

# 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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"Take; this is my Body.  
Drink; this is my Blood."*

## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Tuesday, June 5th** is the Memorial of  
*St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*

**Friday, June 8th** is the Solemnity of the  
*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Saturday, June 9th** is the Memorial of the  
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

**Universal:** *Social Works* ~ That social networks may work  
towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their  
differences.

SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN  
Corpus Christi: June 3rd

*Living the Gospel by the promoting mental  
health of kids...*

Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that  
made his principal worry he might harm himself. The  
principal called his mother and recommended she take  
him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of  
York Region, a ShareLife-funded agency. While the boy  
was very quiet during the first session, he eventually  
revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents'  
divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other  
kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find  
out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much  
better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like  
Jake find healing and happiness.

## OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

**103,712.21**

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parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)

Thank you for your generosity.



## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a  
Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn  
commemoration of the institution of that  
sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act  
of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by  
instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her  
greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks  
the anniversary of the institution, but the  
commemoration of the Lord's passion that very  
night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the  
occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents  
the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The Mass and the Office for the feast was edited or  
composed by St. Thomas Aquinas upon the request  
of Pope Urban IV in the year 1264. It is  
unquestionably a classic piece of liturgical work,  
wholly in accord with the best liturgical traditions. . .  
It is a perfect work of art.

- Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*,  
Pius Parsch.

## IN THE LIGHT OF THE MASTER

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"*  
This Beatitude speaks of those whose hearts are  
simple, pure and undefiled, for a heart capable of  
love admits nothing that might harm, weaken or  
endanger that love. The Bible uses the heart to  
describe our real intentions, the things we truly seek  
and desire, apart from all appearances. *"Man sees  
the appearance, but the Lord looks into the  
heart"* (1Sam 16:7). God wants to speak to our  
hearts (cf. *Hos 2:16*); there he desires to write his  
law (cf. *Jer 31:33*). In a word, he wants to give us a  
new heart (cf. *Ezek 36:26*).

*"Guard your heart with all vigilance"* (Prov 4:23).  
Nothing stained by falsehood has any real worth in  
the Lord's eyes. He *"flees from deceit, and rises and  
departs from foolish thoughts"* (Wis 1:5). The Father,  
*"who sees in secret"* (Mt 6:6), recognizes what is  
impure and insincere, mere display or appearance,  
as does the Son, who knows *"what is in man"* (cf. *Jn  
2:25*).



*I am  
with you always*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about it please contact the Parish Office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly on Tuesday evening's beginning in the Fall.



### WELCOME

The following were recently Baptized and Confirmed.

We wish to welcome them to the Catholic Faith Community:

Douglas Alderman, Darren Coish, Estell Hechter, Irene Molto-Loughrey, Munisa Mclean, Lin Zhou, Albenia Mouletarova and Roney Mol Paulose.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

**Tuesday, June 12th at 10AM**

Date: Tuesday, June 12th

**Note...** this is the 2nd Tuesday NOT the 3rd Tuesday as usual.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

This will be our last meeting until September as we break for the Summer.

We will enjoy some table games followed by a delicious lunch. This is NOT a pot-luck... Lunch is with the compliments of the Club. Looking forward to a great time together!

### 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.

### 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 Mass Intentions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, June 4th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, June 7th at 1:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### CWL Brunch

Sunday, June 10th at 12:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION

Next week the annual collection for Marygrove Camp will take place. Your donation will help send over 1,100 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Help turn collection into action.

For more information about Marygrove Camp or any of our other Special Works, visit: [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

### 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.)

### 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.

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

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