

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

At the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office is CLOSED to the public until further notice.

The parish office is still accessible by phone 416-445-1760 or email at parish@bvmtoronto.com

Please book your seat for Mass online at bvmtoronto.com

The Church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass begins.

Church doors close when Mass begins.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday

Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 5:00pm, 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 8:00am and 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

"After eight days Jesus came and stood among them."

**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy
April 11, 2021**

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday



Our parish's first ShareLife collection will be next week, on the weekend of April 18th. The campaign goal ShareLife has set for our parish this year is \$110,000.00.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

The pandemic has placed many of ShareLife agencies funded by ShareLife under great stress as they continue to support the needs of clients. The need is great.

**Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

**Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations
Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021**

During this week, please take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation.

Prayer for Vocations

*O God,
Who wills not the death of a sinner
but rather that he be converted and live,
grant we beseech you,
through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin,
Saint Joseph, her spouse,
St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints,
an increase of laborers for your Church,
fellow laborers with Christ to spend
and consume themselves for souls
through the same Jesus Christ,
Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.*

Please **DO NOT** enter the church if you have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual over the past two weeks OR if you have a cold and any of COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

Fever, Chills, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Loss of Taste or Smell, Sneezing or Coughing, and Diarrhea.

REGISTER FOR MASS!

Please book your seat for Weekday and Sunday Mass. You can visit the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com to register each week or call to register over phone.

Only voicemails left during office hours regarding mass registrations will be answered.

Weekday Mass Registration opens every Friday at 10AM.

Sunday Mass Registration opens every Monday at 10AM.

The office is accepting phone calls on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30AM-12PM and 1PM-2PM.**

- Provide each attendee's name if you are booking more than one ticket for your family members.
- Due to limited space in the church, please only book **one Mass** for each day that you wish to attend.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation online or contact the parish office during office hours.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory. A Face shield is not a replacement of a mask according to City of Toronto by-law.
- Please come early, at least 10 minutes before Mass. Church doors close when Mass begins.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to the stay-at-home order, the Archdiocese has limited the number of hours staff can be in the office. The office staff can only be in the office for necessary matters only.

If you have wi-fi/internet either on your mobile phone or at home, please register yourself online for the Mass you wish to attend.

Voicemails outside of office hours should be for urgent matters only, not mass registrations.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER THANKS!



Our parish has been blessed with amazing volunteers who donated their time and talents to allow us to reopen our parish and celebrate mass safely. Without their generosity and presence, we would not be able to celebrate Holy Week Ceremonies and Easter Sunday Mass safely.

PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com

DIVINE MERCY



The love of God beyond what humankind deserves. In one sense, every manifestation of God's love is an expression of mercy, since, absolutely speaking, God is not obligated even to create. But more properly, mercy is the exercise of divine charity toward those who have sinned.

Mercy, then, is God's continued love of humans although they have sinned, his forgiving love that invites them to be reconciled with the God against whom they have sinned, his condoning love that mitigates and is even willing to remove all the punishment due to sin, and his superabundant love that mysteriously blesses the repentant sinners beyond what they might have received from God had they not sinned.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2021 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available. If you wish to pick-up your envelope box or you prefer it to be mailed, please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com

IS YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBER 1800 AND ABOVE?

This year due to reorganization, a small group of parishioners, whose envelope number is 1800 and above, will be assigned a new number for 2021. Please contact the parish office and we will give you a new envelope box.

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office by phone or email. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.



"Let us never tire of seeking the risen Christ who gives life in abundance to those who meet him. To find Christ means to discover peace in our hearts."

-Pope Francis @Pontifex



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 10—April 17

Praise and thanks to the Almighty God for keeping our family safe and providing for all Our needs during the pandemic crisis.

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