

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	Closed

*The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass*

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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
Mass	12:30pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM
	(at other times by appointment)

## BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal 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.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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*"The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT



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

Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM



2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent—March 12th, 2023

Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to ShareLife agencies for support.

We have the opportunity to help them and live the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. March 26 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel.

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). Thank you.

COME AND SEE—WEEKEND RETREAT



**Saturday, March 17th (6:30pm) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 18

years of age or older to a time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.

MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME  
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK) LEO

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10AM. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org). Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00PM at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering**. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.



Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions

March 12 —March 18

In loving memory of our parents,  
**Jose & Felicitas Dimatera**

May the Lord grant them peace and eternal rest in God's kingdom.

Both of you will always be in our heart forever.

Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo; Dennis & Erwin; Warren; Henry and Aoi & all their family

In loving memory of  
**Harold Oxley**

Our beloved and treasured husband, father & papa. Although absent, you are loved and greatly missed over the past 9 years. Loving remembered.

Requested by Jean and family

In loving memory of  
**Juanita Espinoza**

Loving wife, mother and grandmother. So deeply loved and missed. You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Jose & Arturo Espinoza, Al, Mary, Alyssa, Abigail and Karissa

In loving memory of  
**Raj Rodriguez**

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone but never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Juanita, Shiara, DeLano, all your brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter in-law and granddaughters

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FINANCIAL REPORT 2022

A copy of Annunciation Parish's financial statement of the year 2022 is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

### *Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule*

#### **Tuesday, March 28th**

#### **DAY OF CONFESSION**

8:30AM-10AM, 2PM-4PM, 6PM-8PM

A priest will be available to hear confessions during these times.

#### **Sunday, April 2nd**

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 1st*)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon, & 7:00 PM

#### **Thursday, April 6th**

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

No Morning / Afternoon Mass

#### **Friday, April 7th**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00 PM and 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM

Parish Office Closed

#### **Saturday, April 8th**

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

Parish Office Closed—No Morning Mass

#### **Sunday, April 9th**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon

(No 7:00PM Mass)

#### **Monday, April 10th**

#### **EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

Parish Office Closed

### CWL REFLECTION OF SPIRITUAL READING

**Tuesday, March 14th at 1PM**

"Reflection on Spiritual Reading" group will meet on Tuesday, March 14th in the in the St. Pius X room at 1:00PM. Parishioner who are interested in joining please contact the parish office.



### SENIORS CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday, March 21st at 10:30AM**

It's that time again to come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors 55+ in the Parish Hall. Since we did not have time to play Bingo at last month's meeting therefore by popular demand this meeting is BINGO TIME! March 21st is just a few days after St. Patrick's Day so *wear something green* and bring with you 'the luck of the Irish' and win at BINGO! We will have our usual coffee/tea/ chit-chat. See you there!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

**Tuesday, March 21st at 7PM**



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 the preparatory meetings.

A reminder for parents whose child is registered for this year's sacrament, the third preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00PM

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to the parents of children who are already registered for the First Holy Communion: **The First Holy Communion date selection will be this weekend March 11/12 after every Sunday obligation mass at the welcome desk in the Parish foyer.**

Important note: it is first come first serve basis!

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.





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