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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday - Sunday: Office Closed
Public Holiday: Office 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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| St. Isaac Jogues School | 416-393-5315 |
| Senator O'Connor College School | 416-393-5505 |

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*"We have come from the East
to pay homage to the king."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, January 9th is the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord.

Thursday, January 12th is the Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin.

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

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!*

UNCLAIMED 2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2023 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass. Thank you for your continuing support!

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

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 BENEDICT XVI



Pope Benedict XVI

On Saturday, December 31, 2022, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died following a long life of humble service to God. We mourn his passing and give thanks for the devoted pastoral ministry he offered as theologian, priest, bishop and supreme pontiff, but most of all for the witness of his holy life as a disciple of Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

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: *Eileen Mary Molloy, Dominic D'Souza and John Straney*



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, January 9, 2023,
the parish office hours will be as follows:

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| Monday | 10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM |
| Tuesday | 10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM |
| Wednesday | Office Closed |
| Thursday-Friday | 10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM (The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM) |
| Saturday-Sunday | Office Closed |

Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions

January 8—January 14

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

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CWL General Meeting

Sunday, January 8th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall

First Holy Communion First Parents' Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th at 7PM in the Parish Hall



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, January 8th at 1:30PM

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their General Meeting on Sunday, January 8th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall. We will have a guest speaker from the Provincial CWL. All Ladies of the parish are invited to this very informative meeting. Come join us for an hour of fellowship followed by tea and coffee.

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 the preparatory meetings.

A reminder for parents whose child is registered for this year's sacrament, the first preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00PM.**

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

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



1st Confirmation Session:

Monday, January 16th and Wednesday,
January 18th 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).



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.** New members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

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>



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 this year.

Please contact the parish office with any questions.



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