

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

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## In Residence:

Fr. Frederick Foley

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	11:00am to 4:30pm

## *The Church is open during the following hours:*

Monday to Friday	7:00am to 9:00am, 11:00am to 1:00pm
First Friday	7:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday	8:00am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am to 1:30pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

## **SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES**

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15pm
Mass	12:30pm

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday	9:30am & 4:00pm
(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 or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism 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.

**LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group** Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

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

**Friday, January 31st** is the *Memorial of  
St. John Bosco, Priest*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints  
and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM  
Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.



**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—AUSTRALIA FIRES**

In support of the devastating forest fires in Australia, the  
local St. Vincent de Paul Society has stationed volunteers to  
live and work in these communities of need. Fondly known  
as the Vinnies, they assist people in dealing with the  
immediate aftermath of fires as well as long-term recovery.

100% of donations are used to support those who have  
been affected. Funds channeled through our Australian St.  
Vincent de Paul partners will provide emergency financial  
packages to families who have lost their homes or been  
impacted in other ways by the fires, food, clothing,  
generators, household items, furniture, vouchers and other  
essential items and services.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

- By phone through the Development Office –  
(416) 934-3411
- Through the parish, using the humanitarian relief  
envelopes, making cheques payable to:

*Annunciation BVM – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief*

**GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES**



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners  
provide nourishing, home cooked meals for  
the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing  
to make a frozen casserole dish, please  
contact the parish office. We will provide  
aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your  
frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until  
pick-up.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS  
WITH CARDINAL COLLINS  
February 9th at 3:00PM**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations,  
Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass  
to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries  
in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating  
a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in  
2020, they are invited to join in this special  
celebration.

The Mass will take place at 3:00PM on Sunday,  
February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave.,  
Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is  
open to all, but due to space restrictions those  
wishing to attend are asked to register online or by  
phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be  
assured of reserved seating. Registration and other  
important information can be found at:  
[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling  
(416) 934-3400, ext. 523.

**SHARELIFE OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Parishioners who participate in our parish's  
Pre-Authorize Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive  
a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently  
making your Sharelife gift via PAG, you are  
encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG  
for Sharelife, please consider increasing your gift to  
help those who rely on your generous support.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFICE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, "come,  
follow me." Jesus calls us to accept the mission of  
being true stewards of Christ for His Glory and the  
good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and  
follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved  
to commit to a stewardship way of life for our  
parishes.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**



If you have moved, please inform the  
Parish Office of your new contact  
information either by 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  
income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database  
is up-to-date.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS



*"Being Christian does not mean defending yourself with an ideology in order to move forward. To be Christian is to be free, because we have confidence, because we are docile to the Word of the Lord."*

—Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Jaxxin Ariah Kerrina Blake**

Please keep this child and her parents in your prayers.

### MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Helen Joseph**

### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions January 26—February 1



In loving memory of **Joseph Chu Ken Lin**  
for 6 months death anniversary.

Requested by Peter and Anna Landry

**God links us together with Love.**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Rayoak Mass

Tuesday, January 28th at 10AM at Rayoak Place

#### CWL Executive Training

Saturday, February 1st at 9AM in the Parish Hall

#### Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, February 4th at 1PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### Altar Server Parent Committee

Tuesday, February 4th at 7PM in the St. Cecilia Room

#### Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

#### CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, February 6th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall

### 2019 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!



Tax receipts for 2019 donations were mailed out last week. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future.

If you've moved and haven't updated us, or filled in the 'change of address' form within the last week, your tax receipt was most likely mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.

### HAVE A NEW ENVELOPE NUMBER OR USE THE PINK VISITOR ENVELOPES?

If you've received a new offertory envelope number for 2020, or are a newly registered member, please fill out all the required information for at least the first 3 envelopes. This allows us to double check that the envelopes are registered to the correct person.

If you are using the pink visitor envelopes and would like to receive a tax receipt, please provide your full information on the envelope.

Moving forward, it would be good practice to at least write down your full name, phone number, and amount on your envelopes.



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