

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## 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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"They found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, January 2nd** is the Memorial of St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors.

**Saturday, January 7th** is the Memorial of St. Andre Bessette, Religious.

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.

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**



We begin each new year in company with Mary, the Holy Mother of God. She is the Mother of Jesus and mother of the great family we call the Church. As we move forward into the days and months of a new year, let us walk with Mary in the footsteps of Jesus her Son. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!*

*Christmas and New Year  
Mass Schedule*

**New Year's Day—Sunday, January 1st, 2023**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closed on **January 2nd**. Mass will only be celebrated at **9AM ONLY**.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

*For educators ~ We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



Friday, January 6th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM.

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

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE  
January 1**

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.

**NEW YEAR FAMILY BLESSING**



God in Heaven, look upon our family and keep us close to you. Grant that we may be like Jesus and support, comfort and help one another. Give us love like Mary's that we may nurture the presence of Jesus in each other and in all your people. Give us faith like Joseph's that we may care for one another and help those in need. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

January 1—January 7

In loving memory of **Dominic Gerald D'Souza**  
Eternal rest granted onto Dominic and may perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul rest in peace.

Requested by Beloved wife, Julie D'Souza and loving children, Diana Doreen & Debra and their family.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### RCIA meeting

Thursday, January 5th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X.

### CHURCH 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.

### 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.

*thank you!*

We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Christmas and New Year's celebrations so beautiful: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Cantors and Musicians, Ushers, Parish Staff, Maintenance Staff, and so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and dedication!

*Happy New Year*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!

As 2023 fast approaches, the priests and staff of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish wish you and your families a blessed and joyful New Year!

We hope you enjoy this holiday season with your loved ones and look forward to seeing everyone back in the New Year.

### 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>



### 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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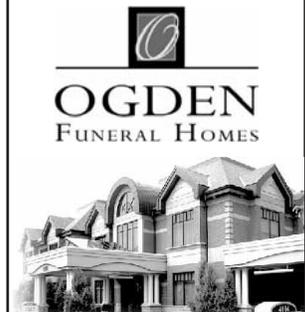
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