

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
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(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.

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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
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"Jesus cured many who were sick
with various disease."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, February 5th is the Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Tuesday, February 6th is the Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday, February 10th is the Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin

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 14th, 2024**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES
8:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at all Masses.

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

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY:
LETTER TO MARRIED COUPLES
FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO**

His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo has prepared a letter to married couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto on the occasion of Marriage Sunday weekend taking place February 10 and 11. The letter can be read by visiting: bit.ly/MarriageSunday-2023

"Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God. Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God: "Lead me, O Lord, on your path, that I may walk in your truth."

— St. Bonaventure

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

For the terminally ill ~ We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



**ARCHBISHOP LEO THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE 2023 SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN**

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with immense joy that I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your kind and compassionate support of ShareLife.

In my brief time as archbishop, I have been deeply moved by the sensitive and giving spirit that pervades our archdiocese. Your commitment to demonstrating love through tangible actions truly inspires me.

In the biblical account of the multiplication of the loaves, we witness the profound impact that love can have. Just as Jesus multiplied the loaves to feed the hungry crowd, your compassion multiplies blessings for those on the fringes of society. May you continue to be moved by His love for us and inspired to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters.

In 2023, your support of the Parish Campaign led to an exceptional fundraising achievement of \$14.2 million. This marks an extraordinary record. Your continued faithful support makes it possible to carry out the essential work of ShareLife-funded agencies, reaching out to those most in need with love and understanding. The impact of your warm generosity echoes the teachings of the Gospel, and for that I express my deepest gratitude.

Thank you for living the Gospel by being a beacon of kindness in our community. Your caring support enables us to make a lasting impact in the lives of many. May the Lord's blessings be abundantly multiplied in your lives.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Most Rev. Francis Leo
Archbishop of Toronto

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need. Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 2

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



2nd Confirmation Session:

Monday, February 5th and Wednesday,
February 7th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING



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 three mandatory 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 6th at 7:00PM.**

UNCLAIMED 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2024 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass.

- **If you picked up envelopes last year but did not use your 2023 box**, kindly update the office so we can reallocate the number for another parishioner this year. Donations can still be made using the pink visitor envelopes, available at each entrance to the church.
- **Please refrain from using past years' envelope boxes.** Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If your envelope box number is unavailable, we are more than happy to assign you a new box.
- **Please write your full information along with the donation amount** when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation and continuous support!

2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before **Friday, February 16th**. 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: **Franz Philip**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 4—February 10

In loving memory of our dear brother,
husband, father, and grandfather,
Raj Rodriguez

Who passed away into God's Heavenly Kingdom
on February 9th 2023. Dearly missed and always
in our thoughts. May he rest in peace.
Requested by Joseph Rodriguez

In loving memory of my son,
Franz Philip
We missed you a lot. May you rest in peace.
Requested by mom, Laleetha Philip

In loving memory of
Vono Marie Delcourt
Who passed away some years ago.
Her memory was a gift to us in life.
We know, that God is keeping her safe in his arm
in Heaven; until we meet her again.
She is so sadly missed by Yvonne and Lorenzo
Lamanna, children, and all their families

We thank God for all our blessings bestowed
to our family. May you continue to provide
us guidance, peace, strength and protection
to our family.
Requested by Yvonne and Lorenzo Lamanna



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