

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	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)
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## 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.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Call 647-499-5594 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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*"After eight days, Jesus came  
and stood among them."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, April 8th** is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

**Thursday, April 11th** is the Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

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.

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH  
VIDEO CONTEST 2024**

*February 5th to April 15th*

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 runs from February 5th to April 15th, 2024 with a theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever." High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form at <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

CONTACT: [interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527



**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!



**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS  
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

*For the role of women ~ We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.*



**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024**

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The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is on April 27th. ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$95,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

**To date our parish has raised:**

**\$19,494.95**

**Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

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**HAVE YOU MOVED?**



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email 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 donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

*April 13th/14th*

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion this year, the First Holy Communion cards are available **on April 13th/14th** after the Mass in the foyer.

Please check the spelling of your child's name, if there is any mistake, please inform the staff or the office right away. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish's welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

### FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

*April 6th/7th*



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on April 6th/7th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministry, thank you for your generous support!

#### Urgently needed items:

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta and Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jams	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits
Condiments	Granola Bars	Beans

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 4

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



#### **4th Confirmation Session:**

Monday, April 8th and Wednesday, April 10th  
at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.  
Please attend only on the day you have chosen.



### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

*Tuesday, April 16th*

The Senior's meeting will be held on Tuesday April 16th at 10:00AM in the parish hall. We are hoping to get a speaker from the Alzheimer's Society to give us a talk on this subject. We encourage all of you to come to hear about how you can benefit about this topic. We are looking forward for you to join us!

### 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: **Purificacion Dominguez**



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 30—April 6

In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,**  
**brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,**  
**sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and Tammy Tam,  
Agnes Tsang and Bryan Lee,  
Alan Tsang and Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of  
**John William Da Costa**  
Husband, father, and grandfather.  
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(Parishioner)

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