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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

Due to the lockdown and 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

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.

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 by appointment only

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,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him."

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

Evangelization: *Sacrament of Reconciliation* ~ Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

What are the fourteen Stations of the Cross?

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus takes up his Cross.
3. Jesus falls for the first time.
4. Jesus meets his sorrowful Mother.
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the Cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls for the second time.
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls for the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross.
12. Jesus died on the Cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross and presented to his sorrowful Mother.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.



SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



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

PRIVATE PRAYER

Cardinal Collins wishes for the parishes to be open for private prayer. Those who wish to come to church for private prayer must register to do so for Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

The Province of Ontario has also declared a second state-of- emergency asking people to stay at home.

Dr. Peter Lin reminds us that this is a very dangerous time for the spread of the COVID-19 virus and that the elderly, those with pre-existing conditions (high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.), sick, or those who are vulnerable are strongly advised to stay at home.

Those who still wish to attend private prayer must register on-line through the parish website. The church doors will be closed at the beginning of private prayer and only 8 parishioners will be in the church at one time. Masks must be worn, social distancing observed, and all guidelines followed. Please visit www.bvmtoronto.com for more information.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!



This year the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing the tax receipt on behalf of the parish. They have mailed it out this week and you can start expecting it by next week.

If you have moved and have not updated your address within the last month, your tax receipt is most likely will be mail to your old address.

Please contact the office if you do not receive your donation tax receipt or if you have any questions.

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 parish@bvmtoronto.com

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

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

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting 1

Virtual First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: Monday, March 1st at 7PM

The link to the meeting has been sent to the parents who completed the registration form and enrolled in the program this year. Please check your email or junk folder. If you do not receive it, please contact the office.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 28—March 7

In loving memory of
my parents, Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Tsang,
My brother Arthur Tsang & sister Anna Tsang,
Best friend Lau Yue & Wong Wong.

Requested by Tsang Yiu Lam



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, 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 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 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.

To look for other material you can browse to examine content, found in the top left hand corner, or click on the Search sign and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for.

Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 2

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



"The Lord's Cross embraces the world; his Via Crucis crosses continents and epochs. In the Way of Cross, we cannot merely be spectators. We too are involved, so we must seek our place: Where are we?"

Pope Benedict XVI (April 14, 2016)
Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church - YOUCAT



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