

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan

Fr. Xavier Sam Michael

## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

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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](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

## **Please book your seat for Mass online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://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, 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.

## **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

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

**Third Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021  
This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!**



This weekend is the first collection in our parish's annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission of "living the Gospel by providing for those in need" is at the core of how we are called to live as Christians.

The campaign goal ShareLife has set for our parish this year is \$110,000.00.

So many people – here in our parish, in our broader community, and around the world – have been severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Agencies funded by your gift to ShareLife are continuing their work to meet the needs our brothers and sisters. With your help, as we emerge from the pandemic, ShareLife will continue to be there, living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

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.

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:  
\$ 23,497.18**

**Thank you for your generosity and  
for supporting ShareLife!**

#### **CHURCH OPENS 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS DOORS CLOSED WHEN MASS BEGINS**

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:00AM & 12:30PM
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00AM
<b>Public Holiday</b>	9:00AM only

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

<b>Saturday</b>	Vigil 5:00PM
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00noon, 7:00PM

#### **CONFESSION**

*Church opens at 7:55AM for Confession*

<b>Saturday</b>	8:00AM—8:30AM
	At other times by appointment only.

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](http://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

### 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](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

### 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.*

### THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!



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 the Sunday Eucharist safely.

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- Type in [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) on your browser.
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- Find your parish—type in: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto.
- Once you find our parish name, click and next. You will be prompted to the next page to create new account. Enter your name and email address.
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### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



This year we had five members welcomed into the Catholic Church and received their First Holy Communion. Robina Akhtar, Simon and Jayran El-Abou, Ranjith Varghese and Mini Mary Mathew. Please keep them in your prayers.





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