

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive  
Toronto, Ontario  
M3A 2W4  
Tel: 416-445-1760  
Fax: 416-445-4228  
www.bvmtoronto.com  
parish@bvmtoronto.com



## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan  
Fr. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil HGN

## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
Brenda Parenteau

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm  
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
Friday - Sunday: Office Closed  
Public Holiday: Office Closed

*The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass*

## 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

Saturday 9:30AM  
(at other times by appointment)

## 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.

## CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

## 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

*"Jesus made his home in Capernaum  
so that what had been spoken  
through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Tuesday, January 24th** is the Memorial of  
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

**Wednesday, January 25th** is Feast of the  
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

**Thursday, January 26th** is the Memorial of  
St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishop

**Saturday, January 28th** is the Memorial of  
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

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.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM
Tuesday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
<i>(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)</i>	
Saturday-Sunday	Office Closed

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly  
Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your  
continuous generosity.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

January 22—January 28

In loving memory of

**Felicitas Dimatera**

So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo & his family;

Dennis & Erwin; Warren & his family;

Henry & his family and Aoi & his Family.

**SUNDAY WORD OF GOD**

January 22

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis  
instituted the Sunday Word of God, which is celebrated  
on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the  
word of God can enable the Church to experience anew  
how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his  
word and enables us to proclaimed its unfathomable  
riches before the world."

- Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2



**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

January 18-25

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide  
representation of Christian leaders to pray for the  
restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for  
the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73  
Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January  
22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the  
Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater  
Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

**2023 SUNDAY MISSALS**

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase  
during office hours or from the staff during Sunday  
morning Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.

**UNCLAIMED 2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES**



There are still a number of unclaimed 2023  
Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office.  
If yours is among them, please contact the  
parish office or the staff after the Mass. Thank you for  
your continuing support!

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your  
own box, please contact the parish office by phone or  
email.

**REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER**

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter,  
please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be  
issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known  
personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the  
Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment  
through the parish office.



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFIRMATION MINISTRY POSITIONS

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates that weekly attendance at your chosen Mass and ministry is a mandatory part of the preparation to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Please contact the parish office with any questions.

### 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 416-445-1760 or [parish@bvmtoronto.com](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS



"Brothers and sisters, let us not forget the battered people of Ukraine who are suffering so much! Let us stay close to them with our thoughts, with our help, and with our prayers."

@Pontifex

*Thank You!* A small, colorful illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) standing inside a simple house with a chimney.

### THANK YOU MOTHER'S GROUP

We would like to thank the Mother's Group and their families for their help during Christmas in decorating the church and the crib, as well as taking away all the decorations last week. May God bless you and your families. Thank you very much!

**FORMED**®

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

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](http://www.formed.org) on your browser.
- Click and choose sign up as "parishioner";
- 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.

To look for other material you can browse to examine content or click on the search sign, found in the top left hand corner, 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.

### 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](mailto: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.





# HIGHLAND FARMS

*Start Fresh*

850 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough

Mon-Sat 7AM - 10PM

Sunday 8AM - 8PM



**Independent Senior's Apartments**  
Active Senior Centre & Long Term Care  
1860 Lawrence Ave. E. 416.752.8877  
[www.thewexford.org](http://www.thewexford.org)



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)  
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home  
905-889-7467

## Insuranceland®

Our Family Protecting  
Your Families  
Home, Auto & Business  
Insurance Needs

"Dare to Compare"

Call 905-238-0668

Paul & Sophie Hainer  
Parishioners

## Mayfair Drapery & Rug Co. Ltd.

Specialists in Window Coverings  
Shop at Home Service  
1807 Lawrence Ave. E.  
416-751-1574



**PREGNANT?  
NEED HELP?**

Call Birthright

Helpline 1-800-550-4900  
Toronto 416-469-1111  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)



**Don Mills  
Denture Clinic**

416-441-4121

Serving the community for over 30 yrs!

Complimentary Consult

Emergency repairs & Housecalls  
Reline & Repairs while you wait  
Implant overdentures  
Restore existing dentures  
Visit WEBSITE: [dmdentureclinic.ca](http://dmdentureclinic.ca)  
205-2175 Victoria Park Ave

Harry Seebaran DD  
Erissa Sliwinski DD



**Integrated**  
Health & Wellness Centre

Located at 40 Wynford Drive, Suite 300  
(Don Mills and Eglinton)

**PAIN OR INJURY?**

We offer natural, safe & drug-free alternatives

Physiotherapy • Massage  
Chiropractic • MedSpa Services

Call to book your appointment today:

416.445.1564

or book online at [IntegratedHealthCentre.com](http://IntegratedHealthCentre.com)



1450 Lawrence Ave. E.

## Chris & Shane's Auto Repair

1335 Lawrence Ave. E.

at Railside

416-385-1277

Parishioner

*Discover the Delmanor Difference,*  
Independent and  
Supportive Living Options  
Guest Stays Available

416-331-9797

[delmanor.com](http://delmanor.com)

**DELMANOR**  
Wynford  
Inspired Retirement Living™

## SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has  
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,  
email your resume to [salesrep@parishbulletins.com](mailto:salesrep@parishbulletins.com)

## PRO-COMBUSTION

Industrial & Commercial Heating  
Serving Annunciation Parish  
905-728-4015



83 Underhill Drive • 416-449-2162

## Remember...

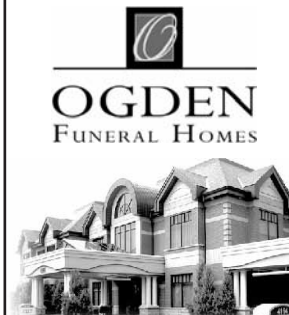
Let our advertisers  
know you saw  
their ad here.



THE PERFECT **SPOT**  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
905-624-4422



4164 Sheppard Avenue East  
(East of Kennedy Rd.) 416-293-5211  
[www.ogdenfuneralhome.com](http://www.ogdenfuneralhome.com)