

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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"Abide in me as I abide in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, April 29th is the Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor

Tuesday, April 30th is the Memorial of St. Marie De L'incarnation, Religious

Thursday, May 2nd is the Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Friday, May 3rd is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostle

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.



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The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, April 27th/28th. 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: \$26,034.95
This weekend is the 2nd ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

International Workers' Day
May 1st

On May 1st, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This is the day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

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.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

May 4th/5th

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholic to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. Thank you for your support.

**JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF TORONTO DELEGATION INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024**

September 8th-15th—Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8th-15th, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6th, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6th.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday masses this weekend, April 27th/28th and

next weekend, May 4th/5th. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

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: **Lina Visconti**

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



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

Dominik Heifa, Rudian Jabla and Kendrik Cuachon Malinao

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates that the Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal is on Saturday, May 4th at 10AM in the Parish Hall.

UNCLAIMED 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of 2024 Sunday Envelope boxes remain unclaimed in the parish office. If yours is among them and would like to pick it up, please contact the parish office or approach the staff after Mass.

Starting next month, we will start repurposing envelope boxes that have not been picked up.

- **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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 27—May 4

In loving memory of
Neil Joseph Da Costa

Beloved son, brother, and uncle.
God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts. We love you and miss you.
From your loving mom, siblings and nephew

Special Intention for
Alex Keung

For total recovery.
Requested by his aunts

In loving memory of
Antonio and Giuseppina Lima

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