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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 (At other times by appointment)
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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.

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, November 21st is the *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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



Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven 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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Rosemary Miller, Manoharan Vellopillai, Joanne Hum, and Sixto Gimena.**

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at: 905-624-4422.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOV 17

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

*-Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis,
First World Day of the Poor, 19 November 2017*



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BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**



November 17—November 23

*In loving memory of **George O'Brien.**
Requested by his family.*

*In loving memory of **Edward Prichard.**
Requested by Beverley, Autumn and Edwina.*

*In loving memory of **Stan and Eva O'Brien.**
Requested by their family.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**November 23/24, November 30/December 1,
December 7/8**

A friendly reminder: 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 23/24**.

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!

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

November 30/December 1

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place on November 30/December 1 at the 5:00PM Saturday mass, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM and 7:00PM Sunday masses. Please remember to bring your Enrolment Promise and Enrolment Ceremony Booklet with you (found in the package given on registration night).

CWL RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The 'Right to Life' Christmas Cards are available for sale in the Religious Articles Booth. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 mixed cards and includes 1 free raffle ticket for a statue of the Madonna and Child.

CWL GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION



The CWL will be collecting new men's socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd. These items should be left in the Religious Articles Booth before/after Sunday masses.

Please DO NOT leave it outside the booth.

Donate articles can be left on the following weekends: November 23/24, November 30/December 1, and December 7/8. Your generosity is always appreciated.

PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

Wednesday, November 20th at 1:15PM



On Wednesday, November 20th at 1:15PM, our parish elementary schools, Annunciation, Our Lady of Wisdom and St. Isaac Jogues, will gather together at the Lord's Table to celebrate the Eucharist as a community.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monthly Family of Schools Mass

Wednesday, November 20th at 1:15PM

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, November 21st at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, November 21st at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Altar Server Food Drive Sorting

Sunday, November 24th after the 7PM mass

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, November 19th at 10:00AM

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall.

A member of the Toronto Police Force will talk to us about Financial Crime. New members are welcome.

55 years and better! \$10.00 for the year.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

November 23/November 24



The Altar Servers will be hosting a Food Drive on **November 23/24**. 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 24. 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 & Crackers	Canned Vegetables
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Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

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