

OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday
9:00am-12:00pm
and 1:00pm-4:00pm

Second Sunday Of Lent

March 16, 2025



"They saw . . . Moses and Elijah, talking to Jesus.
 They appeared in glory."

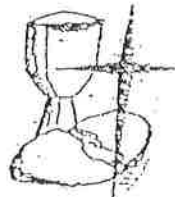
Ministers of Communion

For March 22nd and March 23rd
 5:00pm Filomena Tavares
 9:00am Sabrina & Anthony Como
 11:00am Aldo & Claudia Zullo

Ministers of the Word

For March 22nd and March 23rd
 5:00pm Leslie Rinaldi
 9:00am Veronica Sadehanbi or Matteo Lee
 11:00am Jessica Spano

Mass
 Intentions



For The
 Week

March 15, 2025 – March 23, 2025

SAT	5:00pm	Brian Wright	req. by the Wright family
SUN	9:00am	Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation	
	11:00am	Maria Bellotti & Modesta Nardi	req. by the Nardi family
Tues	7:30pm	Deceased members of the Bruzzese/Agostino family – req. by the family	
Wed	8:00am	1) All Souls in Purgatory	req. by Joe & Filomena Tavares
		2) Domenico Maiorano	req. by Mariella Staseff
Thurs	7:30pm	1) Maria Do Thi Lo	req. by Hoai Nguyen
		2) Armando Durante	req. by Chris & Antonietta Wilson
Fri	8:00am	Deceased friends & family of the Oberparleiter family	
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
SAT	5:00pm	Rosa Cozzi	req. by Domenico, children & grandchildren
SUN	9:00am	Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation	
	11:00am	Sami & Angel Dawaf	

Let us pray for those in our community and the world experiencing pain and illness, that each new day bring them closer to health of mind and body especially, Maria Tornambe, Edda Barbiero, Dennis Dobbie, Pani Hossain, Tricia Gariba, Luigi Morritti, Salvatore Perri, Albert Horan, Ibolya Wagner, Ancy Lowe, Karen Mitchel, Gabriele Del Plavignano, Keith Rynax, Olympia Rochi, Lina De Rose, Joe & Dan Lackmanec, Tony Trifiro, Annette Mulligan, Calvin Hardowar, Sopero Jorge, Teresa Spagnuolo, Louis Severin, Abraham Khoury, Doris MacAdams, Lucia Scarano, Angela & Anna-Maria Risi, Margaret Fernandez, Kazimiera Zelek, John Drektraan, Antoinette Servidio, Randy Laylo, Ourania Kaloudis, Sergio Rea, Maria Tome, Diana Chiappetta, Florenza Santorelli, Rachel Lee-Wah, Loretta & Anne Wright, Carolina Bernal, Donato Salvatore, Natalie Stuart.

Parish Reference Letters will only be given to people who are registered and using envelopes on a regular basis (weekly) for at least 4 months; the same regulations apply for dates for **Baptisms**.

Confirmation - Any student wishing to be confirmed at Our Lady of the Annunciation, your families need to be registered, using parish donation envelopes and attending mass every weekend for at least 6 months prior to confirmation classes.

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to have an Anniversary Blessing, please call the office. The Special Blessing for all couples would take place at the five o'clock mass on the THIRD Saturday of the month.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Legacy gifts to any part of the archdiocese and Legacy Society

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive: • A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo. • A personal letter from Cardinal Leo and a certificate acknowledging your intention. • Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events. Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 519.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 16, 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm Every Friday During Lent

Our **Lenten Confession Service** takes place on **Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 8:00pm** (after the 7:30pm mass).

This is an excellent opportunity to make a spiritual preparation for Easter.

“Understanding the Faith” - Video Series

Monday nights at 7:00 pm

All ages, all are welcome. Free to attend. Location: Church basement.
Understanding your faith means enriching your spiritual life.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Grade 6 and up

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



CWL MEETING

All ladies 16+ are invited to attend – *New members welcomed*

Date: **Thursday, March 20th**

Time: **7:00pm**

Location: **Church Basement**

*The CWL invites all Catholic women to share their gifts and make a difference
Please contact Veronica Sadehanbi at 647-401-2169 for further details*

A Day With Mary – Saturday, May 31, 2025

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “A Day With Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother.

More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

DATES/EVENTS

Mon. March 17	Pray the Rosary at 3:00pm
Mon. March 17	Understanding the Faith – 7:00pm – Church Hall
Wed. March 19	Youth Group – 6:00pm-8:00pm – Church Hall
Wed. March 19	Choir Rehearsal at 7:15pm
Thurs. March 20	CWL Meeting at 7:00pm - Hall
Fri. March 21	Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm
Sun. March 23	Knights of Columbus volunteer at Richmond Hill Bingo 3:15pm
Mon. June 2	Golf Tournament
Sat. June 21	Spring Gala

Horizons of Hope: Palliative Care – Knowledge Sharing Sessions

Our Lady of Annunciation Parish invites you to participate in *Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care*. Our Catholic faith has much to teach us about living well until the end of life.

This four-week program will help parishioners learn more about palliative care when facing a terminal illness, cancer, or end stage chronic disease. We will address end of life themes with a *theological and ethical reflection* and a *medical perspective*.

The four-module program will take place in the O.L.A. parish hall.

Attendance at all four sessions, beginning with Module 1, is required for continuity.

Session Dates: Saturdays from 10:00am-12:00pm - March 29, April 5, 12, 26.

More information is available in the church foyer.

To register: Call the parish office at: 905-773-5223 or Email at: olachurchrh@gmail.com

Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a lifetime! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025 **Theme:** Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year’s theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSsubmission> For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

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SUNDAY MASSES
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Morning Masses:
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Confession 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays and other times upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Couples preparing to be married must contact the priest ONE YEAR in advance. A marriage preparation course is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 By appointment ONLY. Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Please contact the parish office. Please do not delay if someone is seriously ill.

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