: † Mary Joyce Li Yan

Friday, January 30th

8:00 am: † Rosario Guerzan
12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Saturday, January 31st - St. John Bosco

9:00 am: † Anarita Vaz
5:00 pm: Birthday—Theresa Li Yan

Sunday, February 1st

8:00 am: Donor's Intention
10:00 am: † James Telesphorus Malachias
12:00 pm: People of the Parish
7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

LENT: A TIME TO WALK WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS

Lenten Reflection Series: February 10-March 31

This Lent you are invited to encounter Jesus of Nazareth and to contemplate what His life, suffering and resurrection mean in your life. Using the book: **WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS**, we will accompany Jesus as He is led into the desert, transfigured, betrayed and crucified. We can then experience the joy of the resurrection this Easter.

Join our community, and Sister Joan Lewis C.N.D, for a Lenten reflection series in the parish hall. [Sign up at the welcome desk!](#)

Meeting: Tuesdays from February 10-March 31, 2026

Time: 11am-12:15pm

Cost: \$20 for the book (Religious Articles Room)

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



MARRIAGE SUNDAY PARISH CELEBRATION

There will be an opportunity to renew your vows at all weekend Masses on February 7/8th. We also invite all parishioners to the hall to join us in celebrating Marriage Sunday:

- *Saturday, February 7th after 5pm Mass*
- *Sunday, February 8th after the 10am Mass*
- *Sunday, February 8th after the 12pm Mass*

We would love to put together a slideshow with parishioner wedding photos to show during the social, and accept all wedding photos including those who's spouses have passed away. The photos will not be posted online or used outside of the slideshow. Please email annunciationto@archtoronto.org with your photos by January 31st, 2026. We can't wait to see all the lovely photos!

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS:

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

Date/Place: Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend.

Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging, and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Saturday, January 31st from 6pm-8:30pm

We invite teens in our parish community to meet new friends, grow deeper in their faith, and have fun. Our next meeting is on January 31st starting with the 5pm Mass and followed by our program. It is free and open to all youth currently in high school (Grades 9-12) regardless of any religious affiliation! If you haven't done so already, please register using the QR Code ->



CWL JANUARY 2026 MEETING



The Catholic Women's League will hold their January meeting on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All members are warmly invited to attend.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9am



Learn how to avoid problems, create your own legacy, about our Catholic tradition around cremation, burials and funerals.

<— Register using the QR code



REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN



The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has a long and distinguished history of providing excellence in Catholic education. Our staff work together to provide a safe and caring, play-based environment while delivering Ontario's curriculum from a Catholic perspective.

For more information and to Register:
please visit TCDSB.org using the QR code



New: Children baptized Christian Orthodox under the Sees of Constantinople and Alexandria are welcome to apply.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



January 24 — January 30

To my parents,
Hing Kwok Chung
Shui Fong Lee

and all our deceased relatives.

Requested by Peter Chung and Family.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays, Friday from 8:30am - 12:15pm



Please be reminded that our church is open for Eucharistic Adoration three days each week-Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays-from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., concluding with Benediction at 12:15 p.m.

This sacred time invites us to deepen our relationship with Christ, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, to grow in faith and trust, and to be renewed by His peace and mercy. In a busy and often noisy world, Eucharistic Adoration offers a quiet space to rest in the Lord's presence and to be strengthened for our daily lives and mission as His disciples.

Whether you are able to come for a few minutes or remain for a longer time, your presence before the Eucharistic Lord is a powerful act of faith and love. All are encouraged to take part in this beautiful and life-giving devotion.

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an International Catholic Association who serve God through a balance of prayer and service. We welcome those who are seeking spiritual growth with an option to do community service, or serve as the praying arm of the Legion. Become an instrument of the Holy Spirit by spreading Catholic faith with options for active (weekly meetings and service) or auxiliary (daily prayers). Those interested are asked to leave your name at the Welcome Desk after weekend Masses, or at the parish office!

NATIONWIDE "HOUR OF PRAYER"

Saturday, February 7, 2026 from 2pm - 3pm

The Legion of Mary invites all members and parishioners to join a powerful nationwide event: "An Hour of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament." This holy hour will take place simultaneously across the country as per local time zones, to unite our silent time in a "crescendo of prayer" to heaven. (Manitoba and Saskatchewan 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Ontario 2:00 – 3:00 pm, New Brunswick and PEI 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Newfoundland 3:30 – 4:30 pm).

Our Intentions:

- to seek divine graces for the increase in membership,
- the spiritual awakening of all Legionaries, and
- to stir up a spirit of dedicated sacrifice for our apostolic works.

Please join us in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the future and mission of the Legion. All are welcome to join this "crescendo of prayer."

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

Da Vinci
Flower Shop Ltd.
1875 Lawrence Ave. E.
416-755-0466
www.davinciflowershop.com

Don Mills
Denture Clinic

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 Seebaran 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

Independent
Your Independent Grocer

Chris & Shane's Auto Repair

1335 Lawrence Ave. E.
at Railside
416-385-1277
Parishioner



The Wexford

Independent Senior's Apartments
Active Senior Centre & Long Term Care
1860 Lawrence Ave. E. 416.752.8877
www.thewexford.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES



In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422

It's
WISE to
ADVERTISE!

**High Street
Fish & Chips**
*Our 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



OGDEN
FUNERAL HOMES



4164 Sheppard Avenue East
(East of Kennedy Rd.)
416-293-5211
www.ogdenfuneralhome.com