

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Tuesday	10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	Office Closed

The Church opens 50 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
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 a 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.

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO*"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

*Source: catholic.org*PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR
THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY*April 18th, 2025*

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord.

Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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: **Elva Morin and Mary Sauriol**

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

You empower youth to Embrace God

Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Aspiring youth and campus ministers, like Laura, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures. "These formation sessions have equipped me with a firm foundation in the faith," she says, "enabling me to pass on authentic Catholic teachings to the young people in my care."

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at **\$84,500**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

To date our parish has raised: \$15,246.8
Thank you for your generous donation to ShareLife!

Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions

April 12—April 19

In loving memory of **Mario Morra**.
Beloved husband, father, and nonno.
You are loved and greatly missed.

Requested by Lorenza Morra, Rocco & Lydia,
Maria & Carmine, Pasquale & Carm,
grandchildren Marco, Mateo, Mario & Gianna

In loving memory of **Joseph Hing Kwok Chung**,
Mary Shui-Fong Chung, Yu Hok & wife,
Elizabeth Chuong and Jean Chuong.

From Peter Chung

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last day of his life on Earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 17th

8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
No morning or afternoon Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:00PM and 3:00PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 19th

8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass
No morning Mass and confession

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20th

8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00PM ONLY

EASTER MONDAY

Monday, April 21st

9:00AM Mass ONLY

CHURCH PARKING DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, ***please park only in designated areas and do not double park.***

By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route. A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with ***valid permits.*** Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK PRACTICE

A reminder to all altar servers who signed up for Holy Week, please attend the following:

Holy Thursday Training

Thursday, April 17th at 6:30PM

Good Friday Training

Friday, April 18th at 10:00AM

Holy Saturday Training

Saturday, April 19th at 11:00AM

USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES

A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:



Incense ***will be used*** at 8:00PM Mass on Holy Thursday and 8:00PM Mass on Holy Saturday.

Incense will ***not*** be used at 12:00PM and 3:00PM on Good Friday and all Masses on Easter Sunday.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The parish office will be open on Wednesday, April 16th from 10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM.

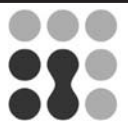
The parish office will be closed from Thursday, April 17th to Monday, April 21st. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 22nd.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. The last Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, April 18th at 7:00PM





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