

# 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.

**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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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
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*"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you  
of all that I have said to you."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Friday, May 31st** is the *Feast of the Visitation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great  
saints at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on  
weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—May 26**

**Living the Gospel by supporting isolated seniors**



In the span of three months, Debbie felt she  
had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years  
died, her leg was amputated and she could no  
longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to  
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background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning  
how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for  
Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$69,282.62**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**June 2nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.**

**REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER**

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter,  
please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued  
to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to  
the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six  
months in advance by booking an appointment through the  
parish office.

**REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate,  
please contact the parish office during the weekdays from  
Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days  
in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a  
valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the  
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**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

**May 26**

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to  
various charitable causes around the world,  
particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine  
and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's  
Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal  
dimension to their charity.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for  
the Pope's Pastoral Works. One-third of the funds  
collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's  
Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable  
contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of  
the collection is to support the Holy Father in  
administering the Holy See and serving the Universal  
Church (Canon 1271).

"Each individual Christian and every community is  
called to be an instrument of God for the liberation  
and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to  
be fully a part of society. This demands that we be  
docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to  
come to their aid...The old question always returns:  
"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the  
world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need  
and yet refuses help?" (1 Jn 3.17).



*"If one has the answers to all the questions -  
that is the proof that God is not with him. It  
means that he is a false prophet using  
religion for himself. The great leaders of the  
people of God, like Moses, have always left  
room for doubt. You must leave room for the Lord, not  
for our certainties; we must be humble" - Pope Francis*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: Hailey Carmelita Bernier-Wright, Colleen Eve Umblas Garcia, and Jaze Kaizen Librado Jove.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

### 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 Schmidt.**

### 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.

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to prepare adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. We meet on Tuesday evenings and classes begin in the Fall.

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours.

### 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.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### Altar Server Orientation Day

Tuesday, May 28th at 5:00PM in St. Pius X Room

#### Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, June 3rd at 7:00PM-8:00PM in St. Pius X Room

#### CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, June 6th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

### PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

**Monday, May 27th at 1:15PM**



On Monday, May 27th at 1:15PM, our parish elementary schools, Annunciation, Our Lady of Wisdom and St. Isaac Jogues, will gather together at the Lord's Table to celebrate the Eucharist as a community.



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*May 26th to June 1st*

*In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza.***

*Mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.*

*You may be gone but  
you are always forever in our hearts.*

*Happy Birthday.*

*Requested by Maria Ramdeo and  
Jose Rosito Espinoza.*

*For healing prayers for **Andrea Clarke and family.***

*Requested by Mary and Peter Robinson.*

*In loving memory of our mother **Zachia Morales,**  
will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.*

*Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma  
(Dennis) Budwin, Robert and  
Sally and your grandchildren.*





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