

# 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  
Marcellina Kristiani

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office is accessible by phone between Monday to Friday  
10:30AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

The parish office is only open on the following days:

Monday 10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 3:00PM  
Wednesday and Thursday 10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

*The church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.  
Please book your seat for Mass online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)  
or by calling the parish office during office hours.*

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 5:00pm, 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 4 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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"You have been trustworthy in a few things.  
I will put you in charge of many things."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, November 17 is the Memorial of  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday, November 21 is the Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



### A SAFE RETURN!



We have resumed in-person Sunday Masses at  
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
and are glad to see so many familiar faces.  
Welcome back!

There are new safety procedures in place to ensure we  
keep each other safe while celebrating the Eucharist.

These include:

- Keeping a 2metre distance from others
- Not kissing or touching statues
- Once seated, remaining in your assigned seat and refraining from switching seats
- Sanitizing hands upon entry into Church
- Wearing your mask **AT ALL TIMES** inside the building

### UPDATED PARISH OFFICE HOURS



As the city of Toronto moves into the  
"Control" stage (Red), the Archdiocese has  
implemented limited parish office hours to  
address the spread of Covid.

The amount of time staff will be in the office is limited.

The parish office is open on the following days:

**Monday and Thursday**  
**10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM**  
**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

- Masks are mandatory and only 1 person is allowed  
inside the office to maintain social distancing.
- You will be required to fill in a declaration form from  
the Archdiocese upon entry.

If you wish to book an appointment, please contact the  
parish office at 416-445-1760.

Please **DO NOT** enter the church if you have been  
in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual  
over the past two weeks OR if you have a cold  
and any of COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

**Fever, Chills, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath,  
Loss of Taste or Smell, Sneezing or Coughing,  
and Diarrhea.**

### REGISTER FOR MASS!

Please book your seat for Weekday and Sunday Mass.  
You can visit the parish website at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)  
to register each week or call the office to register over the  
phone. **Only voicemails left during office hours  
regarding mass registrations will be answered.**

**Weekday Mass** Registration opens  
**every Friday at 10AM.**

**Sunday Mass** Registration opens  
**every Monday at 10AM.**

The office is accepting phone calls on  
**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
**10:30AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM.**

***Due to the move into "Control" stage (Red), the  
Archdiocese has limited the number of hours  
staff can be in the office. The office is prioritizing  
mass registration only for parishioners who do  
not have access to the internet or computer.***

***If you have wi-fi/internet either on your mobile  
phone or at home, please register yourself online  
for the Mass you wish to attend.***

***Voicemails outside of office hours should be for  
urgent matters only, not mass registrations.***

- Provide each attendee's name if you are  
booking more than one ticket for your family  
members.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your  
reservation online or contact the parish office  
during office hours.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory. A Face  
shield is not a replacement of a mask according  
to City of Toronto by-law.
- Please come early, at least 10 minutes before  
Mass. **Church doors close when Mass begins.**

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BOOK OF LIFE



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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

*Congratulations!* 

We would like to congratulate the members of our parish who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this and last month. We are delighted to have these children and young adults continue their faith journey with God.

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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 and next. You will be prompted to the next page to create new account. Enter your name and email address.
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### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOVEMBER 15



In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

*-Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis,  
First World Day of the Poor, 19 November 2017*

### SHEPHERDS' TRUST



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish.

If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Theodore Leonel Clark Uy**  
Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently:

**Dolores Dykas and Lourdes Sanidad**

### THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Our parish has been blessed with amazing volunteers who donated their time and talents to allow us to reopen our parish and celebrate mass safely. Without their generosity and presence, we would not be able to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist safely.

**God links us together with Love.**



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