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# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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"Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish."

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—May 5, 2019 Living the Gospel with Justice and Love

"Sharelife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love." The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is Sharelife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

#### 2019 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$119,000

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS AND MASSES**

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00noon,

1:00pm to 8:00pm

Friday 8:30am to 12noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

#### The Church is open during the following hours

 Monday to Friday
 7:00am to 9:00am, 11:00am 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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 9:30am & 4:00pm

(At other times by appointment)

God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents

- Pope Francis

#### **PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, May 6th** is the Memorial of St. François De Laval, Bishop, Patron of Bishops of Canada



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

#### 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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#### **RCIA 2019 – CONGRATULATIONS**

Our Warmest welcome and congratulations to the newest Catholic members of our Parish family, whom received their sacraments at Easter Vigil:

Caroline Asemota, Charmaine Clayton, Ophelia Flynn, Susan Fu, Venetia Winston, William James Craig, David Panganiban, Karla Mae Pajadura, and Theophilus Ilukhor.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us 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 for income tax purposes, as well as to ensure our database is up-to-date.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

- Matthew 5:43-44

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

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 11th from 4:30PM-6:00PM, Sunday May 12th, from 7:30AM –2:00PM as well as from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Please bring your donations and help others in your community. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only!

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: "LIVING AS JOYFUL DISCIPLES"

During Catholic Education Week (May 5-10, 2019), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

### INVITATION TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO THE TCDSB BUDGET

In order to ensure that our Board makes informed spending decisions, we invite all stakeholders in Catholic education to participate in the budget planning process. Your input is critical to our Board's continued commitment to student achievement, wellbeing and fiscal accountability, which are cornerstones for building a sustainable future for our children. There will be several opportunities to provide feedback—both online and in person.

Information about the budget process and opportunities for input are outlined on our website at http://www.tcdsb.org/BudgetConsult.

All are encouraged to complete our online Budget Survey by **May 10, 2019.** 

(Survey responses are anonymous unless participants choose to self-identify.)

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

# St. Vincent De Paul Scarborough West Membership Meeting

Monday, May 6th at 6:30PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

#### **Altar Server Committee Meeting**

Monday, May 6th at 7:00PM-8:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### **Confirmation Practice**

Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00AM in the Church

#### **Confirmation Ceremony**

Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30PM in the Church

#### **Mother's Group Meeting**

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

#### **Legion of Mary Meeting**

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

#### St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, May 16th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

## A REMINDER TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: CONFIRMATION CEREMONY



The confirmation rehearsal will be this Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00AM, and the confirmation celebration will be that evening, May 7th at 7:30PM.



# Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 5th to May 11th

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my parents Mr. and Mrs. S.F George Tsang, brother Arthur Yue Wing Tsang, sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue Requested by Mr. Y.L Tsang, Alan, Agnes and Jasmine.



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