

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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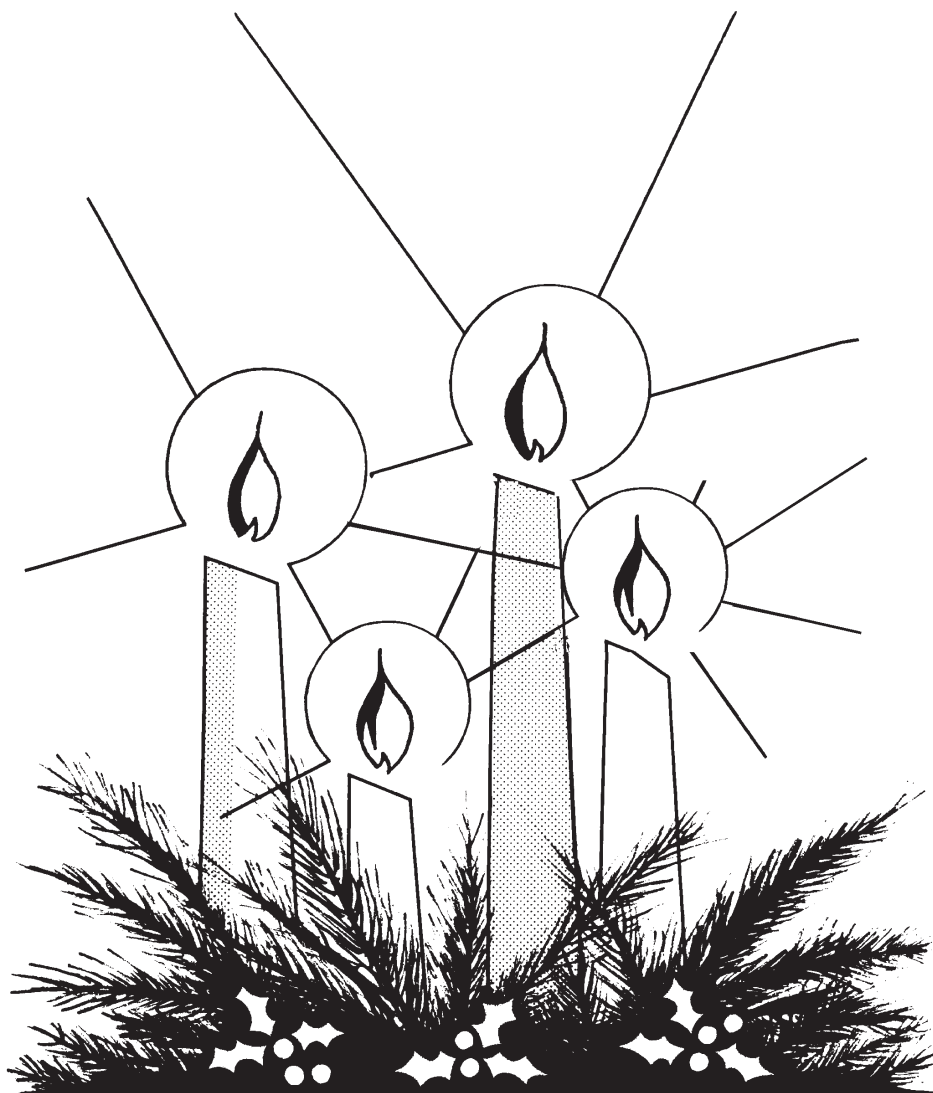
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# Advent

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*"Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David."*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The 4th Candle (Purple)

The Angel Candle or The Candle of Love



The Angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" (John 3:16-17)

CWL BAKE SALE



The Executive members would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the parish who baked, brought, and donated so generously to our recent bake sale! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Rhian Liao and Raine Liao.**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

ANNUAL FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023, October 4 to January 16, 2023 Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY  
NATIONAL SYNTHESIS FOR CANADA (2022)

Earlier this month, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released its National Synthesis for Canada. Much of the content reflects exactly what was seen at our local archdiocesan level and secondly reflected in the synthesis, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission compiled by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/Regional-Synod-Report>

Thank you once again for your participation in this arduous task as we worked to listen to all voices present in our archdiocese.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?



If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday

Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!



Memorial Lamps

& Special Intentions

December 18—December 24

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira**  
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.  
Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister  
Kerry Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of our mother, **Zachia Morales**  
Will deeply missed and eternally cherished.  
Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma  
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally  
and your grandchildren.

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.

In loving memory of **Angela O'Connor**  
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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS PARKING



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, especially during the Christmas season, please only park in designated areas. Parking your vehicle in non-designated areas risk being ticketed.

A limit number of handicap spots are available for those with valid permits.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION December 17/18



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous support!

### *Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule*

#### **Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 6:00PM, 8:00PM & 10:00PM

#### **Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

#### **Weekday Masses**

#### **Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>– Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

#### **New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

#### **New Year's Day—Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

### **CHURCH DOORS** **CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY**

All Church doors will be open on Christmas Eve, **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM** and Christmas day, **December 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00AM**.

### MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to complete.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3SlbagN>



### RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.





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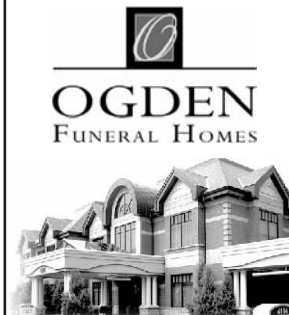


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