

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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*“Whoever is not against us is for us.
If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.”*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, October 1st is the Memorial of St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Tuesday, October 2nd is the Memorial The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday, October 4th is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

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 HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Evangelization: *The Mission of Religious* ~ That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2018—CAST YOUR VOTE!
Monday, October 22**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 29/30 through October 20/21. We hope you’ll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters’ List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall’s municipal election!

MASS CARDS

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.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING
FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND at 7:30PM**

This year in Spring of 2019, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Parents’ Information & Registration Meeting
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH at 7:00PM**

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2’s who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an **Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00PM.** If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2019, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child’s Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church Foyer. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, September 30th at 2:00-3:00PM

What is Life Chain? Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Why is it Important? Life Chain is for one hour, on one day of the year. It is a simple and powerful way to spread the Gospel message, to be a light to our nation, and to create a Culture of Life in Canada.

When is Life Chain? Life Chain 2017 is on **Sunday, September 30th** from **2:00PM-3:00PM** at Victoria Park and Lawrence intersection.

SENATOR O'CONNOR'S CYBER PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 3rd at 3:00PM



Senator O'Connor College School is commencing their free Cyber Seniors' program on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 3:00 in the school library. Seniors can bring their own devices or use school devices. We are located at 60 Rowena Drive, off Victoria Park between Lawrence and Ellesmere. All are welcome to attend. No previous skills required. Light refreshments will be served.

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT Archdiocese of Toronto

Parishes are instructed by the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 13/14 and October 20/21. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us 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 income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, October 1st at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room

Confirmation Registration Meeting

Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30PM in the Church

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, October 2nd at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

First Holy Communion Registration Meeting

Thursday, October 4th at 7:00PM in the Church

Baptism Prep Class

Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, October 9th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, October 11th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, October 11th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Usher Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 11th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

RCIA

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00PM-8:30PM

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to prepare adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. We meet on Tuesday evenings and classes begin in October 9, 2018 at 7:00PM-8:30PM.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

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