

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 50 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM (at other times by appointment)
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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 a 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 647-499-5594 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

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*"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer
and to rise from the dead in third day."*



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us.

Our parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do.

We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinator and Finance & Property Committee Members, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choirs and Musicians, Collection Counters, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Confirmation Facilitators, Ministry Leaders and so many other volunteers!

*"So then, whenever we have an opportunity,
let us work for the good of all, and especially
for those of the family of faith."
~ Galatians 6:10*

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, April 17th is the Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024
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Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is on April 27th. 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

To date our parish has raised:
\$20,459.95
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



*"Dear sister, dear brother, even if your heart
you have buried hope, do not give up: God is
greater. Darkness and death do not have the
last word. Be strong, for with God is nothing
lost!"*

- Pope Francis



Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin.

The offering is \$25 per lamp.

To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

April 13th/14th

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion this year, the First Holy Communion cards are available on **April 13th/14th and April 20th/21st** after the Mass in the foyer.

Please check the spelling of your child's name, if there is any mistake, please inform the staff or the office right away. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish's welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, April 16th

The Senior's meeting will be held on Tuesday April 16th at 10:00AM in the parish hall. We are hoping to get a speaker from the Alzheimer's Society to give us a talk on this subject. We encourage all of you to come to hear about how you can benefit about this topic. We are looking forward for you to join us!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

UNCLAIMED 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2024 Sunday Envelope Boxes in the parish office. Please do not use your past year envelope boxes. If you wish to pick up your 2024 box, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass. If your envelope box number is unavailable, we are more than happy to assign you a new box. Thank you for your support.

Third Sunday of



THANKS FOR GIVING! FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the Altar Server and Good Shepherd Ministries, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution to our annual Easter food drive.

Your willingness to extend a helping hand has helped alleviate the burden of hunger and made a positive difference in the lives of countless people. The food items will continue to contribute to provide meals to those who would otherwise go without. We thank you for your generosity, care and compassion!



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