

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

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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

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, May 31st is the *Feast of the VISITATION OF MARY.*

Wednesday, June 1st is the *Feast of St. Justin, martyr.*

Thursday, June 2nd is the *Feast of St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, martyrs.*

Friday, June 3rd is the *Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs.*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints 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, June 3rd** 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!
Pray for us.***

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORK

May 29



A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent amount such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

MARY, A GUIDE FOR BELIEVERS



Mary, because of her questioning, patient faith, is a good guide for those who wish to know Jesus Christ. We approach the mysteries of God as she did. Like her, we can discover

God's grace as our lives unfold. Her examples helps us to do God's will day by day. She tells us what she told the stewards at the Wedding Feast at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you."

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary



The Baptism of Jesus (Mt. 3:16-17)

The Wedding at Cana (Jn. 2:1-5)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mk.1:14-15)

The Transfiguration (Mt. 17:1-2)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Lk. 22:19-20)



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***Next weekend is the 3rd
& Final ShareLife collection***

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INSIDE Annunciation Church:

REACHING OUT WITH THE HOLY FATHER Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

This weekend we take up the annual collection for the **Pope's Pastoral Works**. Your donations are used by our Holy Father to further the mission and work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. In solidarity with him we show the face of Jesus in the world.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S BUNDLE COLLECTION



This weekend, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open this Saturday, May 28th from 4:30PM to 6:00PM, and this Sunday, May 29th from 7:30AM until 1:30PM then will be open again at 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Volunteers will assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

MISSING HYMN BOOKS!

Many of the 'Gather' Hymn books are missing from the pews. If one of them turned up at your house, please return it to Church next Sunday. No question asked! Just a grateful word of thanks!



CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING

There is a meeting for CWL Executives on **Tuesday, May 31st** at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Parishioners who would like to add names of the sick or recently deceased family members to the General Intercessions at weekend Masses, we advise you to please contact the Parish Secretary early in the week.

50TH ANNIVERSARY WINNING LOGO

The Selection Committee has chosen the winning logo for the 50th Anniversary Contest. The submission was made anonymously, perhaps inadvertently so. In order to provide an opportunity for the designer to be appropriately acknowledged, the committee will defer announcing the winner to allow the winner time to come forward. There was unique commentary included with the logo, on the design, the reasoning, and a cover note. If you believe this is your logo, please contact the parish office if you wish to be acknowledged at: parish@bvmtoronto.com or 416-445-1760. Thank you.

KEEP THEM COMING!



Parishioners, we are still collecting photos for the 50th Anniversary; the more the merrier! You can still send us digital photos by emailing them to Peter Lin at:

peterlinphoto-annunciation@yahoo.ca

TO OFFER A MASS



Parishioners may arrange Masses for the living and dead by visiting the parish office during normal office hours. The Mass stipend set by the Archdiocese of Toronto is \$10.00. Mass cards are available. Annunciation Parish does not offer announced Masses; we cannot give a specific date or time to when a particular mass intent will be celebrated.



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