

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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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

*"Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, May 31st is the Feast of the
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, June 1st is the Memorial of St. Justin,
Martyr

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



SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN

Trinity Sunday: May 27th



*Living the Gospel by helping young families
succeed...*

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

76,516.81

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



TRINITY SUNDAY

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time?

It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He forever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

THE PRAYER OF THE ELDERLY CHRISTIAN

O Lord my God - You have been my strength and my stay throughout my life and You alone are righteous and good – gracious and long-suffering towards the children of men. Keep me Lord under the protection of Your love and listen to my cry, for You alone are my strength and my stay – You alone have the words of eternal life.

Let me proclaim the glories of Your name as long as I live – all day long let me proclaim Your loving-kindness and tender mercies, which are new every morning... for You are my Saviour and Redeemer and great is Your faithfulness. You have been with me through my youth and I proved that You will never leave me nor forsake me - and now that I am old and feeble my hope and trust remains in You. Protect me from those that would seek my life to harm me and keep me under the shadow of Your wing, regard me as the apple of Your eye.

O Lord, in You alone I put my hope and I will praise You more and more with each passing day. I will tell of Your goodness and grace to my children and grandchildren – so that for generations to come Your name will be lifted up so – and may the voices of my offspring sing praises the glory of Your name. My life is in Your hands and the joy of the Lord has been my strength throughout all the days of my life - My hope is in the Lord my God - My trust is built on nothing less that Jesus Christ and His righteousness – praise Your glorious name for ever and ever Amen.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAY OF RELECTION

Saturday, June 2nd at 9:00AM to 5:00PM

For Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons, there will be an event on Saturday June 2nd at 9:00AM to 5:00PM in Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Road Pickering Ontario L1X 1V4. The event will be \$40.00 including lunch. For more information, call John Montague at 416 523 6449.

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to Annunciation Parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you want to start the new year helping others but unsure how? 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.

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. We're glad you're here!



*I am
with you always*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Family School Mass

Monday, May 28th at 1:15PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Social

Saturday, June 2nd at 11:00AM to 2:00PM.

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 certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

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 Mass Intentions.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 27th to June 2nd

In loving memory of our very Beloved Mother

Theresa Adaikalamuthu.

On the fifteenth year of her entry into Eternal Life.

*Amma, you are so deeply loved and missed and
you are always in our hearts and prayers.*

Rest in peace.

Requested by daughters and sons.

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