

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Evangelization: Catholics in China~ We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT 7:00PM



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, March 6th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

ST. AGUSTINE'S SEMINARY COME AND SEE WEEKEND (March 13-15)

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



FLU SEASON/ CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

We have received medical advice on the precautionary measures we in the parish should take:

- Cover mouth and nose completely when coughing or sneezing
- Do not shake hands
- Receive Holy Communion on the palm of outstretched hand
- Do not receive Holy Communion on the tongue
- Wash hands often
- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth before washing

Prevention is better than cure!



SHARELIFE—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 1, 2020

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

"The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER March 6

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibilities to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.

The CWL Ecumenical Service will be at Wexford Presbyterian Church, 7 Elinor Avenue, Scarborough on Friday, March 6th, 2020 at 1:00PM.

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. They are also available in the Parish Office during office hours.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Sunday, March 8th, 2020



Please remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, March 7th.

NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e., by the foot of the statues)



"Worldliness is the enemy of God. There is only one path against the spirit of the world: humility. Serving others, choosing the last place, not climbing the ladder."

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Pastoral Council

Monday, March 2nd at 7PM in the Parish Hall

First Holy Communion Parent's Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd at 7PM in the Parish Hall

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, March 5th at 1:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Third Confirmation Session

Monday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 -9:15PM in the Parish Hall

Liturgical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room

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 second preparatory meeting is to be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7PM

CONFIRMATION SESSION

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:



3rd Confirmation Session:

Monday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 11th 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).

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: **Margaret Bertolini**

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions March 1 – March 7



In loving memory of
**my parents Mr. and Mrs. S.F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yue Wing Tsang, sister Anna Tsang
and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Tsang,
Agnes, Brian, Alan and Jasmine.

In loving memory of **Bernard Beirne.**
Requested by Mercy Beirne

For **Abinaash**, for good health.
Requested by Ragani

For **Parameswari**, for good health.
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