

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

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## 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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

*"While Jesus prayed,  
the appearance of his face changed."*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH AT 7:00PM**



*Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to  
new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer  
part of your personal Lenten program.*

### FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

**Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice**

#### **NEW TO OUR PARISH?**

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

#### **HAVE YOU MOVED?**



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us 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.

#### **CHURCH PARKING**



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas.**

By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits**. Thank you.

#### **REQUESTING A 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.

#### **-A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-**

Our parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

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#### **MASS CARDS AND MORE**

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.



### **Memorial Lamps & Special Intention March 17th - March 23rd**

*In loving memory of **Joseph De Souza**.  
Beloved husband of Olga, loving father,  
grand father, great grand father  
and great great grand father.  
Gone but not forgotten.*

*Your memory will live forever in our hearts.  
Requested by his loving family*

*In loving and cherished memory of  
**Joan and Felix Da Costa**.  
Requested by John, Coraline and Trevyn Fernandes*

*In loving memory of **Giuseppina Lima**.  
Loving wife, mother and Nonna.  
Gone, but not forgotten.*

*We love you and miss you everyday.  
Requested by her loving husband, daughter,  
son-in-law and grandchildren*

*In loving memory of **Earl Gray**.  
Husband, father and grandfather.  
Greatly missed by: wife Ethel, children and  
grandchildren.*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CWL TORONTO DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Attention: CWL member, The Annual Toronto Diocesan Convention will be held this year on May 2nd and May 3rd at the Toronto Marriott Hotel. Details are available at The Religious Articles Booth.

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:

#### **Fourth Confirmation Session:**

Monday, March 18th and Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

*Candidates are asked to hand in their letter to the pastor, sponsor form and gown rental money to this session.*

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM



Parents of children making their First Holy Communion in Annunciation Parish are expected to attend two preparatory meetings.

A reminder that the second preparatory meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM.**



“Lord, deliver us from the temptation to want to save ourselves, and our reputations; help us to acknowledge our guilt and to seek humble and concrete answers together, and in communion with all the People of God.”

• *Pope Francis*

### Why did the Son of God become man?

For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us “partakers of the divine nature”. Additionally, “resurrection of the body” means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul is separated from his body.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### **Confirmation Session 4**

Monday, March 18th at 7:00PM-9:15PM in the Parish Hall

#### **Women's Spirituality Group**

Tuesday, March 19th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### **First Holy Communion Parent Meeting**

Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

#### **Confirmation Session 4**

Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00PM-9:15PM in the Parish Hall

#### **CWL General Meeting**

Thursday, March 21st at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

#### **RCIA Meeting**

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

### 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: **Filemona Pallota**

### 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.

### NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church or by the foot of the statues.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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