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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

"According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead."

EASTER SEASON

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.

EASTER SUNDAY—April 21, 2019 Living the Gospel through Immediate mental health services



Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This ShareLife initiative can often meet clients' need without

requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: 34,806.70

Thank you for your generosity

The next Sharelife Sunday is May 5th.

CHURCH PARKING

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, please park only in designated areas and do not double park. By parking your

vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware of where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with valid permits. Thank you.



"Christ, out of love, sacrificed himself completely in order to save you. His outstretched arms on the cross are the most telling sign that he is a friend who is willing to stop at nothing"

- Pope Francis



EASTER GREETING

May the power of the Lord Jesus' resurrection touch each of our lives this Easter and renew us and our families in the power of Christ's love, mercy and compassion

On behalf of the priests and the parish staff, I would like to wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful Easter Season.

Fr. Jude Coyle

EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Sunday, April 21st **EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 22nd **EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY. Parish Office Closed

How important is the Eucharist for the Church?

The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of the Christian communion. In it the Church becomes Church [1325]

We are not Church because we get along well, or because we happen to end up in the same parish community, but rather because in the Eucharist we receive the Body of Christ and are increasingly being transformed into the Body of Christ.

-Youcat Pg. 124

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB April 23rd at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

Since our regular meeting date falls during Holy Week, please note that our next meeting will be April 23rd at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall. This will be your final opportunity to sign up for yourself and your friends for our upcoming trip to Niagara Fall on May 21, 2019 which will conclude with a brief stop at the Hershey Chocolate Factory.

Also... you will be asked to advise us what your donation will be towards our 'Pot Luck Lunch' which is scheduled for June 18th. Looking forward to seeing you all on April 23rd.

CWL General Meeting April 25th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

CWL invites you to hear from guest speaker Nancy Bailey from Rosalie Hall. Rosalie Hall helps young women in need of assistance, the speaker will bring us up-to-date on their great work and their future plans. Light refreshments will be served.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum

pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

ALLELUIA

"Let us praise the Lord!"; composed of the Hebrew halal = praise ye!, glorify!, and the divine name YHWH

- Youcat Pg. 128

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Annunciation Senior's Club Executive Meeting

Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:00AM-10:00PM in the Parish Hall

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, April 25th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Makeup Session

Saturday, April 27th in the Parish Hall Session 1 and 2– 1:30-2:30PM Session 3 and 4– 2:30-3:30PM

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, May 4th at 9:30AM-2:00PM in the Parish Hall



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 21st to April 27th

In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza.**Loving wife, mother, Lola and Tita
Gone but not forgotten.
We love you and miss you always.
Your memory will live forever in our hearts.

In memory of **Antonio Figueira.** So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by: Dad, Mom, your loving sister Kerry-Ann and brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of **Louis Figueira**. May you 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.

Requested by: Dennis Figueira and Family



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