

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

Due to the lockdown and 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

Due to the Provincial lockdown in the City of Toronto, as of Monday, November 23, weekday and Sunday masses at Annunciation Parish are cancelled until further notice.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 5:00pm, 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

Saturday by appointment only

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 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it bears much fruit."*

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.

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

Please **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 a cold and any of COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

Fever, Chills, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Loss of Taste or Smell, Sneezing or Coughing, and Diarrhea.

REGISTER FOR MASS!

Please book your seat for Weekday and Sunday Mass. You can visit the parish website at bvmtoronto.com to register each week or call the office to register over the phone. **Only voicemails left during office hours regarding mass registrations will be answered.**

Weekday Mass Registration opens every Friday at 10AM.

Sunday Mass Registration opens every Monday at 10AM.

The office is accepting phone calls on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30AM-12PM and 1PM-2PM.**

Due to the "lockdown" stage (Grey), the Archdiocese has limited the number of hours staff can be in the office. The office is prioritizing mass registration only for parishioners who do not have access to the internet or computer.

If you have wi-fi/internet either on your mobile phone or at home, please register yourself online for the Mass you wish to attend.

Voicemails outside of office hours should be for urgent matters only, not mass registrations.

- Provide each attendee's name if you are booking more than one ticket for your family members.
- Due to limited space in the church, please only book **one Mass** for each day that you wish to attend.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation online or contact the parish office during office hours.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory. A Face shield is not a replacement of a mask according to City of Toronto by-law.
- Please come early, at least 10 minutes before Mass. **Church doors close when Mass begins.**

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass & Registration Schedule

Spaces are limited and booking a seat online at the parish website is necessary.

WALK-IN WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

Online Registration for Palm Sunday opens on
Monday, March 22nd at 10AM

Sunday, March 28th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 27th*)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon, 5:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

Online Registration for Holy Week Masses
and Stations of the Cross opens on
Monday, March 29th at 10AM

Thursday, April 1st

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Friday, April 2nd

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:00noon, 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 3rd

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 4th

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon, 2:00 PM
(No 5:00PM or 7:00PM Masses)

Monday, April 5th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
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- Type in **www.formed.org** on your browser.
- Sign up as "I belong to a parish or organization"
- Find your parish—type in: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto.
- Once you find our parish name, click and next.
- You will be prompted to the next page to create new account. Enter your name and email address.
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To look for other material you can browse to examine content, found in the top left hand corner, or click on the Search sign and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for.

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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

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.





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