

# 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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Website: annunciationto.archtoronto.org



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 14th

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

### Monday, February 16th

9:00 am: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, February 17th

8:00 am: † Isagani Mendoza

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

### Wednesday, February 18th—Ash Wednesday

8:00 am: Intns. of Ferdinand Viloria

12:30 pm: † Ka Yi Luk

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

### Thursday, February 19th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Wai Nam Chan & Chan Family

### Friday, February 20th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Intns. of Chris & Kim Misquitta

### Saturday, February 21st

9:00 am: Donor's Intention

5:00 pm: † May Beland

### Sunday, February 22nd—1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 am: Deacon Sal Badali

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: † Carmen Busuttil

7:00 pm: † Philomena & John Williams

## LENTEN MESSAGE 2026

As we begin this Lenten season, we pray for the grace not only of conversion, but for the healing of our relationships; not only to examine our consciences, but to rebuild communion; not only to walk toward Easter individually, but to arrive there together. For it is together—as one Body in Christ—that we are led from the desert to the joy of the Resurrection. May the Blessed Mother be our inspiration, guide, model and companion on this journey of spiritual and social renewal.

- Frank Cardinal Leo



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## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2026

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM  
(No Adoration)

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at all Masses.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & 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 program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM beginning Friday, February 20th**  
(The Youth Group will be leading us on this day!)

### CONFESIONS FOR LENT

We will be offering additional confession times for the Season of Lent (February 23rd- March 31)! 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)

**Saturdays** at 9:30am and 4:00pm  
or by appointment

### DAY OF CONFESION

Tuesday, March 24th

A priest will be available to hear your confession from 8:30am to 10am, 11:30am to 12:15pm, and multiple priests (and languages) will be available from 2pm to 4pm.

### FAMILY DAY

Monday, February 16th

Today is a day to embrace family and reach out to our loved ones. Let us thank God for the gift of family and his presence, not only in our individual families, but as Christians in the body of Christ. On behalf of our parish priests and staff, we wish everyone a joy filled family day. A gentle reminder that mass will be at 9AM only, and the parish office will be closed.



## ANNUNCIATION BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish is looking to start a bereavement ministry! Those interested are asked to register for the Archdiocesan online training and let the office know once you've registered.

This program is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**REGISTER:** Through QR code or link  
<https://bit.ly/BMT-Register2026> by February 23, 2026.

**CONTACT:** [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)  
 or 437-900-4287



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



Many Grade 2s, and older, students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following weekend:

Sunday, February 21 OR Sunday, February 22  
 from 2-3PM

During this hour, parents are warmly encouraged to go to Confession on their own too, to set a good example for their children and to allay any fears.

*Let us pray for these children and their families as they prepare their hearts to experience the joy of being reconciled with God.*



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 14 — February 20

In loving memory of  
**Christian Egsgard.**

You're always in our thoughts and prayers.  
 Requested by Elizabeth Egsgard & Family

In loving memory of  
**Lolita Galang Ison**

Forever in our thoughts and prayers, especially on  
 this anniversary of your passing—February 19.  
 Requested by Family and Friends.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

February 21st/22nd



On Saturday, February 21st, and Sunday, February 22nd, the CWL will be holding their annual "Loose Change Collection." The funds collected will be distributed among our parish schools. 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 members who will be standing at each of our church doors on the dates mentioned above.



## ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Thursday, February 19th

Dear fellow Seniors, Our meeting for Feb will be on Thursday 19th at 10:00am. At this meeting, we will play a few rounds of Bingo followed by fellowship with a few snacks, coffee and tea. We look forward to seeing all of you on the 19th of Feb. We welcome new members and will be happy to accommodate those who are 55yrs and up.

## BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



## MARRIAGE SUNDAY PARISH CELEBRATION THANK YOU

A big thank you to the CWL Legion of Mary, and our parish staff for their wonderful cooperation and hard work to make our Marriage Sunday celebration a success. Thank you also to all the parishioners that submitted their lovely wedding photos to be displayed. We pray for continued blessing of love, peace and strength during life's challenges for all of our married couples.

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY MEETING

Saturday, February 21 at 6pm—8:30pm

Our High School Ministry is a space where the teens of our parish community can meet new friends, grow deeper in their faith, and have fun. We meet monthly on Saturday evenings beginning with the 5pm mass. It is free and open to all youth currently in high school (Grades 9-12) regardless of any religious affiliation!

**Dinner is included! Please register so we can prepare ample refreshments->**



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