

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday - Sunday: Office Closed
Public Holiday: Office Closed

The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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
Mass 12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30AM
(at other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal 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.

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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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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Sunday, November 20th is the Solemnity of Thirty-fourth or last Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Monday, November 21st is the Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tuesday, November 22nd is the Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr.

Thursday, November 24th is the Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

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.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their recently deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

November 19/20, November 26/27, December 3/4

A friendly reminder: 2023 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 19/20**.

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY

November 26/27



Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony will take place at 5:00PM Saturday mass, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM Sunday masses. Please remember to bring your Enrollment Promise and the copy of the Enrollment ceremony with you.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Brenda Gallarin & Evan Deneault.**

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

November 20

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020, Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of the faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."

- Pope Francis

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 20—November 26

Deliverance for my family:
Ariel Samuel Charles, Beverly Charles, Ethan Charles Smith, and Marina Samuel Charles
Requested by Marina Samuel Charles

In loving memory of my parents
Dorothy and Vincent Newman
Requested by your son Gregory Newman

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETING

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, November 24th at 1:30PM in the Hall.

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

November 19/20



The Mothers Group will be hosting a Food Drive on November 19/20. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support.

Urgently needed items:

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta and Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

CWL GOOD SHEPHERD SOCK DRIVE

November 19/20



The CWL will be having a sock drive on the weekend of November 19/20 after each mass for the Good Shepherd Ministries.

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 13th at 10:00AM**.

The children's choir will initially be open to all age levels, and we will gauge the levels (and numbers) as we move forward. Our goal is to encourage children to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills and grow their faith and relationship with God through the pieces.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 13th at 11:10AM**; new members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to complete.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3SlbagN>





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