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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 35 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
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 an online 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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas.

Wednesday, December 13th is the Memorial of St. Lucy, virgin and martyr.

Thursday, December 14th is the Memorial of St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor.

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.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' SOCIAL CLUB

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION On Tuesday, December 12th, 2023 at 10:00 AM

It's Christmas Time!

Join us for Joyful Christmas Celebration!
There will be carol singing with keyboard accompaniment, a delicious lunch and our usual HAPPY TIMES.
We look forward to seeing you all there.
New members are always welcomed. Membership is \$20.00 a year—payable when you come.

CHURCH PARKING DURING CHRISTMAS

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas**. 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please remember the Saint Vincent de Paul Society during this time of year. Please take a donation envelope in the coming weeks. Donations for St. Vincent de Paul may be placed in the collection basket during mass, in the offering boxes on the tables in the church or in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes. Thank you for your support!



FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Next Weekend

The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on December 16th-17th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, 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	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 10—December 16

In loving memory of *Tony De Souza*

Eternal rest grant unto Tony and may his soul rest in peace.

Requested by Olivia Alison Gerald David Sheri

Requested by Olivia, Alison, Gerald, David, Sheri, Joshua, James and Bonner.

In loving memory of beloved brother, **Antonio (Tony) Dias.**

You are missed everyday.
Rest in peace.
Requested by the Family.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

December 11th

Day of Confession: Monday, December 11th 8:30AM—10AM, 2:00PM -4:00PM and 6:00PM—8:00PM
A priest will be available to hear confessions.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES PICK-UP

This Weekend

The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall this weekend.

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2024 are available this weekend and next weekend after all Masses in the Parish Hall. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$5.00 each.

ANNOUCEMENTS FROM THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

CWL BAKE SALE

This weekend our parish's CWL will be hosting a Christmas Bake Sale. Thank you for your support!

CWL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD

November 26th—December 17th

The CWL once again will do a collection of socks and underwear for the Good Shepherd. Collection will be taken from November 26th to December 17th. Please bring your donations to the Religious Articles Booth when it is open on Sunday 8:30AM until 12:30PM. Do not leave items outside of the booth door during the week. Thank you.



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23 Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 24th
Weekend Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
& 12:00 Noon

Christmas Eve Masses on Sunday, December 24th 6:00 PM, 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM

<u>Christmas Day Masses on Monday, December 25th</u> 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 26th</u> Daily Mass at 9:00 AM only

Wednesday, December 27th Daily Mass at 9:00 AM only

Thursday, December 28th Daily Mass at 9:00 AM only

Friday, December 29th Daily Mass at 9:00 AM only

Saturday, December 30th Daily Mass at 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 30th Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 31st Weekend Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

New Year's Eve on Sunday, December 31st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses at 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

New Year Day on Monday, January 1st, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses at 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon





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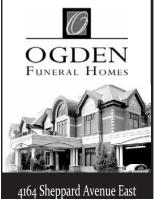
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