

# 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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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!

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Website: [annunciationto.archtoronto.org](http://annunciationto.archtoronto.org)



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 7th

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: † Paolo Spatola

† Emiliano & Catalina Marmeto

7:00 pm: † Jose Rosales

### Monday, February 9th

8:00 am: † Raj Rodriguez

12:30 pm: Intentions of Frankie Li Yan

### Tuesday, February 10th—St. Scholastica

8:00 am: † Mercedes Catalan

12:30 pm: Intentions of the Naomi Anton Family

### Wednesday, February 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am: † Consuelo Dela Cruz

12:30 pm: † Gordon Hamlet Spooner

### Thursday, February 12th

8:00 am: Intentions of Val Fernandes

12:30 pm: † Maria Luisa D'Ambrosio

### Friday, February 13th

8:00 am: † Catejan Rodrigues and John, Peter & Leonard Sequeira

12:30 pm: Intentions of Maria Cecilia Sangalana Asuncion

### Saturday, February 14th—St. Cyril & St. Methodius

9:00 am: † Juanita Magallanes

5:00 pm: † Deborah Alvares

### Sunday, February 15th

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Sabina Fernandes

12:00 pm: † Janette Joyette

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11th



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. This day is also the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, and highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great effort of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

## ASH WEDNESDAY February 18, 2026



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at all Masses.

### ***ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT***

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten journey.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM  
beginning Friday, February 20th**

### 2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPT



The Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing the tax receipts on behalf of the parish. They will begin printing and mailing in mid February and parishioners can start expecting to receive it by the end of February or at the beginning of March.

- **If you give directly to our parish through cash or cheque donations, or by pre-authorized giving through your bank account:** please contact the office if your tax receipt has not arrived by the second week of March or if you believe there is an error with the receipt.
- **If you donate to our parish through credit card or online web banking or to ShareLife:** if your tax receipt has not yet arrived by the second week of March or if you believe there is an error with the receipt, please contact: [taxreceipt@archtoronto.org](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-0606

### 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: ***Norma Gonsalves***

**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

February 7 — February 13

In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,**  
**brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang, sister**  
**Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy  
Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee,  
Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

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In loving memory of  
**Gordon Hamlet Spooner**

To my beloved husband in heaven:  
I thought of you today, my love, and  
felt both warmth and ache. I miss your  
voice, your strength and the way you  
made life safe. God holds you close now,  
while I carry you in my heart.  
Your loving wife, Lyn

## 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.

## 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 OPTIONAL book (Religious Articles Room), free to attend otherwise

**The Talk begins THIS Tuesday!**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY

*February 21st/22nd*

On Saturday, February 21st, and Sunday, February 22nd, the CWL will be holding their annual "Loose Change Sunday." The funds collected will be distributed among our parish school. We request that these funds be used to send children on trips that they may not otherwise be able to attend, or to provide for other necessary items. Please give generously to the CWL ladies who will be standing at each of our church doors on the dates mentioned above.





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