

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
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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*"After eight days Jesus came
and stood among them."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, April 29th is the Memorial of
St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor

Wednesday, April 30th is the Memorial of
St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious

Friday, May 2nd is the Memorial of St. Anthanasius,
Bishop, Doctor

Saturday, May 3rd is the Memorial of St. Philip and
St. James, Apostles

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints
at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and
9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

EASTER SEASON



The seven weeks from Easter to Pentacost are
celebrated as one great Feast day. St. Anthanasius
called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the
"Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing.

Source: CCCB

Christ is risen!

*These words capture the entire meaning of our existence,
for we were not made for death but for life.*

—Pope Francis

INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S DAY

May 1st

On May 1st, International Workers' Day is celebrated in
many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value
of human work, defend the dignity of working people,
encourage all to be responsible in their work, and
celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for
creation.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
POPE FRANCIS



Pope Francis passed away on Monday, April 21st, 2025.
As we mourn his passing, we also give thanks to God for
the gift of his life and leadership.

As a shepherd formed in the heart of Christ, he will be
remembered for his humility, compassion and a tireless
love for the poor and forgotten. As the first Jesuit and
Latin American pope, his papacy marked a new chapter
in the Church's mission, inspiring us to be a community
that embraces the marginalized and serves with love and
mercy.

Thank you, Pope Francis. May you rest in peace.

*For Pope Francis, who faithfully served the Church as the
Successor of Peter: that the Lord may welcome him into
the joy and peace of His eternal kingdom. We pray to the
Lord. Amen.*

*"Death is not the end of life, but the beginning of a new life.
It is the encounter with the Father, the moment
when we will find peace." — Pope Francis*

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SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2025

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As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on
any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support
through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth.
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and employment guidance. Thanks to your
compassionate heart, young people like David can move
from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first
found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved
into a transitional housing program, where he formed a
life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and
patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete
post-secondary education.

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's
campaign at **\$84,500**. The second ShareLife Sunday of
the year is **May 4th**. We ask you to share your blessings
through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you
for living the Gospel!

To date our parish has raised: \$24,500.75
Thank you for your generous donation to ShareLife!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION MAKE UP SESSION AND RETREAT

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:

Make-up Session:

Monday, April 28th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal:

Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00AM-2PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, April 29th

The Seniors meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. We will have a speaker from the Alzheimer's Society who will provide informative tips that will be beneficial to all of us. We hope to see you all at the meeting. New members are very welcome to join us.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday Masses over the next two weekends on May 3rd/4th and May 10th/12th. We look forward for the children to be able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

A reminder to parents and children to arrive 25 minutes before their chosen Mass and return the signed First Holy Communion cards to the welcome desk in the church foyer.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 27th to May 3rd

This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every volunteer and the positive impact each of their contributions make to our parish communities. Collectively, these efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish communities, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change and exemplify John 7:38: "Rivers of living water will flow from within him".

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent. Collectively, these efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish communities, creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. These waves of change exemplify the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds.

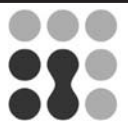
We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinator, Finance and Property Committee Members, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choirs, Cantors and Musicians, Collection Counters, Altar Servers, Friday and Sunday Pastoral Care Ministry, Ministry Leaders, Confirmation Catechists, and so many other volunteers.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 26—May 3

In loving memory of
Antonio (Tony) Dias.
God looked around his garden
and found an empty place. He then looked down
upon earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
Rest in Peace, our brother.



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