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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.

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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,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you."*

ASH WEDNESDAY February 22, 2023



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

8:00AM, 10:00AM (School Mass)
12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and
distributed at all Masses.

***ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.***

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Last week, two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM
beginning February 24th.**

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: ***Gordon Spooner***



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 19—February 25

In loving memory of
Seamus O'Neill

Beloved husband, father and grandfather.
Deeply missed and forever in our hearts.

Requested by Colleen O'Neill and family.

In loving memory of our parents,
Jose & 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 & his family;
Dennis & Erwin; Warren & his family;
Henry & his family and Aoi & his family

Special Intention for deliverance for my family,
**Ariel Samuel Charles, Beverley Charles,
Ethan Charles Smith,
and Marina Samuel Charles**

Requested by Marina Samuel Charles

In loving memory of
our parents, **Fernando Sr. and Josefa Bibat**,
brothers **Fernando Jr. and Rogildo Bibat**
So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone, but never be forgotten.

Requested by Zenaida Bibat, Erlinda Balbarin,
Wilfredo Bibat, Amado Bibat, Imelda & Mark
Tacderas, Orlando Bibat and their family.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, February 20th is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM or 12:30PM Masses. The parish office will be closed.

"Happy Family Day!"

CWL REFLECTION OF SPIRITUAL READING

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a "Reflection of Spiritual Reading" group, starting Tuesday, March 14th at 1:00PM in the Pius X room. This event will be open to ten people, but priority will be given to members of the CWL.

If you are interested, please contact Helen Lewis, at hklewis_123@hotmail.com

SENIORS CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, February 21st at 10:30AM

Inviting all parishioners – 55 years of age and over. We will have a fun time with Neil Johnson leading us in a sing-along with his keyboard and his assistant. Of course we will have our usual chit-chat over coffee, tea and cookies, and if time permits – we might be able to have a few games of bingo! Looking forward to see you there.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 23rd at 1:30PM

The Catholic Women's League general meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23rd at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall. We plan a "Round Robin" discussion group where we will discuss the function of the CWL and what initiatives we would like to adopt. Many ideas can be found in the CWL National web site. Be ready to have a lively discussion.

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS BISHOP FRANK LEO AS ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25th. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Grade 2 students of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the following dates:

Our Lady of Wisdom: Monday, February 27th at 7:00PM

St. Isaac Jogues: Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00PM

Annunciation: Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00PM

Public/Sunday School Children: are to come to First Reconciliation on any of the dates and times listed above (February 27th, February 28th or March 1st) on whichever evening is most convenient for the children and their family.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!



Tax receipts for 2022 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!





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