

# 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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Like Elijah and Elisha,  
Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



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

**Tuesday, February 2nd** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

**Saturday, February 5th** is the Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

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.

*Thank You!*

**ANNUNCIATION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH  
SHARELIFE 2021 CONTRIBUTION TOTAL**

The generosity of our parishioners is overwhelming. You contributed \$118,669.67 to the 2021 Sharelife Campaign to help those most in need. At the time of economic difficulty for many your generosity is amazing. Our sincere and grateful thanks.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

January 30 —February 5

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of our mother,  
**Zachia Morales**

Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by your children Jimmy,  
Gemma (Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally  
and your grandchildren.

In loving memory of my parents,  
**Felicitas and Jose Dimatera**  
and all the faithful departed.

Requested by Glenda Dimatera  
and Maria Theresa Dimatera

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

*For religious sisters and consecrated women ~*  
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find responses to the challenges of our times.

**WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE  
February 2**

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be suitable for consecrated person to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997)

**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: **Henry Afbale**

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2022**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

**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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the Public Health restriction to combat COVID-19, mask is mandatory to wear upon entering the church and everyone not living in the same household has to sit 2 metres apart. Public Health also requires us to keep a record of those who attended Mass and Sacramental ceremonies. Therefore, parishioners who wish to attend Weekday and/or Sunday Mass **must register online** through the parish website at [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com).

Weekday Mass Registration  
opens every Friday at 10:00 AM  
Sunday Mass Registration  
opens every Monday at 10:00 AM

#### Important Notes:

- Due to capacity restrictions, please book for **only one Mass** for each day that you wish to attend.
- Families from the same household will sit together, but each family member is required to have his/her own ticket.
- **If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation online or contact the parish office during office hours to allow other parishioners to register and attend Mass.**
- 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 or face coverings are mandatory.
- 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.**
- Follow the direction provided by the ushers for seating.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Maintain physical distancing at all time (2m/6ft) away from others.

### OMICRON – COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Due to the contagious nature and rapid spread of the Omicron Covid-19 virus and to keep our parish community safe the following restrictions will come into effect from **Monday, January 17th**:

- First Confessions, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, and Infant Baptisms will be postponed until the beginning of March.
- Those wishing to attend Weekday or Sunday Masses must register (book a seat). Seats for masses may be booked online at the parish website: [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com), or by phoning the parish office at the designated times.  
**Walking in will not be possible.**
- Confessions will be on Wednesday evenings by appointment only. To book an appointment to speak with a priest or to go to confession, please go to the parish website: [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to keep everyone in our parish community safe.

### 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)

### 2021 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

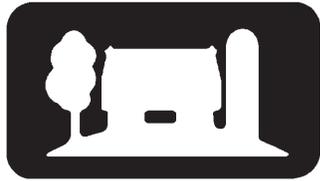


Tax receipts for 2021 donations have been mailed out. You may have received or you will receive them in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



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