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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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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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"By your endurance you will gain your souls."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, 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.

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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 13—November 19

In loving memory of **Angela O'Connor**
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann
and Lucio.
Requested by Dennis Figueira and Family.

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

Requested by Nino Lombardi

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

**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.**

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!

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!

COME AND JOIN THE SENIORS CLUB

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 10:00AM** in the Parish Hall. A representative from Trans Care will be making a presentation advising us of the wide variety of ways they can help us Seniors. You won't want to miss this. We will be accepting your annual membership fee of \$10.00... yes—\$10.00 for the whole year. If you are 55+ we look forward to welcoming you to the group!

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email 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 donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



"#Holiness is not a process of struggles and renunciations. It is above all the experience of being loved by God, of freely receiving his love, his mercy."

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>



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 this 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.

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



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