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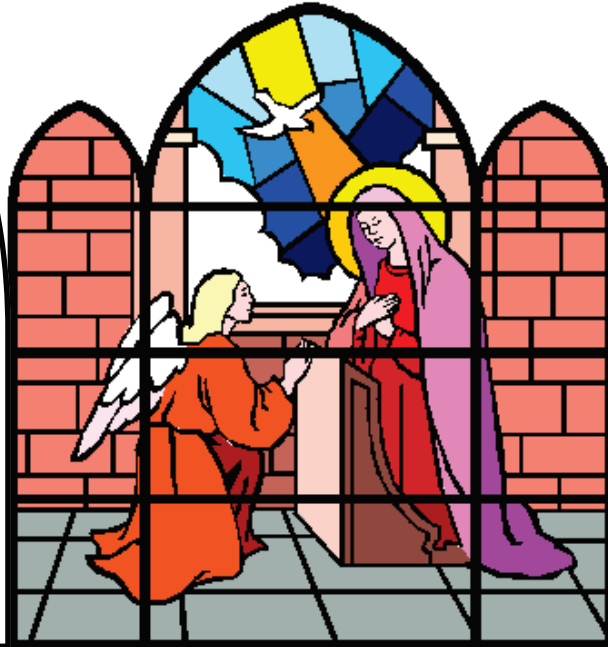
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Wednesday:
Office Closed

Saturday, Sunday,
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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 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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Website: annunciationto.archtoronto.org



Saturday, October 24th

5:00 pm: † Michael Meagher

Sunday, October 25th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Building Fund

8:00 am: † Rita Kuan Oh

10:00 am: † Balbina Manguba

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: † Beatriz Jackson

Monday, October 26th

9:00 am: † Antonio Figueira

12:30 pm: † For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 27th

8:00 am: † Zachia, Richard & James Morales

12:30 pm: † Patty McKinnon

Wednesday, October 28th | St. Simon & St. Jude

8:00 am: † Germaine Cox

12:30 pm: Intentions of Rosemarie Zupan

Thursday, October 29th

8:00 am: † Olena Dauz & Irene Sanchez

12:30 pm: Intentions of John & Mary Badali

Friday, October 30th

8:00 am: † Olga De Souza

12:30 pm: † Elizabeth J. O'Connor

Saturday, October 31st

9:00 am: Intentions of Gus Badali

5:00 pm: † Ferdinand Agustin Lumboy &
Federico Agustin Lumboy Jr.

Sunday, November 1st | All Saints' Day

8:00 am: † Pascoal Pereira

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: † Rogelio Christopher Chang &
Edgardo Cruz

7:00 pm: † Maria Rabor

Popes Prayer Intention for the Month of November

For the proper use of wealth – Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptations of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Annual Weekend Mass Attendance Survey

Weekends of October 17/18 & 24/25

The purpose of the Annual Weekend Mass Attendance Survey is to provide an accurate data of the attendees to the Archdiocese. Our ushers will be conducting a headcount during those weekends. Thank you for your cooperation.

PALLIATIVE CARE WEEKEND

Palliative care is a special kind of healthcare for individuals and families who are living with a life-limiting illness. The goal of palliative care is to provide comfort and dignity for persons living with the illness as well as the best quality of life for both the individual and their family.

Palliative care meets not only physical needs such as relief of pain and other symptoms, but also aims to meet the psychological, social, cultural, emotional and spiritual needs of each person and family to live out their remaining time in comfort and dignity.

Archdiocesan Day for Palliative Care, recognized each year on the last weekend of October, this year taking place on October 24/25, 2026.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

It is our pleasure to introduce The Bereavement Ministry, one of the newest ministries in our parish, established in July 2026.

The Bereavement Ministry, also known as Ministry of Consolation; our mission is to provide bereaved parishioners and their families with hope and consolation during the period of mourning following the loss of a loved one.

We, being members of Christ's body, are called to participate in the Bereavement Ministry, to care for the dying, and to comfort all who mourn. This ministry has been established to support those who have lost a loved one by offering prayer and companionship from our parish family. If you are grieving, you are not alone.

We warmly invite you to join us for Mass in remembrance of all the faithful departed on All Souls' Day (Monday, November 2nd at 8:00 am, 12:30 pm, or 7:00 pm). During these Masses, we will lift up in prayer the names of those who have gone before us, trusting in God's mercy and the promise of eternal life.

At the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will have a special celebration as we remember and pray for our beloved parishioners who have passed away since last year's All Souls' Day. Following the Mass, we invite everyone to gather in the parish hall for a reception, offering an opportunity to come together in faith, share in one another's comfort, and honor the memory of those we hold dear in our hearts.

CATHOLIC WOMES LEAGUE MEETING RESCHEDULED



All CWL members, please be advised that the CWL Monthly General Meeting, originally scheduled for October 15th, has been rescheduled to October 29th at 1:30 pm. New members are welcome.

NOVEMBER UNDERWEAR AND SCOK COLLECTION

As cold weather is approaching, the Catholic Women's League, is asking for donations of underwear and socks for the men at Good Shepherd Ministries. We are collecting during the month of November. For your convenience, your donations can be left in the big red box in the church vestibule. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

AN UPDATE ON RENOVATION: TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR

ACCESSIBLE PARKING, DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Four to Six Weeks, starting October 10/11, 2026

The renovation work now has involved additional challenges due to thicker floor, rebar-reinforced concrete inside the St. Pius Room. In addition to that, when we excavated down to the pipes, we had to deal with the concrete covering them, which required extra care and effort to access the pipes safely. Careful removal of this is necessary to avoid damaging the existing pipes before we change them.

These unexpected conditions increased the complexity of the excavation and removal work and may affect the overall project timeline. Thank you for your cooperation and support as we proceed with the work.

During the construction period, please note the following temporary arrangements:

- The accessible parking spaces on the north side will be temporarily closed.
- Additional accessible parking and the designated drop-off and pick-up area will be on the south side of the church, next to the Parish Office.
- Please follow all posted signage and exercise caution around the construction areas.

We apologize for any inconvenience these temporary changes may cause and sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we complete this important work.



PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY



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!

Friday, November 13th

from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, November 14th

from 9:30AM-4:00PM



**Please book your photo
appointment via the
QR Code or call the
Parish Office at
416-445-1760**



SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others.

For further information, contact the development office at development@archtoronto.org.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions October 24 - October 30

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Requested by Denise Foreman

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