

# 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.

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
Receive the Holy Spirit"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

**Thursday, June 1st** is Memorial of St. Justin,  
Martyr

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:** *National Leaders* ~ That national leaders may  
firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which  
victimizes so many innocent people.

**ORDINARY TIME**

In his Apostolic Letter approving the Roman Calendar (14  
February 1969), Pope Paul VI noted some important facts  
about the Liturgical Year:

- Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year;
- St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the Church's original Feast Day;
- The Popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation;
- The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

**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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
(Third ShareLife Sunday)**

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"We still can't believe how lucky we are to have our baby boy! After trying to conceive for almost 4 years, we became pregnant with the assistance of FertilityCare Toronto. I had a history of endometriosis and as a result went through 4 surgeries from the age of 18 to the age of 31. After the last surgery, my obstetrician said she didn't know why I wasn't getting pregnant and that we should just go for invitro fertilization instead. She basically washed her hands of us and our situation. Our friends had heard about ShareLife—supported FertilityCare Toronto and we figured it was worth a try. After only two effective cycles, we were pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy and at 38 week and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy.

**Words cannot express how grateful we are to FertilityCare Toronto staff for all their assistance," shares proud parents, Amy and Ted.**

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$73,934.95**

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**Today is ShareLife Sunday — June 4, 2017.**

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**PRAYER FOR THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Loving Father,

We turn to you with gratitude for the many blessing you have generously bestowed upon the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto, who from the very beginning have arrived here from many nations to find and strengthen a community of faith, where we have been able to encounter your Son in our joys and sorrows. As the archdiocese celebrates its 175th anniversary, we ask you to continue to bless your people with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that all clergy, religious and faithful may be gathered and strengthened in their mission of constantly proclaiming the wonderful works of salvation to all we meet.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FATHER STEPHEN GILBERT'S FAREWELL

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 will be a reception for Fr. Gilbert in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 11th at 1:30PM (after the 12:30PM mass). Parishioners are invited to come to this 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.

### 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:  
Joseph Occhipinti and Edward Koen.

### 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 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.)



**God links us together with Love.**

### 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.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*June 4th to June 10th*

*For Serolina Rodrigues.  
Remembered in our thoughts and prayers and loved always as a very loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.  
Requested for the family by Anne.*

*In loving memory of Eddie Ka Ku Keung.  
Requested by Irene Keung.*

*In loving memory of Ron Simpson, beloved husband, father and grandpa who went to eternal rest, May 16, 2007. He is forever in our hearts.  
Remembered lovingly by Colette, Paul and Sandy, Kelly and Scott, David and Krystal, and his 8 grandchildren.*

*For Clare McEachern.  
Your kindness, generosity, laughter, and love will never be forgotten by the family.  
Requested by Anne.*

*In loving memory of Miguela Ferrer.  
Requested by Geromino Ferrer, children and grandkids.*



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