

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
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(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
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"The poor widow has put in more than all the rest."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, November 12th is the Memorial of
St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Saturday, November 17th is the Memorial of
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY
November 11**

Canadians pause today 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.

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
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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the
advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising
will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin
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Call Liturgical Publications at: 905-624-4422.

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
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Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide
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and First Holy Communion.

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**IS YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBER
1900 AND ABOVE?**

This year due to reorganization a small group of
parishioners, whose envelope number is 1900 and
above, will be assigned a new number for 2019.
Please approach a staff member during the
weekends of November 17/18 and November 24/25
for more information.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

November 17/18 and November 24/25

A friendly reminder: 2019 Sunday Offering
Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish
Hall starting the weekend of **November 17/18 and
November 24/25**. If you are not yet using
envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up
a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the
major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We
depend on your generosity. Thank You!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEPHERDS' TRUST November 17/18

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 17/18. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00AM

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. We are very fortunate to have been able to arrange for Dr. Nisha Fernandes to speak to our group on *The Rights and Duties of Euthanasia as laid out in legislation – and also the Catholic Church's teaching on this subject*. Looking forward to seeing you there.

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT November 24/25



The Altar Servers will be hosting a Food Drive on **November 24/25**. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. We also invite all parishioners to help sort the food after 7:00PM mass on November 25. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items:

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

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00PM in the Hall.

RCIA

Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Children's Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 14th at 5:30PM-6:30PM.

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, November 15th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Annunciation Seniors Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 20th at 9:00PM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall.

RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room.

Family of Schools Mass

Wednesday, November 21st at 1:15PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Facilitators Meeting

Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Parish Hall

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office. **Please note:** a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 11—November 17

*In loving memory of my parents Mr. S.F Tsang
George, my brother Arthur Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and
her best friend Lau Yu and Wong Wong.
Requested by Y.L Tsang and Alan Agnes.*

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