

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## 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
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## CONTACT US!

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 31st

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

### Monday, February 2nd—Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am: † Ulan & Charles Ahow  
 12:30 pm: † Veronica Camarse

### Tuesday, February 3rd—St. Blaise (Throat Blessing)

8:00 am: † Zachia Morales  
 12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

### Wednesday, February 4th

8:00 am: Thanksgiving—Andrea Chuson  
 12:30 pm: † Nina Bautista

### Thursday, February 5th—St. Agatha

8:00 am: † Manuel Magallanes  
 12:30 pm: Intentions of Lia Persaud

### Friday, February 6th—St. Paul Miki

#### First Friday

8:00 am: † Souls in Purgatory  
 12:30 pm: Vocations, Priests & Religious

### Saturday, February 7th

9:00 am: † Marion Lambert  
 5:00 pm: People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 8th

8:00 am: † Rita Kuan Oh  
 10:00 am: † Dominic & Julie D'Souza  
 12:00 pm: † Emiliiano & Catalina Marmeto  
 7:00 pm: † Jose Rosales

### 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 from 11am-12:15pm

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

## 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 whose spouses have passed away. The photos will not be posted online or used outside of the slideshow. Please email [annunciationto@archtoronto.org](mailto:annunciationto@archtoronto.org) with your photos by February 2, 2026. We can't wait to see all the lovely photos!

### FEAST OF ST.BLAISE—THROAT BLESSING

*Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at all Masses*

St. Blaise was a physician and Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia (modern day Sivas, Turkey). According to legend, sic animas would come to him on their own for help, but would never disturb him at prayer.

Agricola, governor of Cappadocia, came to Sebaste to persecute Christians. Discovered in prayer, Blaise was arrested and while in prison, ministered to and healed fellow prisoners. This included saving a child who was choking on a fish bone; leading to the blessing of throat's on Blaise's feast day. He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. **There will be a blessing of throats after all Masses.**

### 30TH WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

*February 2, 2026*

The World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated each year on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1997.

"On this World Day of Consecrated Life...we are grateful for your faithfulness, prayerfulness, and sacrifices known only to God. For all the spiritual and temporal works of mercy you accomplish, for your spirit of welcoming and generosity, for your willingness to go the extra mile and radiate the face of Christ to our polarized, frustrated and anxious world, for the love you bring to those who suffer and have no one to turn to – our gratitude is immense. I entrust you anew to the intercession of the Blessed ever Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse. May Christ, the Light whom you have chosen above all things, continue to illuminate you personally and your communities, renew your joy, and draw many hearts closer to Him through your loving witness."

*- His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo*

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases ~ Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### CARDINAL LEO AND CCCB CONCERNS RE. BILL C-9

"Our faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person and to contribute to a society marked by justice, peace, and respect for all. At the same time, the concerns highlighted by the CCCB deserve serious attention. The ability to express and teach our faith freely—without fear that sincere, good-faith proclamation of the Gospel might be misunderstood as unlawful—is a cornerstone of a healthy, democratic Canada. Removing this narrow but important safeguard risks creating uncertainty for clergy, educators, and all people of faith who seek to pass on the teachings of the Church with charity and integrity.

I encourage you to read the full CCCB letter, reach out to your local MPs, and stay informed about the discussions surrounding Bill C-9. Join me in prayer that our elected officials will work collaboratively with religious communities and legal experts to ensure that efforts to curb hatred do not unintentionally undermine the constitutional freedoms that allow people of all faiths to flourish in our country. - *His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo*



[-> Read the full letter](#)



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 31 — February 6

In loving memory of our mother,  
**Zachia Morales**

Will always be missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by your children † Jimmy, Gemma  
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally and your  
grandchildren.

In loving memory of  
**Pietro & Antonetta Fata**

Always loved and remembered by family & friends.  
Forever in their thoughts and prayers.

Requested by Aldo Fata & Family

### IMPORTANT NOTICE 2026 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



It has come to our attention that some parishioners have received incorrect boxes of envelopes. We kindly ask that you double-check the label on your envelope box to ensure the number matches your information.

If you have received the wrong box/ envelope numbers, please stop by the parish office to collect your correct set of envelopes.

- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.
- **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.

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS CONTINUE



A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates of the upcoming session. Please attend only on the day you have chosen.

#### 3rd Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 2nd OR Tuesday, February 3rd  
from 7:00pm until 9:00pm

Please bring your signed "Letter to your Sponsor",  
signed by your sponsor, to class

### 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."

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