

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## 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](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

## Please book your seat for Mass online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://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

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 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

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

|                                 |              |
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| Annunciation School             | 416-393-5299 |
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another  
as I have loved you."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



**Wednesday, May 12th** is the Feast of  
*Saints Nereus & Achilleus, and Saint Pancras.*  
**Thursday, May 13th** is the Feast of *Our  
Lady of Fatima.*  
**Friday, May 14th** is the Feast of *Saint  
Matthias*

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

### CANADA HEALTH DAY May 12



Canada Health Day is celebrated in health  
care facilities and community services across  
the country. All Christians should celebrate  
and pray for the gift of health—physical,  
emotional, social and spiritual.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential  
aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take  
responsibility for our personal health; to prevent illness  
and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for  
the health of the communities, respect for God's creation  
and the nurturing of the whole earth.

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021 Your gift to ShareLife is helping!



"ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping  
thousands of people since the pandemic  
began. They quickly adapted their programs in  
light of safety and changing needs of the  
people they serve.

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have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to  
Jesus' call to live in the Gospel by providing for those in  
need. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!"

*- Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Please note that the Archdiocese of Toronto has shifted  
the collection dates for the 2021 campaign to April 17-  
18, June 19-20 and October 2-3, which is different from  
the dates in your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes.  
You may still use these envelopes and donate at any  
time.

Our parish goal is: \$110,000  
To date, we have raised: \$43,952.23  
*Thank you for supporting ShareLife!*



### REMEMBERING OUR BLESSED MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY

This Sunday, we celebrate Mother's Day. This is  
an important day to remember the important role  
that our mother and mother-figures play in our  
lives. From aunts to grandmothers to friends, we all  
have many women in our lives that we can look up  
to.

Mary has a unique place in the Catholic faith. She  
is the Mother of God, born without sin, yet still one  
of us. Her willingness to say "yes" to God's calling is  
one which we try to emulate in our lives every day.  
Mary demonstrates the important role a mother  
plays in her child's life, even if that child is the Son of  
God. We see her gentle guidance in Jesus' formative  
years, and it was through Mary's prompting that  
Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding in  
Cana. Through Mary's "yes" to God we are also  
reminded of the importance of answering our own  
vocations. Although it is often difficult to find our  
place in this world, the example of the Blessed Mary  
reminds us that saying "yes" is the greatest choice  
we can make.

As we spend this weekend celebrating the moth-  
ers in our lives, let us also remember the special  
place that the Blessed Mother has in our faith. She  
can help us find and say yes to God's calling in our  
lives.

Memorare:

*Remember, Oh Most Gracious Virgin Mary.*

*That never was it known,  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
our sought thy intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired by this confidence I fly unto you,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To thee I come, before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy,  
hear and answer me.  
Amen.*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



As the lockdown continues, join us for Sunday Mass online each Sunday by visiting [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://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:

**Alfred (Frank) Browne**

### MASS INTENTIONS

We offer unannounced masses for your loved ones. Mass stipend is \$10.00. Please contact the parish office to book a mass intention.

### ALTERNATIVES TO THE COLLECTION BASKET

The pandemic has been reshaping the way we do things and the collection basket no longer works. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks to assist you in your giving:

**Online donation:** A one time online contribution by credit or debit. Please visit [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com) and click on the donate button. It will direct you to the diocesan website. Donation made by credit card will receive donation tax receipt through email.

**Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG):** Offers convenience as your offerings are received automatically every month and allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions. Email the parish office for a PAG form.

**Offertory Envelope Box:** The parish office is closed to the public until further notice. Parishioners who wish to use their offertory envelope should contact the parish secretary to coordinate a contactless envelope drop-off.

**Thank you for continuous support of Annunciation parish. Your generosity helps sustain the vitality of our parish community.**



### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

**We wish a Happy Mother's Day  
to all the mothers of Annunciation Parish!**

*"Today being the day dedicated to moms in many countries, a round of applause for moms!" and "Let us pray to our Heavenly Mom who helps us to continue the journey."*

*- Pope Francis*



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin.

The offering is \$25.00 per lamp.  
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