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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	11:00am to 4:30pm

The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday	7:00am to 9:00am, 11:00am to 1:00pm
First Friday	7:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday	8:00am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am to 1:30pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15pm
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30am & 4:00pm
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(At other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 4 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism 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.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"My eyes have seen your salvation."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, February 5th is the *Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr*



Thursday, February 6th is the *Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Universal: *Listen to Migrants' Cries* ~ We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, February 7th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE February 2

We are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.



"Let us ask for the grace to live this year with the desire to take others to heart and to care for them."

- Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

FLU SEASON/ CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

We have received medical advice on the precautionary measures we in the parish should take:

- Cover mouth and nose completely when coughing or sneezing
- Do not shake hands
- Receive Holy Communion on the palm of outstretched hand
- Do not receive Holy Communion on the tongue
- Wash hands often
- Do not touch eyes or mouth before washing



Precaution is better than cure!

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS February 9th at 3:00PM

Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020. The Mass will take place at 3:00PM on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, ext. 523.

SHARELIFE OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorize Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your Sharelife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for Sharelife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.

STEWARDSHIP OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE February 2—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

After laboring in the temple for his entire life, Simeon was rewarded with the gift of beholding Christ with his own eyes. The reward of Simeon is the reward awaiting all of Christ's faithful stewards. So when the commitment to our life of stewardship becomes difficult and we're tempted to despair, let us remember the reward that awaits us of beholding Him with utter joy and peace in Heaven.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Annunciation Conference – HELP WANTED

Do you have a great desire to serve the community? Have you some time to offer to help others in need? Do you have skills such as tax filing, record keeping, taking minutes, phone and email experience, finance or accounting knowledge or any other administration skills?

Do you belong to Annunciation parish and wish to help feed, clothe and help our “Neighbours in Need?” Are you prepared to volunteer 3-6 hours a month to improve the lives of people less fortunate than yourself?

If you have any of these qualities and would like to volunteer your time please call 416-657-2989 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Women’s Spirituality Group

Tuesday, February 4th at 1PM in the St.Pius X Room

Altar Server Parent Committee

Tuesday, February 4th at 7PM in the St.Cecilia Room

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, February 6th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Session 2

Monday, February 10th or Wednesday, February 12th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Mother’s Group Meeting

Thursday, February 13th at 7PM in the St.Pius X Room

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 26—February 1



In loving memory of Our Beloved Parents

**Chevalier Dr.S.Adaikalamuthu &
Theresa Marcelin-Adaikalamuthu**

28 December 2019

Papa & Amma, you are so deeply loved & missed
And you are always in our hearts and prayers.

REST IN PEACE in Our Lord’s House.

Requested by the family

February 2—February 8

In loving memory of our grandparents,

**Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Tsang, Uncle Arthur Tsang, Aunt
Anna Tsang, and helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr. Y.L.Tsang, wife Tammy, Agnes
Tsang, Alan Tsang, and Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of our mother **Zachia Morales,**
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma (Dennis),
Budwin, Robert and Sally and your grandchildren.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!



Tax receipts for 2019 donations were mailed out last week. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future.

If you’ve moved and haven’t updated us, or filled in the ‘change of address’ form within the last week, your tax receipt was most likely mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.

HAVE A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER OR USE THE PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES?

If you’ve received a new offertory envelope number for 2020, or are a newly registered member, please fill out all the required information for at least the first 3 envelopes. This allows us to double check that the envelopes are registered to the correct person.

If you are using the pink visitor envelopes and would like to receive a tax receipt, please provide your full information on the envelope. Moving forward, it would be good practice to at least write down your full name, phone number, and amount on your envelopes.

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