

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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In Residence

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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, June 21st is the Memorial of
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

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.



SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time:
June 17th

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OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$108,848.36

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FAREWELL TO FATHER STEVE RANSOME

Fr. Steve Ransome has been in residence at our parish for the past 20 months as he completed his Licentiate in Sacred Scripture. Fr. Steve will be leaving us on June 29th. Parishioners will have the opportunity to say Goodbye to Fr. Steve and wish him well after all Sunday Obligation Masses on the weekend of June 23/24. We will miss Fr. Steve. We thank him for his joyful presence in our community and for his assistance and preaching at weekend 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 4:26-34. One of the proofs of the divine origin of the Church of Christ is its growth from very humble beginnings. Christ could have come on earth in the prime of manhood, without the cooperation of any human ancestry. He could have preached his gospel to the whole world himself without any help from men. By extraordinary miracles he could have astounded the world into believing. If he wished to have the assistance of men he could have chosen the outstanding philosophers and orators of Greece and Rome. Instead, he chose to come into this world as a baby, the son of a poor mother and of a carpenter foster-father. He was born in a stable; was forced into pagan Egypt before he was a year old; he lived thirty or so years in Nazareth in poverty, earning his meager daily bread by the sweat of his brow. Then for three years he trudged the highways and byways of Palestine, often weary, hungry and footsore, preaching the good news of redemption. For assistants he chose fishermen, shepherds and tax-gatherers, twelve of the most ordinary of the ordinary people of his day.

It was not the eloquence of the Apostles, nor their gift of persuasion, nor their fame for learning that moved the pagan world to forsake its idols and its vices. No, nothing but the moving grace of the Holy Spirit and the objective truth of the gospel story can explain the conversion of the Roman empire. Therefore, the spread of the Church is a proof of its divine origin—it is from God and God is with it. Knowing this, how grateful should we not be to him who has made us members of his kingdom on earth, with the assurance of a place in his eternal kingdom in heaven, if we remain his loyal subjects here below.

THE CALL TO HOLINESS

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS



Summer hours for the Parish Office begin Wednesday, July 3rd until Friday, August 31st as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:
8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—4:00PM

Tuesday:
8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—8:00PM

Saturday:
11:00AM—4:30PM

Sunday:
Office Closed

GRADUATION MASSES

Once again, another school year is coming to an end. In particular for our grade 8 students; *“Every end is a new beginning”*. Graduation Masses will be celebrated at Annunciation Church on the following times:

Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00PM:

Our Lady of Wisdom School’s Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 20th at 9:30AM:

Annunciation School’s Graduation Mass

Thursday, June 21st at 9:15AM:

St. Isaac Jogues School’s Graduation Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, June 21st at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall.

FATHERS’ DAY BLESSING



God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

BULLETIN ON VACATION



The last bulletin before the summer will be published on Sunday, June 24th. Any ministries wishing to have an announcement in that bulletin are asked to submit their messages to the Parish Office by the morning of Monday, June 18th. Bulletins will resume on the weekend of Sunday, August 26th, 2018.

UNCLAIMED 2018 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2018 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 after **June 30th**. Thank you for your continuing support. (If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, please visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses.)



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

June 17th to June 23rd

*In loving memory of my parents Mr. S.F Tsang,
George, my brother Arthur Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and
her best friend Lau Yu and Wong Wong.
Requested by Y.L Tsang and Alan Agnes.*

*In memory of our wonderful father
Joseph Occhipinti.
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Love, Jennifer and Martin.
Requested by Jennifer Occhipinti*

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