

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition

12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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 the 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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL



Evangelizing the New Generations. That through its compelling preaching of the Gospel, the Church may give young people new reasons for life and hope.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL



Missionary Expansion. That by proclamation of the Gospel and the witness of their lives, missionaries may bring Christ to those who do not yet know him.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE/TSUNAMI RELIEF

As you are most aware, Japan was struck on March 11 by one of the largest earthquakes to ever hit the country, followed by a massive tsunami that devastated coastal regions of the country. At present, approximately 3,500 people are reported dead with thousands more missing. As the number of casualties rises and survivors struggle to cope in the aftermath of the disaster, we extend our prayers to all who have been affected.

That said, there has been a desire in the Archdiocese of Toronto to make contributions to relief efforts in solidarity with the people of Japan. To assist this process, the ShareLife office is accepting contributions and funds will be forwarded through Development and Peace (the Caritas representative in Canada) to Caritas Japan.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife Office : 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411.
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to : **Sharelife—Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Earthquake—Japan.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, April 1st 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 12:15 p.m. in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend some time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Have Mercy on Us!**



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NEXT WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

**NOTE: Please make cheques payable to:
"ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin
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Second Collection Date: May 1st
Third Collection Date: June 5th



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

March 27th—April 2nd

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of Giuseppina Lima, loving wife, mother and nona. Gone but not forgotten. We love you and miss you everyday. Requested by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.*
- *In loving memory of Mariano and Mercedes Reyes, Loreto Reyes and Raymond Joaquin. Requested by Willie and May and children.*
- *In loving memory of my mother Matilda Senekovic and my dear husband Joseph Silc. Requested by Ivanka Silc and family.*
- *In loving memory of Frank Garnett. Requested by Isabel Garnett and family.*

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Annunciation Church:



PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE

There's a meeting for members of the Parish Pastoral Committee on **Monday, March 28th** at **7:30PM** in the St. Pius X room.



CONFIRMATION SESSION #4:

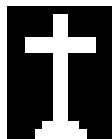
Confirmation Session #4 is on **Monday, April 4th** at **7PM** & **Thursday, April 7th** at **7PM**, in the Parish Hall.



ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING

There's a meeting for all altar servers on **Saturday, April 9th** at **11:00AM— 1:00PM** in the Parish Hall.

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:

Leslie Frank D'Silva.

SOCIAL TEA EVENT



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN US FOR SOME TEA/COFFEE, GOODIES, & OF COURSE, TO CATCH UP WITH OTHER FELLOW PARISHIONERS & MINGLE!

THIS SUNDAY after the 12:30PM Mass
IN THE PARISH HALL

COME JOIN US!

Prepare for Easter
with a Good Confession

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 18th, 2011
at 7:00 P.M.

There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2011

Sunday, April 17th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday, April 16th),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, April 18th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 19th & Wednesday, April 20th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 21st

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
(No 8:00 AM or 12:30 PM Masses)
Parish Office Hours: 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday, April 22nd

GOOD FRIDAY

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

Saturday, April 23rd

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
(No 9:00 AM Mass & No Confessions)
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 24th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 25th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00 AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

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