

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Nativity of the Lord

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, December 26th is the Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr.

Tuesday, December 27th is the Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.

Wednesday, December 28th is the Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.

Friday, December 30th is the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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.

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 Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, Fr. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil HGN and the entire parish staff, extend to you best wishes and prayerful greetings for a happy and blessed Christmas.



BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB

God and Father of us all, bless us as we prepare this crib and let it be reminder of the Lord Jesus who was born of the Virgin Mary in the City of David. Grant that we may always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for your saving deeds as the shepherds, and surround you with the warmth of our love as did the animals in the stable. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen!



MERRY
christmas



CHRISTMAS FAMILY BLESSING

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom. Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!

thank you!

WITH MANY THANKS!

We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Cantors and Musicians, Ushers, Parish Staff, Maintenance Staff, and so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and dedication!

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. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 25—December 31

In loving memory of **Richard 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24th

Mass at 6:00PM, 8:00PM & 10:00PM

Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

Weekday Masses

Monday, December 26th– Friday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

New Year's Day—Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

CHURCH DOORS **CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY**

All Church doors will be open on Christmas Eve, **December 24th at 5:00PM** and Christmas day, **December 25th at 7:00AM**.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed from **December 26th – December 30th** and **January 2nd, 2023**.

CHRISTMAS PARKING



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

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



MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**. New members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to complete.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3SlbagN>



RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.



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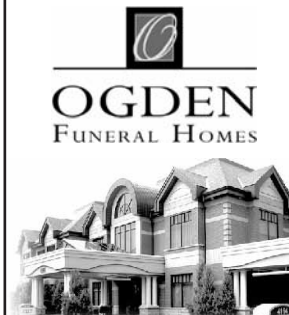
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