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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Fr. Jude Coyle

Clarissa Adityani

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Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael

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 bymtoronto.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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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"You say that I am a king."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, November 22nd is the Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyrs

Wednesday, November 24th is the Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and companions, Martyrs

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and

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

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: **Brian O'Malley, Raoul Gaudet, Marie DesRoches**

REOUESTING 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.

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).



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 next 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!

PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com

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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 7th at 7PM</u>.

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 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.bymtoronto.com

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

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT November 20/November 21



Pancake Mix

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 this 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 & In-Cookies & Canned stant Coffee Crackers Vegetables Canned Soups / Pasta & Sauces Rice Stews **Peanut Butter** Iam Sugar

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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 <u>www.formed.org</u> 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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