

# 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.

**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
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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through him."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, June 13th** is Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

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.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Did you know** that in 1975, in response to the unscrupulous practice of peasants being evicted from their land in the name of development, the Bishop's Conference of Brazil created the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), which became an important partner of Development and Peace (D&P). For decades, the CPT has been denouncing violence against peasants and advocating for land reform to guarantee access to land. To find out more about the work of D&P or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved>

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."*  
JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

- Source Archdiocese of St. Louis.

**How should a family live its faith together?**

A Christian family should be a miniature church. All Christian family members are invited to strengthen one another in faith and to outdo one another in their zeal for God. They should pray for and with each other and collaborate in works of charity.

Parents stand in for their children with their own faith, have them baptized, and serve as their models of faith. That means that parents should make it possible for their children to experience how valuable and beneficial it is to live in the familiar presence of the loving God.

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"When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent began to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham.

**Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.**

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$95,666.13**

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Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**VOCATIONS**

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997, or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).**

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## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FAREWELL TO FATHER STEPHEN GILBERT

On June 15th, as he celebrates his twenty-fifth year of priesthood and three and a half years of priestly ministry at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Fr. Stephen Gilbert will be leaving us. There is a reception for Fr. Gilbert in the Parish Hall this Sunday, June 11th at 1:30PM (after the 12:30PM mass). Parishioners are invited to the reception to show their appreciation and thank Fr. Gilbert for his service to the parish community. We pray that the Good Lord will keep Fr. Gilbert in His care and continue to bless his future ministry.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIOR'S GROUP SOCIAL

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13th

**Time:** 10:00AM to 12:00PM

**Note:** This is a week earlier than usual!

This is the last meeting before our Summer break. We will start off with a sing-along ... yes ... all those well known and enjoyable songs of old... then it is followed by a delicious lunch!

Be sure to join us for this enjoyable occasion.

### REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you want to start the new year helping others but unsure how? Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

#### Senator O'Connor School Mass

Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00AM.

#### St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, June 15th at 7:00PM—9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Today is the Archdiocesan collection for Marygrove Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,100 girls from less fortunate families to a wonderful camping experience this summer. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your support of the camp. One of the many Special Works of the Society.

If you are not able to contribute through use of the envelope today, you can contribute online or learn more about Marygrove Camp or our other Special works at: [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

### UNCLAIMED 2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2017 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses. Unclaimed boxes will be recycled and numbers will be reassigned on **June 30th**. Thank you for your continuing support.

(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.)

### MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses



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