

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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"He makes the dead to hear and the dumb to speak."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, September 14th is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 15th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows



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.

SHARELIFE SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ShareLife's new mission: *"To live the Gospel by providing for those in need"* highlights the responsibility each one of us has to make a positive difference in the world. The following Catholic School communities have done just that, raising the following for ShareLife:

Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic School: \$829.16

Annunciation Catholic School: \$242.70

St. Isaac Jogues: \$281.60

We are honoured that these Catholic Schools would support ShareLife with their generous donation.

PRAYERS TO BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR



God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers

and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



I am with you always

KERALA FLOODING ANNOUNCEMENT

In an effort to support people in Kerala, India who have been impacted by the flood, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief

Those who wish to donate by cash may use the humanitarian relief envelope available at the door.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE—FALL 2018



The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 26th, 2018 to November 7th, 2018** from **7:15PM to 9:00PM** in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

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

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP SOCIAL

Tuesday, September 18th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM

There will be a meeting of the Annunciation Seniors' Club on Tuesday, September 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall.

A representative from TransCare Community Support will make a presentation which will be of interest to everybody. This has been highly recommended ... you won't want to miss it. Our usual coffee, cookies and chit-chat will follow and we will enjoy meeting our friends after the summer break.

A reminder that Annual dues will be accepted at this meeting - only \$10.00 for the whole year. New members are welcome...55 years and better!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, September 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

St. Vincent De Paul Scarborough West Council Meeting

Monday, September 10th at 6:45PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

Baptism Prep Class

Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Spirituality Group

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

Confirmation Facilitators Meeting

Wednesday, September 12th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, September 13th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, September 17th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall

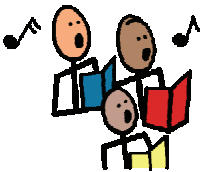
Liturgical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Senior Altar Server Meeting

Saturday, September 22nd at 11:00AM-1:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS



We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. **New members are most welcome!** No prior musical training required. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.

The **Children's Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM.

The **Evening Choir** rehearses on Sunday evenings from at 6:00-7:00 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Sunday School registration is on **Sunday September 9th** after the 9:30AM and 11:00AM masses. Classes commence on **September 16**, from **9:00AM-10:30AM**

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!

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.

RCIA

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 the Fall.

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