

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"We have come from the East
to pay homage to the King."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, January 7th is the Memorial of
St. Andre Bessette, Religious



**STAR OF WONDER
STAR OF NIGHT**



Today, we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany** that brings the Christmas season to a close. Scripture testifies that God set a star in the sky to proclaim the birth of his Son. The Wise Men or Kings who followed that star to the stable of Bethlehem represent all the nations of the world. With them, we come to worship Jesus, our new-born King!

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright. Westward leading, still proceeding, guiding us to the perfect Light!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

To request a special blessing certificate for milestone wedding anniversaries in 2021, please visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders – **the deadline to order is January 17, 2021**; we will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.

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

Evangelization: Human Fraternity ~ May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



Annunciation Parish will record New Year's Mass online. Join us by visiting the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com

PARISH OFFICE



The Parish office will be closed from **December 24, 2020 until January 3, 2021**. In case of emergency, please call the office. Envelope pick-up won't be available during this time.

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 (Parish office is closed from Dec 24 until Jan 3, 2021)

**IS YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE
NUMBER 1800 AND ABOVE?**

This year due to reorganization, a small group of parishioners, whose envelope number is 1800 and above, will be assigned a new number for 2021. Please contact the parish office and we will give you a new envelope box.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish Office of your new contact information by email at parish@bvmtoronto.com It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



"We too can change evil into good each day. Loving actions change history: even the ones that are small, hidden, everyday. For God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love and forgive."

- Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS!



We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Mass celebrations throughout the year so beautiful: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Ushers, Altar Servers, Parish Staff and so many others. May God bless you all for your generosity and kindness!



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.
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

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

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: **Rita Williams and Olga D'Souza**

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



January 3—January 9

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

Requested by Tsang Yu Lam (Tsang Yin Lam)

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