

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan

Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael

## 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**

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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Senator O'Connor College School

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*"The poor window has put in more than all the rest."*



## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Tuesday, November 9th** is the Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Wednesday, November 10th** is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

**Thursday, November 11th** is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

**Friday, November 12th** is the Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

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 BOOK OF LIFE

### Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

We will pray for the deceased parishioners' family members and friends in the month of November. Please visit the parish website to include the name of the deceased relatives and family in the Book of Life.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## ANNUNCIATION MOMS GROUP CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP!



Fellow mothers of Annunciation Parish, we would love to meet you and we invite you to join us for any of our upcoming virtual meetings. Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 11th at 8pm on Zoom and discussion topic: Saintly miracles. For meeting link, please email [abvm.moms@gmail.com](mailto:abvm.moms@gmail.com)



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 7 — November 13

Our lamp(s) is lit:

Wishing my parents Dennis & Gemma Figueira  
a very special 50th Wedding Anniversary.

With love from your beloved daughter Kerry Ann  
& son-in-law Lucio.

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**Universal:** People who suffer from depression~  
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light will be opened up to life.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11



Canadians will pause on Monday in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout this world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

## FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT November 20/November 21



The Mothers Group will be hosting a Food Drive on **November 20/21**. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

### Urgently needed items:

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies & Crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta & Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

## THE COME AND SEE—DAY RETREAT Saturday, November 20, 2021 St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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.**

**If Annunciation is not your parish, please contact your parish** as soon as possible to register your child so that he/she may prepare for and make his/her First Confession and First Holy Communion.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, you are to register and attend this meeting.

Please complete the sign up form at the parish website [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com) by **Friday, November 19th, 2021.** The parish office will send the link for the virtual meeting for those who register.

### CONFIRMATION 2021/2022

Students who have been either baptized in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church or formally received into the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, and who wish to be confirmed may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Each person is confirmed in his/her own parish, the parish where they and their family belong. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

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

If you and your family belong to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, but have not formally registered as members of the parish, please complete the parishioner registration form at the parish website [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)

If you wish to attend this meeting, please complete the sign up form at the parish website [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com) by **Friday, November 19th, 2021.** The parish office will send the link for the virtual meeting for those who register.



### 2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2022.

- \* 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 prior to 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.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for supporting our parish!

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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, ***formed.org*** for each of our parishioners. If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

- Type in **www.formed.org** on your browser.
- 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.

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