

# 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
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(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.

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TORONTO, ONTARIO.

*“When Jesus had been baptized,  
he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Friday, January 17th** is the *Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot*



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.

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**



On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Jesus invites us to join him symbolically in the waters of the Jordan River. He challenges us to renew the promises of our own baptism. With Him we turn our backs on sin and Satan and give our hearts to our Father in Heaven.

This feast day is a wonderful time to reflect on what it means to be Catholic.

**WHY DOES THE CHURCH BAPTIZE INFANTS?**



The Church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into the realm of freedom which belongs to the Children of God.

*(# 258, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).*

**WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ONE WHO IS TO BE BAPTIZED?**

Everyone who is to be baptized is required to make a profession of faith. This is done personally in the case of an adult or by the parents and by the Church in the case of infants. Also the godfather or godmother and the whole ecclesial community share the responsibility for baptismal preparation (catechumenate) as well as for the development and safeguarding of the faith and grace given at baptism. *(# 259, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).*



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**2020 SUNDAY MISSALS**

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. They are also available in the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each.

**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

### 2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2020 Sunday Offertory Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or the Welcome Desk on the weekend.

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, visit the parish office during office hours or from the Welcome Desk before or after Sunday Masses. Thank you for your continuing support!

### 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: **Thomas Slaven**

### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 5 — January 11



In loving memory of  
**Chung Hing Kwok, Chung Shui Fong, Yie Hok,  
Tjie Yuk Lan, Elizabeth Chuong**  
Requested by Peter Chung

January 12—January 18

Dear Lord, please comfort **Julianna and Melinda**,  
the grieving mothers (and their families),  
who lost **Andrea and Andrew**, in 2019;  
please also send Melinda your healing.  
Requested by Mary Parker-Robinson

In Loving memory of **Vivian L. Lagrimas**  
You will always be in our thoughts and in our hearts.  
Eternal rest grant unto her O'Lord and  
let perpetual light shine upon her.  
Rest in peace my dear friend.  
Requested by Roger and Vickee Mag-Iba

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Confirmation Session 1

Monday, January 13th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

#### RCIA

Tuesday, January 14th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### Confirmation Session 1

Wednesday, January 15th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

#### SVDP Meeting

Thursday, January 16th at 7PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### Monthly Schools Mass

Monday, January 20th at 9:45AM

#### Annunciation Senior Club

Tuesday, January 21st at 10AM in the Parish Hall.

#### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, January 23rd at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:  
Confirmation Sessions will begin in January.



#### **1st Confirmation Session:**

Monday, January 13th and Wednesday, January  
15th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.  
Please attend only on the day you have chosen  
(Monday or Wednesday).

### 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 next year.  
Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

**Welcome!**

If you are a new parishioner of  
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