

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	Closed

The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00am & 12:30pm
Saturday	9:00am
Public Holiday	9:00am only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition	8:00am
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM
(at other times by appointment)	

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couples 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. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"After eight days Jesus came
and stood among them."*



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
April 16th-22th, 2023

This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our volunteers who selflessly serve our parish community with their unique gifts that weave our community together, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone".

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinator and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, and so many other volunteers.



2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy
April 16th, 2023

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30th.

When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities and their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency.

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

To date our parish has raised: \$17,592.10
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

WARM WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo! May God bless you as you shepherd your flock here in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To learn more about Archbishop Leo, visit archtoronto.org/archbishopleo. To read his homily from the Mass of Installation, visit <https://bit.ly/homily-archbishop-leo>. Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00PM at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering**. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

April 16 —April 22

In loving memory of
Angela O'Connor

May they have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma,
Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

In loving memory of our parents,
Jose and Felicitas Dimatera

May the Lord grant them peace and eternal rest
in God's kingdom. Both of you will always be in our
heart forever.

Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo; Dennis & Erwin;
Warren; Henry and Aoi & all their family

In loving memory of my loving sister,
Marlyns Piansay

So deeply loved and missed.
You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Alicia Piansay

In loving memory of my mother,
Barbara Irene Bridgewater Vorsin

May you have eternal rest in heaven.

Requested by Marina Samuel Charles, Ariel Samuel
Charles, Beverly Charles, and Ethan Charles Smith

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS EASTER COLOURING CONTEST DRAW



Happy Easter! We are thrilled to announce the three lucky winners of our Easter Coloring Contest:
Avery, Danica, and Tessa!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the children who participated. Everyone's entries were absolutely beautiful! Good job to all!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Annunciation Woman's Catholic League is seeking new members who are interested in deepening their spiritual understanding through the study of Catholic teachings.

As a member of CWL, you will joyfully affirm the presence of God in all aspects of your daily life, through meetings, volunteer projects, and celebrations. Please take a moment to read the insert included in this week's bulletin. If you're interested in joining Annunciation CWL, we would be delighted to hear from you!

CWL BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF GRACE SHRINE AT MARYLAKE

Annunciation CWL is pleased to announce a bus trip to Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Mary Lake. Inviting all parishioners to join us on **Saturday, June 10th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**, the cost is \$40.00 per person. Father Joseph will celebrate the Mass. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Marguerite at 416-391-5715. Come say the Rosary with us.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS RCIA 2023



Warmest welcome and congratulations to the newest Catholics in our parish family. **Sergio Rodriguez, Joyce Otongolo, Jessie Evangelista, Joana Santos, Tisha Dennis** received the Sacraments of

Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS April 15th/16th

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion this year, the First Holy Communion cards are available **this weekend** after the Mass in the foyer. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



SENIORS CLUB MEETING Tuesday, April 18th

Our April meeting will feature a **'Mini-Gentle-Fitness'** session in the Parish Hall at 10:30AM followed by our usual social hour. At this meeting will be the deadline to register and pay for our May 16th trip to Niagara Falls and Niagara On The Lake. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Don't miss it! Book your seat on the bus. Looking forward to seeing you!

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUNCIATION CONFERENCE

Are you looking for a meaningful form of volunteer service? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Annunciation Conference is seeking new members to help serve our Neighbours in Need.

We give food, clothes and basic furniture to those in need within our Parish boundaries. We are called by faith to serve our community. We believe we have a responsibility to turn our concern into action.

For more information on what the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul does please visit www.svdptoronto.org. Please call 416-657-2989 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or talk to one of our members standing by the Poor Boxes in the church after Mass.

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours or from the staff during Sunday Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.





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