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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

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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*"Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

Tuesday, February 14th is the Memorial of
St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

8:00AM, 10:00AM (School Mass)
12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and
distributed at all Masses.

***ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF
FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.***

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on
February 22. Lent is a time for penance and
repentance, for almsgiving and prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to
new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer
part of your personal Lenten program.

**Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM
beginning February 25th.**

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for
purchase during office hours or from the staff
during Sunday morning Masses. Missals are
\$5.00 each.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

For parishes ~ We pray that parishes, placing
communion at the centre, may increasingly become
communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards
those most in need.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent
aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great
destruction in both countries. As search and rescue
operations continue, the latest reports indicate that
there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising
death toll has now surpassed 11,000 people.

The disaster began with a 7.8-magnitude earthquake
early Monday morning, one of the strongest to hit the
region in 100 years, toppled thousands of buildings
throughout Turkey and Syria, creating even worse
conditions for millions of Syrians already displaced by
the ongoing civil war.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and
channel funds through Catholic partners (including
Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and
Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

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 Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake
– Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for
those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both
Turkey and Syria.



*"Let's pray together for the peoples of Turkey and
Syria hard hit by the earthquakes that have
caused thousands of deaths and injuries.
I thank those who are working to provide relief,
and I encourage everyone to offer their solidarity."*

- Pope Francis @Pontifex



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING Tuesday, January 14th at 7PM



As parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith, the parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend the preparatory meetings.

A reminder for parents whose child is registered for this year's sacrament, the second preparatory meeting to be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00PM

MOTHER'S GROUP Thursday, February 16th at 7PM

You're invited to the Mother's Group gathering on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room. This evening together will begin our Lenten journey through the book, No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion by theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker, Dr. Edward Sri. We'll read the book together through Lent and facilitate group discussion as we go. Find a copy wherever books are sold. We hope you'll join us!



SENIORS CLUB MEETING Tuesday, February 21st at 10:30AM

Inviting all parishioners - 55 years of age and over. We will have a fun time with Neil Johnson leading us in a sing-along with his keyboard and his assistant. Of course we will have our usual chit-chat over coffee, tea and cookies, and if time permits - we might be able to have a few games of bingo! Looking forward to see you there.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Grey Ethan Garcia, Markus Serapion and Simon Senthinathan

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH SHARELIFE 2022 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL

The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming. You contributed \$90,130.44 to the 2022 Sharelife Campaign to help those most in need. At the time of economic difficulty for many your generosity is amazing. Our sincere and grateful thanks.

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

Tax receipts for 2022 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

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: **Mary Flaherty**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 12—February 18

In loving memory of our father,
Jose Dimatera

So deeply loved and missed.
You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo & his family;
Dennis & Erwin; Warren & his family;
Henry & his family and Aoi & his family

Special Intention for deliverance
for my family,
**Ariel Samuel Charles, Beverley Charles,
Ethan Charles Smith, and Marina Samuel Charles**

Requested by Marina Samuel Charles



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