

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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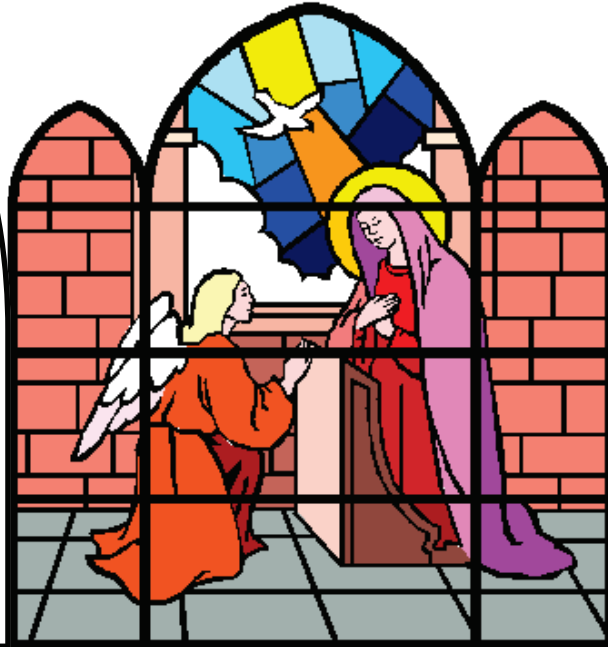
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OFFICE HOURS

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 3 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

CONTACT US!

Tel: 416-445-1760  @annunciationto
Email: annunciationto@archtoronto.org
Website: annunciationto.archtoronto.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12th

5:00 pm: † John Mihelick

Sunday, September 13th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: Thanksgiving – Benjamin Balallo Jr.

12:00 pm: Intentions of Marta Lam

7:00 pm: † Wilfredo & Angelina Agustin Lumboy

Monday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am: † Abraham Ferrer Sr.

12:30 pm: Thanksgiving – Layson Family

Tuesday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am: Thanksgiving & Healing Mary J.

12:30 pm: † Dusan Martin Cukjati

Wednesday, September 16th

St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

8:00 am: † Petronila & Ismael Mendoza

12:30 pm: † Tim Treadwell & Amy Huguenavd

Thursday, September 17th

8:00 am: 50th Anniversary – Catharina Phu & Phaolo Chay

12:30 pm: Intentions of Kathleen Reid & Family

Friday, September 18th

8:00 am: † Mr. Michio Hosino

12:30 pm: † Elbert O. Santos

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 am: Thanksgiving – Rachel Cardozo

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, September 20th

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: † Laurent & Idhina Pereira

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: † Rodrigo Manale

7:00 pm: † Zenda



ANNUNCIATION SENIOR'S MEETING

Tuesday, September 15 @10am

We will be having our first Senior's Meeting after the summer on Tuesday September 15th @ 10:00 AM in the parish hall. At this meeting, we will be having officer Roberts from the Toronto Police speaking on Safety issues for seniors. We invite all seniors 55+ to join us for our monthly meetings/ activities!

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

September 18-26, 2026

In 2026, the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Michael the Archangel on Sunday, September 27, which means this year's novena begins on Friday, September 18.

The pattern of prayer is the same for each day: the opening prayer, which includes your specific intention, followed by one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, and ending with the Prayer to Saint Michael and a short litany. If you miss a day, just keep going: the main focus of any prayer is always about deepening our relationship with God and dwelling in his loving embrace.

BLESSING OF PETS – JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

October 4, 2:30 pm

In 2026, the Catholic Church celebrates the **800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi**, one of the Church's most beloved saints and a profound witness to humility, peace, simplicity, and love for all of God's creation. This special Franciscan jubilee invites us to look again at our relationship with creation and to recognize the goodness of God reflected in the world around us.

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, on his feast day, our parish will celebrate a **Blessing of Pets on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 pm on the parish grounds**. Bring your beloved pets as we give thanks to God for the gift of creation and ask His blessing upon our animals and all who care for them.

"Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures."

- St. Francis of Assisi

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

September 1- October 4

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "Living Water" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.' An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide:

bit.ly/4vssvsf



Video:

bit.ly/3RFGLiW





PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY



COME WORK AT OUR OFFICE!

This Directory will include historical information on our parish, inputs from our many ministries, and hopefully YOUR family photos. The Directory will serve as our parish 'yearbook' for years to come!

We encourage every household and individual parishioner to schedule a complimentary photo session. **There is no cost to be photographed or to be included in the directory, and every participating household will receive a complimentary copy of the completed directory.**

PHOTO SESSION DATES

Please sign up ASAP as sessions will be cancelled if we don't have enough interest for a particular date!

Due to a scheduling conflict, the September 12th date will be rescheduled. All affected will be contacted.

Friday October 9th from 1:30-8:30PM
Saturday October 10th from 9:30AM-4:30PM

**Please book your photo
appointment via the QR
code below or call the
parish office at
416-445-1760**



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:



2. Or visit qrco.de/WebSep26

3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar September 26" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

We are seeking a bright, enthusiastic, and organized individual to serve as our full-time Parish Secretary to oversee daily office operations and serve as a welcoming presence to visitors. Responsibilities include handling phone and email correspondence, managing the parish database and offering envelope system, preparing financial deposits and tax receipts, designing the weekly bulletin and updating the website.

Additional key duties involve coordinating parish events, like funerals and weddings, as well as managing Sacramental Registers, Mass Intentions, and Prayers of the Faithful documentation.

The ideal candidate possesses excellent interpersonal skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office (DRM Parish software is an asset), strong organizational abilities, and a solid knowledge of and respect for the Catholic Church, its tenets, and its clergy.

If interested, please submit your resume and cover letter in MS Word or PDF format to Fr. Prasanth at annunciationto@archtoronto.org. Deadline for receipt of applications is Monday, September 30. If you are interested or would like additional information, please stop by the office to pick up a copy of the job description or speak with a staff member.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



September 12 – September 18

In loving memory of
Lucia and Giuseppe Del Grande
Always remembered and forever loved.

Requested by Loreen and Chris Martino

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Requested by The Fata and Guido Family

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