

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
(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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

"Jesus' face shone like the sun."

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



SHARELIFE—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 8, 2020

ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

Our Parish Goal is \$110,000

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

Nurture Life, Oppose Death on Demand! Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves.

Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia.

We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.



FLU SEASON/ CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

We have received medical advice on the precautionary measures we in the parish should take:

- Cover mouth and nose completely when coughing or sneezing
- Do not shake hands
- Receive Holy Communion on the palm of outstretched hand
- Do not receive Holy Communion on the tongue
- Wash hands often
- Do not touch eyes, nose, or mouth before washing

Prevention is better than cure!



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.

ST. AGUSTINE'S SEMINARY COME AND SEE WEEKEND (March 13-15)

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

God links us together with Love.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN RESOURCE

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners. We believe the videos and ebooks available on the site are beneficial resources in your Lenten journey.

To use **formed.org**, please go to the URL "formed.org". Sign up as 'a member of a Parish' and find on the list of parishes Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto. Click on our parish name and then press Next. Enter your name and email address. You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site. If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



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

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 8 – March 14



In memory of my husband,
Harold Lin

So deeply loved and missed.

Requested by Henrietta Lin and family

In loving memory of

Otilia and Armand Fernandes

Deeply cherished and greatly missed by all our
family. Forever in our hearts.

Requested by Johnny, Coralie & Trevyn Fernandes

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Third Confirmation Session

Monday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 11th
at 7:00 -9:15PM in the Parish Hall

Liturgical Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th at 7PM in St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, March 12th at 7PM in St. Pius X Room

Marriage Preparation Team Meeting

Thursday, March 12th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Annunciation Senior's Club

Tuesday, March 17th at 10AM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, March 19th at 7PM in St. Pius X Room

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, March 19th at 7PM in the Parish Hall

Legion of Mary Acies Meeting

Saturday, March 21st at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION SESSION

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates:



3rd Confirmation Session:

Monday, March 9th and Wednesday, March
11th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend only on the day you have chosen

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 (i.e., no flowers by
the foot of the statues)



"Lent is great time to make space for the
Word of God. It is time to turn off the TV
and open the Bible. It is a time to pull
ourselves away from cell phones and
connect ourselves to the Gospel."

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

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