

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan  
Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael

## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## 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)  
Monday-Friday 10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM

## 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

by appointment only—see parish website [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)

## 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

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks."*

**COUNTDOWN FOR LENT**



Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on March 2. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**March 2, 2022**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

8:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at all Masses.

***ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.***

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT 7:00PM BEGINNING MARCH 4**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



Friday, March 4th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Have Mercy on us!**

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?**

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by contacting the parish office or one of the ushers after the Mass. We're glad you're here!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**March 4**

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first day of March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christians responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christians dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.

**COME AND SEE—DAY RETREAT**



**Saturday, March 19 (9:00AM – 3:30PM) at St. Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single

Catholic men 18 years of age or older to a time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2022**

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is: **"Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity"** in light of the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity which happens on February 4 each year.

Entries can come from an individual or a team. The video may be up to three minutes maximum in length and submitted by the contest closing date of April 19, 2022. For complete contest details, please see poster: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithVideoContest>

**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.

**REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal Certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the update from Public Health on restrictions to combat COVID-19, as of March 1, booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary, but masks will still be required. Some guidelines will remain to keep our parish community safe.

#### Important Notes:

- Every reasonable precaution has been and will continue to be taken by the parish to protect your health and safety. However, there can be no guarantees of complete protection as there will always be risks of contracting viral infection through large gatherings.
- 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 any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
- Masks are mandatory. A face/ mouth shield is not a replacement for mask.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Follow the directions provided by the ushers for seating.
- Standing at the back of the church or in the foyer is not permissible.

### CONFESSION

As of March, confession will be on Saturday at 8AM. Church doors opens at 7:55AM.

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. This synod is of great importance to the Holy Father and the universal church. It cannot succeed without the participation of the entire people of God. Please go online and give your input to the Synod Survey which can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)

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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, [formed.org](http://formed.org) for each of our parishioners.

If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

- Type in [www.formed.org](http://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 next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an 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.

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### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection.

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## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 27—March 5

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of my parents,  
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and all the faithful departed.

Requested by Glenda Dimatera  
and Maria Theresa Dimatera



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