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Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

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

*"Jesus was born of Mary,
who was engaged to Joseph, son of David."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, December 25th is the *Nativity of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation*

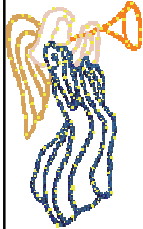
Thursday, December 26th is the *Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr*

Friday, December 27th is the *Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist*

Saturday, December 28th is the *Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING



On the feast of Christ's birth, we are reminded to reflect on God who is love. May you experience the joy, peace and love which the Christ child brings. The priests and staff of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for a happy and blessed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHURCH



The entire liturgy of Christmas Eve is consecrated to the anticipation of the certain and sure arrival of the Savior: "Today you shall know that the Lord shall come and tomorrow you shall see His glory" (Invitatory of Matins for the Vigil of the Nativity).

Throughout Advent we have seen how the preparation for Jesus' coming became more and more precise. Isaiah, John the Baptist and the Virgin Mother appeared throughout the season announcing and foretelling the coming of the King. We learn today that Christ according to His human nature is born at Bethlehem of the House of David of the Virgin Mary, and that according to His divine nature He is conceived of the Spirit of holiness, the Son of God and the Second Person of the Trinity.

Source: CatholicCulture.org

*Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule*

Monday, December 23rd

Mass at 8AM and 12:30pm
(Regular Office Hours)

Christmas Eve—Tuesday, December 24th

Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (with incense) &
12:00 Midnight (with incense)
(Office open until Noon)

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25th

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am (with incense) & 12:30pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Thursday, December 26th and

Friday, December 27th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY
(Parish Office Closed)

Saturday, December 28th - Mass at 9:00am
(Confessions at 9:30AM ONLY)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28th—Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 29th — Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

New Years Weekday Mass

Monday, December 30th -Mass at 9:00am
(Parish Office Open until 4PM)

New Year's Eve—Tuesday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(no 9:00am Mass, Parish Office Closed)

New Year's Day—Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes
(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)

CHRISTMAS PARKING



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, especially during the Christmas season, **please park only in designated areas.** Parking your vehicle in non-designated areas risks being ticketed.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.**

Remember, the Parking Authority never takes a holiday!



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS



5:20PM—Mini Carol Concert before the 6PM Mass featuring the Children's Choir.

8:25PM—Carol Concert before the 9PM Mass featuring the Young Adult Choir.

11:15PM—Carol Concert before the 12 Mid-night Mass featuring the Adult Choir.



NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Matthew Batacan Ostique and Zach Anthony Collado Lintag**. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Chi Kian Go**

HAVE YOU MOVED?

In order to ensure the correct information for income tax receipts, please let us know if you have moved. Inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at parish@bvmtoronto.com or dropping by the Parish Office and filling out a Change in Address form.

CWL RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The 'Right to Life' Christmas Cards are available for sale in the Religious Articles Booth. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 mixed cards.

USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense **will be used** at the 9:00PM and 12:00 Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve, and at the 11:00AM Mass on Christmas Day. Incense will **not** be used at the 6:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 9:30AM and 12:30PM Masses on Christmas Day.

REGULAR MASS AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE Present - Dec 23rd, 2019. Will Resume Jan 2, 2020

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm. 7:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00 & 12:30pm

Saturday 9:00am

Public Holiday 9:00am only

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am & 4:00pm

(At other times by appointment)

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



December 22—December 28

In loving memory of **Benedicta Jalbuna** and relatives and all souls in Purgatory who have passed out of this life. May by the intercession of Blessed Mary, our Virgin, and all thy Saints come to the fellowship of eternal bliss. Through Christ our Lord.

Requested by San Juan Family & Friends

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira**.
So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister
Kerry-Ann and brother-in-law Lucio

In loving memory of our mother **Zachia Morales**,
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert and Sally and your
grandchildren.

In loving memory of **Louis Figueira**.
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann
and Lucio.

Requested by: Dennis Figueira and Family

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