

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 manda-
tory.

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 Arch-
diocese.


CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or home-
bound 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
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CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11th

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 12th—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am: † Helaria & Fulgencio Laroa

10:00 am: † Norma Gonsalves

12:00 pm: † Julie D'Souza

7:00 pm: † Julie D'Souza

Monday, April 13th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Intentions of Deacon Tony Teresi

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00 am: Intentions of Fr. Prasanth

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Wednesday, April 15th

8:00 am: † Albert & Rose Wilson

12:30 pm: † Catarina Fernandes

Thursday, April 16th

8:00 am: Intentions of Fr. James

12:30 pm: † Attilio Bulfon

Friday, April 17th

8:00 am: † Anthony Amar Ramkissoon

12:30 pm: † Jean Usaty

Saturday, April 18th

9:00 am: † Catarina Fernandes

5:00 pm: † Agnes & Bernard Carroll

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 am: Intentions of Fr. Florentino Ferrer

10:00 am: † Clare Valerie Kavanagh

12:00 pm: Intentions of Eric & Dajon Durant

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

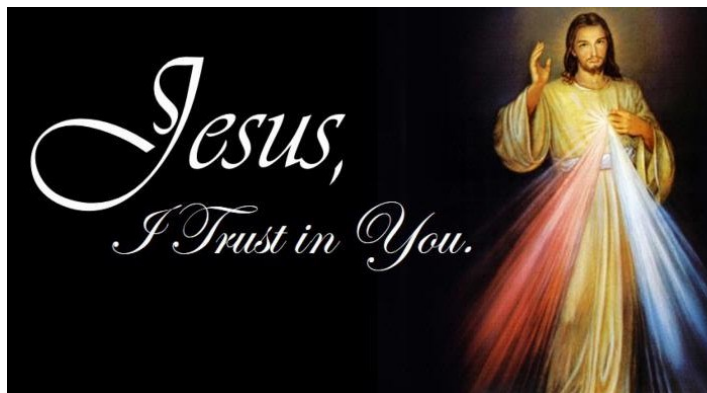
PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY WITH FR. JAMES

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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On May 5, 2000, the late Pope St John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter shall have added to its title Divine Mercy Sunday. Through St. Faustina, we learned that Jesus said, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." John Paul II felt this was such an important event that he declared a plenary indulgence to anyone who celebrates it worthily.

Please find a pamphlet at the entrances of the church to help you with preparing for this great solemnity and join us this weekend in prayers following each Mass.

Conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence - full remission of our sins: A sincere confession within 8 days of the Sunday with a sincere desire to stay away from sin, receive holy communion on that day, venerate the image of the Divine Mercy, trust in Jesus and be merciful to others.

COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

The church will be open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on:



Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
from 8:30AM-12:15PM
(Benediction at 12:15PM).

Understanding the Eucharist can transform your approach to adoration. Whether this is your first or fifty-first time, we hope you will join us!

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS: LINENS/ VESTMENTS

Our parish has purchased a wide selection of linens and vestments for special celebrations in the liturgical year. Many parishioners have already noticed some of the new Altar linens and vestments and commented on how it elevates the sanctuary space. If you are interested in donating towards this cause please use a pink visitor envelope and clearly mark the front with "Altar Linens/Vestments." We'd greatly appreciate it!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS



A reminder to the parents that your child's signed First Holy Communion cards are due this weekend, April 11/12, at the last class. Please confirm the spelling of your child's name and the date you chose to receive the sacrament. Contact the parish office if you have not picked up your cards, or with any questions.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE BEREAVED

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 9:15am - 5:00pm
 Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)
Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

CWL CASSEROLE MONTH - APRIL



This April, the CWL invites all parishioners to take part in *Casserole Month for Good Shepherd Ministries*. Casserole pans and recipes are available at the Religious Articles Room on Sundays. If you prepare a casserole at home, freeze it, and bring it to the Parish Office, you will provide a nourishing meal for those in need. Please join the CWL in this meaningful act of service.

TOTUS TUUS CAMP REGISTRATION 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! The theme this year is the Ten Commandments.



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.



MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased person, or for a special intention by visiting the parish office or welcome desk after the Saturday Vigil, and Sunday morning Masses. The stipend is \$10 for an unannounced Mass and \$20 for an announced Mass.



Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband's control and abuse. She found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is another agency you support through ShareLife, facilitating critical care for refugees. With your support, the office sponsors hundreds of refugees each year, the majority of whom are Christians fleeing persecution for their faith in Christ.

**The second ShareLife Sunday is April 26.
 Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$96,000. Thank you for your support!**

SHARELIFE SPEAKER

April 18/19, 2026

Next weekend we welcome Arthur Peters to speak at all of our masses on behalf of ShareLife. This year is especially meaningful as ShareLife marks its 50th anniversary — 50 years of your faith in action.

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: **John Reilly**

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS TRIP TO NIAGARA

Tuesday, May 12th

Welcoming all parishioners over 55! The senior's group is arranging a trip to Niagara Falls and Niagara on the Lake on Tuesday May 12th. If anyone would like to join, the cost is \$50.00 per head. The bus will leave shortly after the 8am Mass that day. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office.

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