

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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

**STAR OF WONDER  
STAR OF NIGHT**



Today, we celebrate the *Epiphany of our Lord* 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!*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, January 7th** is the Memorial of *St. André Bessette, Religious*

**Saturday, 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.

**UNCLAIMED 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

There are still a number of unclaimed 2019 Sunday envelopes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or at the welcome desk.

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!



*"Looking at Jesus we see the face of the God who is Love, and we learn to recognize Him in the faces of our brothers and sisters."*

-Pope Francis

**WITH GRATEFUL THANKS!**



We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Christmas and New Years celebrations so beautiful:

Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Parish Staff and so many others. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity!

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: Hugh James Canning and Dolores Toth.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intention**  
January 6th — 12th

*In loving memory of my parents,  
**Marta and Antoni Pietrzak.**  
So deeply loved and missed.  
Always in my heart and prayers. Rest in Peace.  
Requested by daughter Alina.*

*In memory of **Joseph Occipinti**, gone but not forgotten. Always loved and remembered by Diane, Jennifer and Martin.  
Riposare in pace*

*In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Parents  
**Chevalier . Dr. S. Adaikalamuthu**  
(Former Principal, St. Henry's Catholic School, Ilavalai, Sri Lanka) and  
**Theresa Marcelin-Adaikalamuthu**  
(Former Vice-Principal, SHC Boys' School, On the Centenary Year of their Birth (1918-2018).  
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 daughters & sons*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### -A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

To use **formed.org**, please go to the URL "formed.org". Click the Box ENTER CODE. Enter the following code: **K6MMFW**. Then register. Once you have registered you have free access to "formed.org".

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### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Date: Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Parish Hall

We will enjoy some table games and a good time sharing our Christmas experiences and some fellowship over coffee and cookies.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL TAX RECEIPTS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) Annunciation Conference would like to thank you for your generosity during 2018. We have continued to assist our Neighbours in Need by distributing food, clothing and furniture as required.

If you need a tax receipt, please ensure that you **print your full name and address** on the SSVP envelopes provided for this purpose. If you have already submitted your donation for the year please ensure that you have registered with the Parish Office and provided them with your details.

Thank you for your continued generosity. In the words of blessed Frederic Ozanam, our Founder: "In my life I want to become better and do a little good"

### PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

**Monday, January 14th at 9:45AM**



On Monday, January 14th at 9:45AM, our parish elementary schools, Annunciation, Our Lady of Wisdom and St. Isaac Jogues, will gather together at the Lord's Table to celebrate the Eucharist as a community.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, January 7th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### Property Committee Meeting

Monday, January 7th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecelia Room

#### RCIA 2019 Meeting

Resumes on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, January 10th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### Annunciation Seniors Group

Tuesday, January 15th at 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

#### St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN



A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:

**The first Confirmation session is:**

Monday, January 14th and Wednesday, January 16th 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).

### 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 to be held in Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00PM**



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