

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

Please leave a voicemail at 647-499-5594, and someone
will call you back.

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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2nd

5:00 pm: † John DeSouza

Sunday, May 3rd—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Hector Misquitta

12:00 pm: † Lilia Caballero

7:00 pm: For the Onah Maximus Family

Monday, May 4th

8:00 am: † Mansueto Duce

12:30 pm: † Betty Gill

Tuesday, May 5th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: † Shirley Murray

Wednesday, May 6th

8:00 am: Intentions of Marc Royer

12:30 pm: † Martina Bihag

Thursday, May 7th

8:00 am: Intentions of Denise Foreman

12:30 pm: † Thomas Luk

Friday, May 8th

8:00 am: Donor's Intentions

12:30 pm: Intentions of Arnaud

Saturday, May 9th

9:00 am: Intentions of Good Health for Mary Paulin

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 10th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am: † Greg Newman

10:00 am: † Estelle Farnum

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: † Rufina Canlas



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 2/3, 2026

Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 5pm Vigil Mass, and 10am/12pm Sunday Masses this weekend, May 2/3. We look forward to the children receiving Jesus through the Eucharist.

A reminder to parents and children to arrive 30 minutes before their chosen Mass, and join us in the foyer after mass to pick up your certificate.

FR. JAMES'S FIRST ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

May 10, 2026



Congratulations to Fr. James as he celebrates his first ordination anniversary! Our parish community, schools, and families are truly blessed by his presence.

This milestone marks a year of dedicated service, spiritual growth, and answered calling. May God bless him with continued strength, wisdom, and joy, and may his vocation remain a beautiful testament to love and faith in the years to come.

We invite all parishioners to a reception after the 12pm Mass on Sunday, May 10th to celebrate Fr. James.

WELCOME FR. HEBIN!



We extend a warm and hearty welcome to Fr. Hebin Thankaraj Mary who has just arrived from India to serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He will be part of our community as he joins our parish as a resident priest for the next few months.

Fr. Hebin from Tamil Nadu, India, and is a member of the Diocese of Marthandam. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2016. During the last ten years of his Priesthood, he served in India, as the Secretary to the Bishop, Parish Priest and Administrator of different Diocesan institutions. In addition to his ecclesiastical studies, he obtained a Master's Degree in Psychology. His hobbies include listening to music, reading books and cooking; and playing basketball and badminton. He is also trained in Bharatanatyam, a classical dance tradition from India. May your time here in Canada offer you many opportunities, enrich your faith life and be a source of strength and blessing to the faithful in this country of great diversity.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 2– May 8

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.
 May you continue to rest in eternal peace.

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

MONTH OF THE MARY



The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

For the month of May, we will be reciting the rosary in the church **30 minutes before all Weekend Masses**. Signups to lead the rosary are available at the welcome desk. We hope you will join us!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness"

May 3-8, 2026

During Catholic Education Week (May 3–8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

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.



Payment is accepted at the welcome desk during weekend Masses, or through the parish office/ office mailbox. Cash or cheque only.

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: **Leandro (Leo) Ferrao**



Your gift to ShareLife can build the path to hope

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart.

For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Our parish goal is \$96,000 and our total to date is \$33,166.10.**

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Reflection leading up to Pentecost

When: Wednesdays April 29-May 20, from 7-8:30pm

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: Free, just bring a note pad and pencil

Presenter: Sister Joan Lewis c.n.d.



Come reflect with us! "The gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit are not for private purpose; rather, they are for the good of the world at large."

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

May 16/17, 2026

On the weekend of May 16/17, we welcome Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will be in the foyer representing the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support them at www.HolylandChristians.ca

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