

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

IN PERSON: Monday & Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
BY PHONE OR EMAIL: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am to 12:00noon,
1:00pm to 3:00pm
416-445-1760 or email parish@bvmtoronto.com

**Booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary.
It will be a first-come, first-served basis.
Church doors close when Mass begins.**

SUNDAY MASSES

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

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 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.

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

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*"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, May 26th is the Memorial of
St. Philip Neri, Priest

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints
at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and
9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION
May 21/22

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholic to
make a financial offering to assists the Holy Father: One-
third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally
known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for
his charitable contributions to those in need throughout
the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and
its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope
Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in
administering the Holy See and serving the Universal
Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter
Pence's is used, as well as donation in response to 1271,
is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection is this weekend.
Thank you for your generosity!



2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
6th Sunday of Easter—May 22, 2022

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a
difference in the lives of those in need.

Sharelife has set our parish goal this year to \$119,000.
You can learn more about ShareLife by picking up a
brochure at the back of the parish or by visiting
sharelife.org. Donation can be made via the parish
website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday
special collection on June 5.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharelife at
416-934-3411 or slife@archtoronto.org.

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5.
To date our parish has raised: \$39,581.05
Thank you for supporting our parish's
ShareLife campaign!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA
May 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be
observed as a Day of Prayer for the church in China. He
chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady
of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan
in Shanghai.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality:
a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that
will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will
in the world today. This synod is of great importance to
the Holy Father and the universal church. It cannot
succeed without the participation of the entire people of
God. Please go online and give your input to the Synod
Survey which can be found at www.archtoronto.org/synodality

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the
advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising
will begin in June 2022 and supports the bulletin service.
Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of
service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



WEARING FACE MASKS AT MASS

We ask everyone, at this time, to continue to wear
facemasks when attending Mass or going to
confession, as we have been advised. Throughout the
pandemic, the advice we have been given has kept all of
us in our parish safe while attending Mass and we would
be wise to continue to follow it. Caring for each other is
at the core of Jesus' teaching.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED
BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate,
please contact the parish office during the weekdays
from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4
business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You
must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the
document, before the certificate can be released to you
(i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Monday, May 24th is Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM only. The parish office is closed and the office phone will not be answered. Voicemail messages and email correspondences will be returned in the following work days. Have a wonderful and safe long weekend!



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY - MAY 28/29

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

Saturday, May 28, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;
Sunday, May 29, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;
Sunday, May 29, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and follow the COVID-19 protocols by maintaining social distancing and masks must be worn at all times when dropping donations off. The parish office will not be accepting clothing donations. Clothing donation may not be left inside the church.

Only clothing, shoes and linen donations are accepted. Thank you for your donation!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral 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.

THANK YOU FR. XAVIER RAJ SAM MICHAEL

Fr. Sam Michael's last day of ministry at Annunciation Parish will be Wednesday, May 31st. We thank Fr. Sam Michael for his three years of service at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and we ask God's choicest blessings upon him and his future ministry. Parishioners who would like to wish Father well may do so after all Sunday obligation masses on the weekend of May 28/29. Father Sam Michael will be available at the entrance to the Church.

thank you!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Michael Anthony Joseph, Mayari De'Ath,
Truth Hartley and Aurelio Gonsalves**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

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: **Benito Udarbe and Cynthia Aristorenas-Hotz**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 22—May 28

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza.**
Never forgotten.

Requested by Maria Ramdeo, Rosito Espinoza,
Alyssa, Abigail, Karissa, Arturo and Al.

In loving memory of **Benito Udarbe.**
You will be deeply missed and cherished.
Requested by wife and family.



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