

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
Monday-Friday 10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM

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

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 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

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Your redemption is drawing near."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, November 30th is the

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Friday, December 3rd is the

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ.

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: **Yan Seto**

THANK YOU FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD DRIVE



On behalf of the Mother's Group and the Good Shepherd Ministry, we sincerely thank our parishioners who donated towards last weekend's food drive.

A HUGE thank you also to the Mother's group who sorted and packed the food items. Once again, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and thank you for your continued support. With the amount of food collected, Good Shepherd Ministry will be able to serve many of the less fortunate in our community. May God bless you and your family abundantly this Christmas Season!

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).

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Evangelization: Catechist ~ Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES November 27/28, December 4/5, December 11/12

The 2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up from the inside door of the parish hall after Mass starting this weekend, November 27/28. Please keep two-meter distance from your neighbour when collecting your envelopes.

- * Due to the pandemic, many of the 2020 and 2021 envelope boxes have not been picked up, therefore the parish decided to reorganized envelopes boxes of 1201-1800. If your envelope box is affected, please contact the parish office and we will assign you a new box for 2022.
- * For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved, please update your information by filling out the "Change of Address Form" on the parish website or contact the parish office. *We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.*

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and contact the parish office via email or phone. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our parish!

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.

FLOWER COLLECTION December 4/ December 5

The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken next weekend, December 4 and December 5. We thank you for your support and your generosity.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas and New Year's Mass & Registration Schedule

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

**WALK-INS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AT
CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BOOKED A SEAT
IN ADVANCE MAY ATTEND**

Monday, December 13th

Day of Confession: 8:30am-10am and 6pm-8pm

Registration for Christmas Masses opens on
Monday, December 20th at 10AM

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24th

Mass at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm,
10:00pm

(no 9:00am Mass, office opens until noon by appointment only)

Christmas Day —Saturday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Feast of the Holy Family—Sunday, December 26th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Monday, December 27th until

Thursday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

(Parish Office Closed)

Registration for the Masses below opens on
Thursday, December 23rd at 10AM

New Year's Eve—Thursday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm and 7:00pm
(no 9:00am Mass, Parish Office Closed)

New Year's Day—Friday, January 1st, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 10:00am and 12:00pm
(Parish Office Closed)

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022—

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Monday, January 3rd, 2022—

Mass at 9:00am ONLY
(Parish Office Closed)

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- 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 next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. Enter your name and email address.
- You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site.

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. Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION MEETING 2021/2022

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a virtual parents' meeting on **Tuesday, December 7th at 7PM.**

The journey for Confirmation for grade 7's of our parish begins with a virtual parents and students meeting on **Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 7PM.**

If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child to make their sacraments, please contact the parish office the latest by **Wednesday, December 1st, 2021** to register to attend this meeting.



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