

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
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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  
Annunciation School 416-393-5299  
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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

*"The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."*

### 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

**Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice**

### 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—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 15, 2020**

**Living the Gospel by helping young mothers.**

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

**Our Parish Goal is \$110,000**

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2020

**Sunday, April 5th**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 4th*)  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

**Monday, April 6th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

***Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM***

**Tuesday, April 7th & Wednesday, April 8th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**Thursday, April 9th**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

**Friday, April 10th**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
1:00 PM and 3:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, April 11th**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM  
Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, April 12th**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM  
(No 7:00PM Mass)

**Monday, April 13th**

**EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.  
Parish Office Closed

## CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

**Monday, April 6th at 7:00PM**

*Followed by Individual Confessions.  
There will be many priests available  
to hear confessions on this evening.*

DAY OF CONFESSION:

**Monday, March 23rd**

8:30AM-10:00AM, 2:00PM-4:00PM & 6:00PM-8:00PM  
*A priest will be available to hear confessions during  
these times.*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TOTUS TUUS DAY CAMP

Our Parish will be hosting a Totus Tuus Day Camp for children of Annunciation Parish's parishioners going into Grades 1-6 this Fall 2020. It will take place in our Parish from Monday, July 20th – Friday, July 24th.

An Information and registration session will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, March 28th at 10AM**. If you are interested in registering your child for this camp, please attend the information and registration meeting.

Spaces are limited! The Evening program for High School students is already oversubscribe. For more information about Totus Tuus, please visit [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB MEETING

The next Annunciation Senior's Club is on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 10AM in the Parish Hall**.

This will be a FUN meeting with table games. Hopefully we will have the 'luck of the Irish' and maybe some Irish jokes. Since it will be St. Patrick's Day, try to wear something Green!



### NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

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

### GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES



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.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, March 17th at 10AM in the Parish Hall

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, March 19th at 7PM in St. Pius X Room

#### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, March 19th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

#### Altar Server Refresher Training

Saturday, March 21st at 11AM in the Church

#### Legion of Mary Acies Meeting

Saturday, March 21st at 12:30PM

### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



*March 15 – March 21*

In loving memory of

**Harold Oxley**

Our beloved treasured husband, father and papa,  
Although absent, you are very near, still loved  
and greatly missed over the past 6 years.

Lovingly remembered by Jean and family

In loving memory of

**Kenneth Oswald Winston Cowan**

Our father, grandpa, father-in-law, husband,  
brother, uncle and friend.

You will live forever in our memories, hearts  
and prayers. May you rest in peace.

Requested by the Cowan, Morgan and  
Baronette family

In loving memory of

**Joseph DeSouza**

Beloved husband of Olga, loving father,  
grandfather, great-grandfather and  
great-great grandfather.

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