

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

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

Please book your seat for Mass online at bvmtoronto.com

The Church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.
Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass begins.
Church doors close when Mass begins.

SUNDAY MASSES

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| Saturday | Vigil 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm |

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00am & 12:30pm |
| Saturday | 9:00am |
| Public Holiday | 9:00am only |

FIRST FRIDAYS

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| Mass followed by Exposition | 8:00am |
| Mass | 12:30pm |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00am and at other times by appointment

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

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| 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 |

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, May 18th is the Feast of *Saint John I*.

Thursday, May 20th is the Feast of *Saint Bernardine of Siena*.

Friday, May 21st is the Feast of *Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions*.

Saturday, May 22 is the Feast of *Saint Rita of Cascia*.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in heaven.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

May 16

Today, Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspaper, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)



The Catholic Women's League of the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, May 15th. The first Convention was held in 1921. Due to the pandemic, their Convention will be held virtually on May 15th. A live-streamed Mass will take place on that day at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to join virtually. The Mass can be accessed at:

<http://bit.ly/CWL100th>

More than 100 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto have local CWL chapters in their community.

A special prayer is offered to mark this historic occasion:

For the Catholic Women's League of the Archdiocese of Toronto as it celebrates 100 years of faithful service within the many parishes of the Archdiocese; may God bless members both past and present for their years of dedicated service to the Church and grant them strength and guidance as they continue to serve God's people.

We pray to the Lord.

Congratulations! 

WELCOME TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, May 8, 2021, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, ordained two transitional deacons, Rev. Mr. Arthur Lee and Rev. Mr. Andrew Taylor, with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as they became priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

As a community of faith, let us offer our prayers for Arthur and Andrew. Let us also continue to pray for all those who are currently in formation to the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary and at the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF—INDIA—COVID 19

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send humanitarian donations to India through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows.

Relief services and materials provided by the Church, or with its supports include:

- providing food at kitchens and distribution centers in slums and at migration transit points;
- providing masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities;
- providing psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving persons;
- providing public education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination;
- supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipments from Church-run clinics and hospitals.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office (416) 934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: *Annunciation Parish—India's COVID-19 Outbreak—Disaster Relief*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



As the lockdown continues, join us for Sunday Mass online each Sunday by visiting www.bvmtoronto.com

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



We pray for all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly those remember who died recently:

Rita Browne

PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID-19

Gracious God, you who are the author of life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



"The pandemic reminds us there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken: Now is the time to eliminate inequalities and heal the injustice undermining the health of the entire human family."

- Pope Francis



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

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"You—the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese—haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours. Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continue to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!"

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

To date our parish have raised: \$47,077.23

Thank you for your generosity.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its work and requests financial assistance from parishioners. Donations by cheques may be posted to: *St. Vincent de Paul Society, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto ON M3A 2W4*. Online donations may be made at: <https://svdptoronto.org>



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 16— May 22

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of our mother,
Zachia Morales.

Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by our children, Jimmy, Gemma (Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally and your grandchildren.

A special intention for my parents,
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas,
and a special prayer for my dad's 94th birthday.
Requested by Romanie.



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