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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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"He is not God of the dead, but God of the living"

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday , November 9th is the Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Thursday , November 10th is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor.

Friday, November 11th is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.

Saturday , November 12th is the Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Matyr.

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.

SL ShareLife

Ware fast approaching the end of 2022 and we cannot thank you enough for being with us throughout the year: for your support, your prayers, and your generous donations that continue to help individuals and families in need.

This now beings us to where we are in our ShareLife Parish Campaign. To date, our 2022 campaign total is just under \$11 million- that's short of our goal of \$13.8 million. No doubt, we are in challenging times economically. Yet for this same reason, the number of people seeking support from ShareLife-funded agencies is also increasing. Given the growing needs, it is crucial we meet our goal. And we cannot do it without you.

We can reach it together. From today through December 31, 2022, your heartfelt gift to your parish's ShareLife Campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. That means your gift doubles in value!

If you haven't given yet this year, or if you are able to contribute again, we invite you to make a year-end gift to support the most vulnerable members of our community.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

For children who suffer~ We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11



Canadians will pause on Friday in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout this world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as

individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 6 —November 12

In loving memory of

my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang, brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang, sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of my parents, **Matteo Lombardi and Maria Antonia Lombardi.**

Requested by Nino Lombardi

In loving memory of **Nita Misquitta**May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
Requested by Claude Misquitta and Natasha
Fernandes

In loving memory of my husband,
Benito Udarbe
May you have eternal rest in heaven.
Forever in my hearts & never forgotten.
Requested by Marilyn Udarbo.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION November 12/13

There will be a collection next week for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.

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, than you for your generous support.

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 OR 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.lv/3VFp28y



General Choir Registration Form: https://bit.ly/3SlbagN





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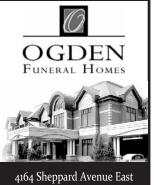
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