

# 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
	(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
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*"The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants."*

**"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND**

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily.

Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

*November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017*  
*St. Augustine's Seminary*

This will be an opportunity for young men of 17 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**  
**November 10th—12th**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Discernment Retreat** from November 10 to 12, 2017, at St. Francis Center, Caledon. This retreat is designed for men finishing high school and older who want to begin to consider what God's plan might be for them.

Registrations for the retreat are to be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

Please note, registrants 17 years old require parental consent

**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 the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide announced masses

**QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS**



*"The search for peace is an open-ended task, a responsibility that never ends and that demands the commitment of everyone."*

***Why does the liturgy repeats itself every year?***

Just as we celebrate a birthday or a wedding anniversary each year, so too the liturgy celebrates over the course of the year the most important events the Christian salvation history. With one important difference, however: All time is God's time. "Memories" of Jesus' life and teaching are simultaneously encounters with the living God.

***Why do we worship God?***

We worship God because He exists and because reverence and worship are the appropriate response to His revelation and His presence. "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve" (Mt 4:10).

Worshipping God, however, is also beneficial to men, for it frees them from servitude to the powers of this world. When God is no longer worshipped and when He is no longer thought to be Lord over life and death, others assume that position and put human dignity at risk.

***Why can we be confident that our prayer is heard by God?***

Many people called on Jesus during his earthly life for healing, and their prayers were answered. Jesus, who rose from the dead, listens to our petitions and brings them to the Father.

Even today we know the name of the synagogue official: Jairus was the name of the man who begged Jesus for help, and his prayer was answered. His little daughter was deathly ill. No one could help her. Jesus not only healed his little girl, he even raised her from the dead. Jesus worked a whole series of well-attested cures. He performed signs and miracles. The lame, the lepers and the blind did not ask Jesus in vain. There are testimonies also of prayers answered by all the saints of the Church. Many Christians can tell stories of how they called to God and God heard their prayers. God, however, is not an automat. We must leave it up to him how he will answer our petitions.

**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!

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### Monthly School Mass

Monday, October 16th at 1:15PM.

#### Altar Servers Committee Meeting

Monday, October 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, October 19th at 7:00-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

### THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT

Archdiocese of Toronto

October 14/15 and October 21/22

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of **October 14/15** and **October 21/22**. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, October 17th at 10:00AM-12:00PM

At this meeting we will have a presentation on: **'Today's Real Estate Market and You'**. Annual membership fee of \$10.00 is now due.  
Last call: There are a few seats available for our trip to St. Jacob's Farmers Market on **October 19th**

### 2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

October 21/22 and October 28/29

Sunday Missals for 2018 are available after all masses on the weekends of **October 21/22** and **October 28/29** in the Church Foyer. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each. *The missals come into use on the First Sunday of Advent.*

"The Holy Spirit will teach you  
what you ought to say."

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy

### LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

If you have not registered your child for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, last registration date is on:

**Saturday, October 28th at 9:30AM**

If you have not registered your child for Confirmation, last registration date is on:

**Saturday, October 28th at 10:15AM**

### CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

This weekend is the last opportunity for students enrolled in the Confirmation program to sign up for their volunteer positions after mass in the parish foyer. Those who have not yet signed up for positions by the end of this weekend must e-mail the Confirmation Coordinator at: [bvmconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:bvmconfirmation@gmail.com).

### CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS



On Saturday, October 14th, the following Altar Servers from Annunciation Parish received the Bishop's Award for service from the Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen:  
*Nikki S., Ryan M., Jason F., Roshan M., Caitlin O., Clarissa A., Claresta A.,*

We congratulate them on their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in their duties. Annunciation Parish is truly grateful for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Liturgical year.

### 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: Kandauda Joseph Perera.



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with you always*

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