

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

## **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**

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## 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 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

Registration for Christmas Masses opens on  
Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10AM

**Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

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 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Feast of the Holy Family—Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Christmas Weekday Masses**

**Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> until**

**Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

*(Parish Office Closed)*

Registration for the Masses below opens on  
Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM

**New Year's Eve—Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at 5:00pm and 7:00pm

*(no 9:00am Mass, Parish Office Closed)*

**New Year's Day—Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass at 10:00am and 12:00pm

*(Parish Office Closed)*

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022—**

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

**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022—**

Mass at 9:00am ONLY

*(Parish Office Closed)*

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- 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.
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### 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.**

The journey for Confirmation for grade 7's of our parish begins with a virtual parents and students meeting on **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** to register to attend this meeting.



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