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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"God sent his only-begotten Son  
so that the world might save him."*



**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024**

*Inspired by God's love:  
Support ShareLife's mission*

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

ShareLife Sunday is March 17th. 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](https://sharelife.org/donate)

**March 17th is the 1st ShareLife Sunday.  
Thank you for your support!**

**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**

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND RETREAT  
ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY  
March 15th to March 17th**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 15th at 6:30pm until Sunday, March 17th at 2pm. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please note that registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee).

For more information, please contact us at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

*"The power of faith is enormous. It is so great that it not only saves the believer. Thanks to one person's faith, others are saved also."*

—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT  
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice**

**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

**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: **Anna Maria Cusimano-Johnston**



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

March 9—March 16

In loving memory of  
**Harold Oxley**

Beloved husband, father & papa.  
On this 10th anniversary, you are forever  
in our hearts and greatly missed.  
Requested by Jean & family

In loving memory of  
**Angela Pannozzo**

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.  
You may be gone but never forgotten.  
Forever in our hearts,  
Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Holy Week and Easter Sunday*

#### *Mass Schedule*

#### **Tuesday, March 11th**

#### **DAY OF CONFESSION**

8:30 AM—10:00 AM

2:00 PM—4:00PM

6:00 PM—8:00PM

A priest will be available to hear your confessions during these times

#### **Sunday, March 25th**

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - March 24th*)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon, & 7:00 PM

#### **Thursday, March 28th**

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

No Morning or Afternoon Mass

#### **Friday, March 29th**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00 noon and 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM

Parish Office Closed

#### **Saturday, March 30th**

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

No Morning Mass

#### **Sunday, March 31st**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon

(No 7:00PM Mass)

#### **Monday, April 1th**

#### **EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

Parish Office Closed

#### NEW PARISH WEBSITE

As of this month, we will be moving our website to the Archdiocesan website. The new website link is: [annunciationto.archtoronto.org](http://annunciationto.archtoronto.org)

We will be working on updating the new website in this coming month. Thank you for your patience!

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

A reminder to the parents of children who are already registered for the First Holy Communion, the First Holy Communion date selection will be this weekend and next weekend **after** every Sunday Obligation Mass in the foyer:

- Saturday, March 9th and Sunday, March 10th
- Saturday, March 16th and Sunday, March 17th

*Important note:*

**it is first come first serve basis!**



#### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

*Tuesday, March 19th*

The Annunciation Seniors Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Unfortunately, we are unable to get a speaker to come to this month's meeting. Therefore, we will be playing a few games of Bingo during this meeting. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

#### CHURCH PARKING



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.

#### NO FLOWERS PLEASE

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e., by the foot of the statues). Thank you.

#### Fourth Sunday of





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