

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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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273

Annunciation School 416-393-5299

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II
MAY 1st



Pope Benedict XVI declared that the late Pope John Paul II's beatification is to be held on May 1st, Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope Benedict's action Jan. 14 followed more than five years of investigation into the life and writings of the Polish pontiff, who died in April 2005 after more than 26 years as pope.

With beatification, Pope John Paul II will be declared "blessed" and thus worthy of restricted liturgical honor. Another miracle is needed for canonization, by which the church declares a person to be saint and worthy of universal veneration.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, May 2nd is the *Feast of St. Athanasius*, bishop & doctor.

Tuesday, May 3rd is the *Feast of St. Philip and St. James*, apostles.

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



This **Friday, May 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 some time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

May 1st

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.



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Christ's resurrection fills our hearts with wonder, love and joy. There is renewal, there is hope. Darkness becomes light and night gives way to the day. All of us have been called to be witnesses to this hope. This Easter season, please consider a donation to ShareLife and support the work our agencies do. Your gift can give renewed meaning and values to the lives of the desolate, the marginalized and the poor in our society. By giving to ShareLife, you are bringing the victory of the resurrection in the lives and hearts of those who are in need. May we see the face of the risen Christ in every person our ShareLife agencies serve.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Your sacrificial gift today will allow our agencies to continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need help and care!

Please give generously.
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NOTE: Please make cheques payable to:
"ShareLife—Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish"

NEXT COLLECTION DATE: June 5th

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS

At the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night we welcomed *Helena Haiying Fu, Grisselda Sophie Harding, Ann Ying Jiang, Shauna Kerr, Corrina Switzer* into the Catholic family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.



ANNUNCIATION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Grade 8 students of our Parish Community; including those from our Parish Schools, Annunciation School, St. Isaac Jogues School, Our Lady of Wisdom School, and students from Sunday School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on **Tuesday, May 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

(Also, a friendly reminder that the Confirmation Practice is on Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:00AM. The Confirmation Ceremony is at 7:30PM)

CONFIRMATION SESSION #5:



Confirmation Session #5 is on **Monday, May 9th at 7:00PM & Thursday, May 12th at 7PM**, in the Parish Hall.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:



Altar Server Committee: Monday, May 9th, at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room

CWL General Meeting: Tuesday, May 10th, at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall



St. Vincent de Paul Society: Thursday, May 12th, at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

NEW SEMINARIAN IN TOWN!

Seminarian Joseph Dieu Nguyen, a student of St. Augustine's Seminary studying theology, arrives at Annunciation on April 30th. Let's give him an Annunciation warm welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the next two weekends, the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Keep these children in your prayers.

REMINDER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion: The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive their FHC. If you haven't pick up your card, please pick it up at the welcome desk where it is available at the end of mass this weekend.

50TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO ALBUM

The Parish 50th Anniversary Committee is collecting photos for our upcoming 50th Anniversary projects... and **we need your help!**



If you have any pictures of Annunciation Parish past events, please help us by:

- Bringing your photos to the Parish Hall and we will scan and return them to you immediately after all Masses this **Sunday, May 1st;**
- Bringing your album to the Parish Hall (you don't need to take out the photos) and we will take a picture of them after all Masses this **Sunday, May 1st;**
- Emailing digital pictures to Peter Lin: peterlinphoto-annunciation@yahoo.ca

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IN JUNE



ATTENTION to all Parish Groups and Committees. Any requests for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the weekend of June 4th/5th must be submitted to the office by Monday, May 16th.

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