

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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CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 16th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention
12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 am: † John De Souza
12:30 pm: † Juanita Talens Espinoza

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 am: † Attilio Bulfon
12:30 pm: † Delicia Coutinho

Thursday, March 19th

8:00 am: Intentions of Tony Parenteau
12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Friday, March 20th

8:00 am: † Pedro Guerzon
12:30 pm: † Jean Usaty

Saturday, March 21st

9:00 am: Donor's Intention
5:00 pm: † Jean Usaty

Sunday, March 22nd—5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am: People of the Parish
10:00 am: † Victoria S.J Benedicto & Benedicto Family
12:00 pm: † Bridie & Eric Eakins
7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

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.

~ *Holy Week Schedule* ~

PALM SUNDAY



Blessing and Distribution of Palms
Saturday, March 29th

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday, March 30th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm and 7:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
No morning or afternoon Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 3rd

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:00pm and 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross—7:00pm



HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 4th

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
No morning Mass or confession

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5th

8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm ONLY
No 7pm Mass



EASTER MONDAY

Monday, April 6th

9:00am Mass ONLY

No 8am or 12:30pm Masses

TOTUS TUUS CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are thrilled to host Totus Tuus and the missionaries from July 19-24, 2026, and provide a faith filled summer experience for our youth!



Day Program (\$100/child)

Grades 1-6, Monday to Friday
from 9am-2:30pm

Evening program (\$50/child)

Grades 6-12, Sunday to Thursday
from 6-9pm.



Please visit the QR code for more info and to register!

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
until Good Friday—April 3rd**

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.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

March 14—March 20

In loving memory of
Harold Oxley

Beloved husband, father, and papa.
On the 12th anniversary of your passing,
You are greatly missed and forever in our hearts.

Requested by Jean and family

In loving memory of
Juanita Talens Espinoza

Always remembered, forever loved
and in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by Rosito Espinoza, Mary,
Alyssa, Abigail, Karissa, and Al



**You can help men answer God's call to
priesthood by supporting ShareLife**

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

Next weekend, March 22, is the 1st ShareLife Weekend! Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$96,000. Thank you for your support!



CWL MEETING AND LENTEN REFLECTION



The Catholic Women's League Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The new member induction and installation of the new Executives will take place during the meeting. Father James Cyfko will also offer a Lenten Reflection, and all parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Coffee, tea and light refreshments following the Reflection.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saturday, March 21st @ 6:30-8:30pm

Our next young adult meeting is on **Saturday, March 21st from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish hall.** We are going to have some prayer, discussion, and fun activities. To make sure we get enough snacks and supplies for the games, please RSVP using the QR code!



**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:

Caterina Delli Benedetti and Guy Lachance

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