

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3A 2W4

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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

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays	8:30 AM & 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, March 7th**

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, March 8th—3rd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am: † Deacon Sal Badali

10:00 am: Intentions of Onah Maximus Family

12:00 pm: Intentions of Gary Felician

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

**Monday, March 9th**

8:00 am: Intentions of Julianne Tarrayo

12:30 pm: † Myron Philip

**Tuesday, March 10th**

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Antonina Guliab

**Wednesday, March 11th**

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Fermin Manguba Jr.

**Thursday, March 12th**

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Adelia Galazan

**Friday, March 13th**

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Misquitta Family

**Saturday, March 14th**

9:00 am: Donor's Intention

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 15th—4th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am: Healing—Arisa Morales

10:00 am: † Duane Fernandes

12:00 pm: † Jorgena Tayag

7:00 pm: † Rudy Carbonell & Healing: Alfonas Sanchez

**CONFESSIONS 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 CONFESSION**

*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.

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION NOVENA & MASSES**

*March 22-24 (Triduum) & March 25 (Feast)*

On Tuesday, March 25, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. On this day we commemorate the moment when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary and announced that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and bear the Son of God. Mary's humble and courageous "yes" — "*Be it done unto me according to your word*" — marks the beginning of the Incarnation and God's saving work among us.

This solemnity falls exactly nine months before Christmas, reminding us that the mystery of Christ's birth begins with Mary's faithful consent and total trust in God's will. In her response, we see a model of discipleship: openness to grace, confidence in God's promises, and generous surrender to His plan.



In preparation for the celebration of our Parish Feast, **the Novena will begin on Monday, March 16th after the regular Masses.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION TRIDUUM

Sunday, March 22nd at 7pm

Monday, March 23rd at 7pm

Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm

Celebrant: Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen, Regional Bishop, and reception to follow to share our fellowship and friendship.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

*Sunday, March 8th*



Please remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before heading off to bed this Saturday, March 7th.



**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions.

Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin.

The offering is \$25 per lamp.

To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.

**2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPT**



All Annunciation parishioners should have received their 2025 tax receipts in the mail this past week.

- **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 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 or if you believe there is an error with the receipt, please contact: 416-934-0606 or [taxreceipt@archtoronto.org](mailto:taxreceipt@archtoronto.org)

**ANNUNCIATION SENIORS MEETING**

*Thursday, March 12 at 10am*

The next Seniors meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th @ 10am. At this meeting we will be joined by community singer, Neil Johnston. Fellowship and snacks with tea/ coffee to follow. We are looking forward to seeing you'll there. We welcome new members who are 55 and up to join our group.



**RELIGIOUS GIFTS AND ITEMS ✨**

The Religious Articles Room offers a good selection of holy cards, medals, photo albums, bookmarks, rosaries, bibles, and devotionals, along with Baptism and First Communion gifts and cards. Open Sundays from 8:30–1:00 pm. Please drop by to see all our religious items.

**PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY WITH FR. JAMES**

*November 2– 13, 2026*

In honour of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. James Cyfko will be leading a 12 day pilgrimage tour to Italy. The journey will lead the group from Rome, Siena, Assisi, Loreto, the Vatican, and many more holy and famous sites.

The cost is \$5390 (including tips and taxes) and includes round trip airfare, double occupancy hotels, breakfast and dinner, English speaking guide, and all tips for drivers, restaurants, and hotels.

Please pick up the yellow flyer at the entrances for more information. \$100 off registrations before April 10, 2026!



**Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone**

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

**1st ShareLife Sunday is March 22nd.  
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is  
\$96,000. Thank you for your support!**

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

*March 28/29*

We will be hosting an Easter Food Drive on March 28/29. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses this weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

**Urgently needed items:**

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen food

Canned Tuna	Tea	Tomato Sauce
Ground & Instant Coffee	Canned Tomatoes	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Mayonnaise & Ketchup	Beans & Chick-peas
Bagged Rice	Jams	Granola Bars
Pancake Mix	Canned Meats	Mustard

**EASTER FLOWERS COLLECTION**



Next weekend we will be taking up our Easter Flowers Collection. Thank you for your generous support.

**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: **Agnes Sathianandan**

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