

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Fr. Jude Coyle  
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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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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*"The scribes and Pharisees do not practice  
what they teach."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Thursday, November 9th** is the Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

**Friday, November 10th** is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope.

**Saturday, November 11th** is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, 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.

### 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.*



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 5—November 11

In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,**  
**brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,**  
**sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue**  
Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

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.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

*For the Pope* ~ We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirits.

### FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024) Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27). 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 global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

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## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DAILY MASS

The 8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church from Monday, November 6th until Wednesday, November 8th instead of the Parish Hall.



### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donation will go to people in need in our community.

### FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

All grade 2 and Grade 7 students whose families are members of Annunciation Parish and wish to receive their First Holy Communion or be confirmed, must attend a mandatory make-up meeting on *Saturday, November 11th* in the Parish Hall. **This will be the final date to register for these sacraments.**

#### First Holy Communion

*Saturday, November 11th at 10:30AM*

#### Confirmation

*Saturday, November 11th at 11:30AM*

Confirmandi candidates must attend this meeting with their parents.

Each person receives these sacraments in their own parish, the parish where they and their family belong. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate AND a completed registration form to this meeting.**

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Lucienne Carr, Gabriel Cornejo, Reign Njoku, Davannah Nurse.** Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

### RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning this Fall.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB TRIP

*Tuesday, November 21st, 2023*

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.

### 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES



We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2024.

- \* For parishioners who donate but are not using donation envelopes, please fill out the "Parishioner Registration Form" and we will assign an envelope number to you.
- \* For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved, please update your information with the parish office by filling out the "Change of Address Form." *We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.*
- \* If you picked up, but did not use your boxes of envelopes, please update the office so we can repurpose the number for another parishioner in 2024. You may still donate via the pink visitor envelopes, available at each of the entrances to the church.

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