

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
(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.

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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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to pay homage to the king."*

**STAR OF WONDER
STAR OF NIGHT**



Today, we celebrate the *Feast of the Epiphany* that brings the Christmas season to a close. Scripture testifies that God set a star in the sky to proclaim the birth of his Son. The Wise Men or Kings who followed that star to the stable of Bethlehem represent all the nations of the world. With them, we come to worship Jesus, our new-born King!

*O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty
bright. Westward leading, still proceeding, guiding
us to the perfect Light!*

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome!

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!

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2020 Sunday Offertory Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or the Welcome Desk on the weekend.

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.

Thank you for your continuing support!



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2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. They are also available in the Parish Office during office hours.

Missals are \$4.00 each.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by email at parish@bvmmtoronto.com or drop by the

Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend two preparatory meetings.

A reminder that the first preparatory meeting is to be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 7th at 7PM.

FINAL CHANCE:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to parents of children who are already registered for First Holy Communion: please visit the foyer after mass on **January 11/12** to select the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion.

It is a first come, first serve basis!

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates: Confirmation Sessions will begin in January.



1st Confirmation Session:

Monday, January 13th and Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend only on the day you have chosen
(Monday or Wednesday).

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY POSITIONS

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates that weekly attendance at your chosen mass and ministry is a **mandatory** part of the preparation to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next year. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.



"Jesus is the smile of God. He came to reveal to us the love and goodness of our heavenly Father. We need God's smile to strip us of our false certainties, and to bring us back to enjoying simplicity and gratuitousness."

- Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 7th at 7PM in the St. Cecelia Room

RCIA

Tuesday, January 7th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, January 9th at 1:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, January 9th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



December 29, 2019—January 4, 2020

In loving memory of ***Alfred Sasenarayan, Eloise & William Munian.***

Their children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren,
grandmother and grandfather.

May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Requested by Sheila Sasenarayan

In loving memory of ***Joseph Occhipinti,***
beloved husband and father. ***Josephine Badger and George and Georgina Occhipinti,*** cherished parents
and grandparents. We miss you all, may the good
Lord bless you and keep you.

Love, Diane, Jennifer and Martin.

In loving memory of
Rhea Christy de Juan and Jose de Juan.
So deeply loved, missed, and eternally cherished.
Requested by Dan, Rocelli, Rochelle, Richard
and the whole De Juan Family.

January 5 — January 11, 2020

In loving memory of ***my parents Mr. and Mrs. S.F. George Tsang, brother Arthur Yue Wing Tsang, sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue.***

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Tsang,
Agnes, Brian, Alan and Jasmine.

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