

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.

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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,
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"You have been trustworthy in a few things.
I will put you in charge of many things"*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, November 22nd is the Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Friday, November 24th is the Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, and Companions, Martyrs

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their recently deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19th, 2023**

ShareLife: Your love puts food on the table

NEW: *Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.*

Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese.

"We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate

**To date our parish has raised: \$ 76,984.05
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 19th

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Poor so that "throughout the world Christians communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

- Message from his Holiness, Pope Francis
First World Day of the Poor, 19 November 2017



THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 18th/19th

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org

**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY -
SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE
PLANNING!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

**CWL SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION
FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

November 26th—December 17th

The CWL once again be collection 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

November 20th

Instituted in 1985 at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, this observance has taken place on Palm Sunday. In 2020 Pope Francis transferred the date to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

*"Young people must say to the world:
It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith
and tell us that we must live the faith always
with a young heart." (Pope Francis)*

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: **Gerry Devlin**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 19—November 25

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza

loving wife, mother, grandmother.
So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Rosito and Arturo Espinoza, Mary,
Al, Alyssa, Abigail and Karissa.

In loving memory of
Angela O'Connor

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,
Chris and Andrew O'Connor

In loving memory of
Gerry Devlin

May he rest in eternal peace.
Requested by Irene and the Devlin Family.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

November 25th/26th, December 2nd/3rd,
December 9th/10th



The 2024 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 25/26**.

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 on **November 25/26**, 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.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB TRIP

Tuesday, November 21st

The Annunciation Seniors Group are taking a trip to Spring ridge in Milton and Dutch Mills (Dundas). This trip is open to everyone that would like to join us for this exciting trip. It is on Tuesday, November 21st. The cost of this trip is \$60 which includes a hot lunch. Those interested in coming can pay on the Bus which will leave at sharp 9:00 AM. Kindly give your names to Helen at 416-444-1874.

CWL GENERAL MEETING—CHRISTMAS TEA

Thursday, November 23rd

The CWL will be holding a Christmas Tea for its members on **Thursday, November 23rd** at 7:00 PM. We look forward to having you join us for a raffle, a 50/50 draw and caroling.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

"As long as the invocation and prayers have not begun, there is only bread and wine. But after the great and wonderful prayers have been pronounced, then the bread becomes the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the wine becomes his Blood. Let us come to the celebration of the mysteries!"

- St. Anthanasius



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