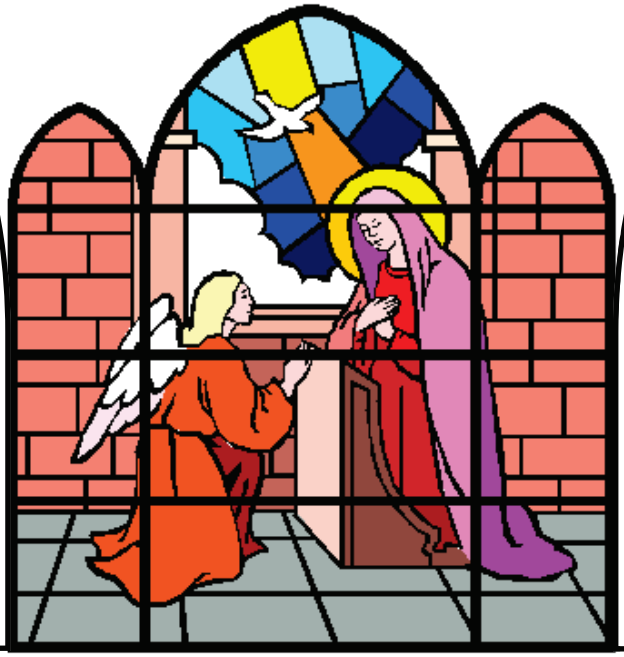
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OFFICE HOURS

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

EUCHARISTIC 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!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14th
9:00 am: Intentions of Bill Amodeo
5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 15th | World Day of the Poor
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am: People of the Parish
10:00 am: † Giovanni & Domenica Caterina and Vincenzo Mauro
12:00 pm: † Conchita Medina
7:00 pm: † Regino & Lourdes Sanidad

Monday, November 16th
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 am: † Germaine Cox
12:30 pm: † Emily Franco

Tuesday, November 17th | St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00 am: † Charles and Ulan Ahow
12:30 pm: Thanksgiving for Antoinette Benedict & Basil Benedict Junior

Wednesday, November 18th
8:00 am: † Michael Collins-Piper
12:30 pm: † Ajantha Wickramasinghe

Thursday, November 19th
8:00 am: Intentions of Errol Rose
12:30 pm: † Patty McKinnon

Friday, November 20th
8:00 am: † Jacqueline Mustard
12:30 pm: Thanksgiving for Stephen & Jenny Chan

Saturday, November 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am: † Ajantha Wickramasinghe
5:00 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, November 22nd | Christ the King
8:00 am: † Heather Stewart
10:00 am: People of the Parish
12:00 pm: † Francisco Geronimo
7:00 pm: Vincenta Sojo

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS – 2026-2027

Confirmation

(Students Grade 7 and older)
Registration Session Tuesday,
November 17, 2026, at 7:00PM

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

(Students Grade 2 and older)
Registration Session Thursday
November 19, 2026 at 7:00PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15, 2026

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The SVDP container will be open on Saturday November 14, 2026 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm and again on Sunday, November 15, 2026 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm as well as from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 14/15, 2026

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust and to view this year's feature video, please scan the QR code.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the parish foyer and will be placed by the Altar during weekday Mass. Parishioners may add the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. All Souls' Day envelopes are also available for those that would like to make a donation.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

New and established parishioners can register with our parish by visiting the welcome desk after Weekend Masses or by visiting the Parish Office on a weekday.

Seniors group

The Annunciation Seniors meeting will be held on *November 17th @ 10:00 am* in the parish hall.
At this meeting we will be having Dr. Peter Lin speak about heart, health and wellness issues. We welcome Seniors 55 and up to join us for this informative meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Annual Altar Server Meeting

Saturday, November 28th from 11am – 2 pm Attendance is mandatory for all weekend altar servers. High School students/ Senior Servers are asked to stay until 2:30pm for incense training. Lunch will be provided! We will go over reminders, provide a refresher training, and meet servers from other Masses. Anyone interested in becoming an altar server is encouraged to stop by the welcome desk to pick up a form and attend the meeting! A signup sheet is available in the St. Cecilia room or via QR code. An altar server will be there to answer any questions after Weekend Masses. Welcome, and we would love to have you!

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Catholic Women's League Announcements

- The CWL Christmas Social will be held on Thursday *November 26nd* at 1:30pm in the parish hall. All members are invited to come along and be merry!
- The CWL is inviting our parish community to donate new men's socks and underwear to support the Good Shepherd in making a difference for those in need. Place your donation in the big red box in the church vestibule throughout the month of November. Thank you for your support.
- The CWL Annual Bake Sale is on Saturday November 28th after the 5:00pm Mass, AND Sunday, November 29th after morning Masses. A delicious assortment of treats will be awaiting you!

Red Wednesday - November 18, 2026

Officially launched in 2016 the initiative has grown to over 20 countries standing together against Christian persecution. Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will celebrate a Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red to represent those killed or persecuted for their Christian faith. Everyone is invited to join in solidarity with those around the world. Show solidarity by praying, wearing red, or illuminating buildings in your community. For more info contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org.

AN UPDATE ON RENOVATION:

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS

We are pleased to report that renovations in the St. Pius Room are in their final stages, with exterior construction expected to conclude in the near future. We are deeply grateful for your continuous generosity, which has helped move this renovation to its final stages. With a total estimated cost of **$60,000**, every single contribution makes a difference. We kindly invite our parish family and friends to make a donation to help bring this project to completion. We sincerely thank everyone for your patience, understanding, cooperation, and continued generosity.

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

- The North side accessible parking spaces are temporarily closed.
- Temporary accessible parking and drop-off and pick-up area are next to the Parish Office.
- Please follow posted signage and exercise caution around the construction areas.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 14 – November 20

In loving memory of my parents

Estelita & Petronilo Aldaba,

& my brother Stephen Aldaba,

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