

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

The parish office is accessible by phone on Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

The parish office is only open (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY) on:
Monday & Thursday
10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

*Booking your seat for Mass online is necessary
at bvmtoronto.com*

*The church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.
Church doors closed 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 4 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

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Make straight the path of the Lord."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, December 7 is the Memorial of
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor



Tuesday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 12 is the Feast of our Lady
of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

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.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Monday, November 7

There will be a priest available for confession at 9AM-10:30AM, 2PM-3:30PM and 6PM-7:30PM.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the maximum number of persons that may be inside the church is 10 people, including the priest hearing confession and the usher required to monitor capacity restrictions.

Therefore, there can only be a maximum of **8 (eight) parishioners allowed at a time inside the church for confession.**

Masks are mandatory to be worn at all times and parishioners have to maintain 2 meters distance between the priest and other people of different households.

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 416-445-1760 or 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



As the journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities.

It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes in St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



Annunciation Parish will record Sunday Mass online. Join us by visiting the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Due to the Provincial lockdown in the City of Toronto, **as of Monday, November 23, weekday and Sunday Masses at Annunciation Parish are cancelled until further notice.**

At the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office will be closed to the public.

For more updates, please check the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com

PARISH OFFICE



Due to the lockdown and at the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office is closed to the public until further notice.

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

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Iesu De Chavez and Jayne Irish Taleon

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. JOSEPH TRAN NGOC VANG

Fr. Joseph Vang was ordained as a priest on Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 in Basilica of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Vietnam.

Fr. Joseph Vang was a seminarian at Annunciation Parish.

We pray that the Lord will bless and guide Fr. Vang as he follows in His way. May he find joy and peace as the Lord inspires him each day.

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

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Joseph Cusimano and Penelope D’Cunha**



The families of our parish are invited to prepare for Christmas with Brother Francis Days of Advent video reflections, which are to be found on our community page on formed.org. There is a short video reflection for each day of Advent.

- Type in www.formed.org on your browser.
- Sign up as “I belong to a parish or organization”
- 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 a new account. Enter your name and email address.
- You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *December 6—December 12*

In memory of **Tony De Souza.**

Requested by Olivia, Alison, David,
and their families

In loving memory of

**Our grandparents Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Tsang,
uncle Arthur Tsang, aunt Anna Tsang
and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr. Y. L. Tsang, wife Tammy,
Agnes Tsang, Alan Tsang and Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of my husband, **Nick Davis.**
For our anniversary & Name Day.

Requested by Anne Davis

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