

# 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 - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION**

The parish office is accessible by phone on Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
10:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

The parish office is only open (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY) on:  
Monday & Thursday  
10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

*Booking your seat for Mass online is necessary  
at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)  
The church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.  
Church doors closed when Mass begins.*

## **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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Keep alert, for you do not know  
when the master of the house will come."*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Monday, November 30** is the Feast of  
St. Andrew, Apostle.



**Thursday, December 3** is the Memorial of  
St. Francis Xavier, Priest.

### 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2021 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available. If you wish to pick-up your envelope box or you prefer to be mailed, please contact the parish office at 416-445-1760 or at [parish@bvmtoronto.com](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com).

If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

### IS YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBER 1800 AND ABOVE?

This year due to reorganization, a small group of parishioners, whose envelope number is 1800 and above, will be assigned a new number for 2021. Please contact the parish office and we will give you a new envelope box.

### PHILIPPINES RELIEF EFFORT

Typhoon Vamco (known locally as Ulysses) struck the Philippines on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, killing 67 people and displacing about 325,000 others from their homes. The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help the people of the Philippines. Caritas is working to provide essential emergency needs for people affected by the typhoons.

At this time, we ask the faithful to please donate to the Philippines relief effort, if they are able.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
Name of Parish – Philippines Relief Effort – Disaster Relief
- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411

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

**Evangelization:** *For a life of a prayer ~*  
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of a prayer.

### 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.

### SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



Annunciation Parish will record Sunday Mass online. Join us by visiting the parish website at [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)

### IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Due to the Provincial lockdown in the City of Toronto,  
**as of Monday, November 23, weekday and Sunday masses at Annunciation Parish are cancelled until further notice.**

At the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office will be closed to the public.

**For more updates, please check the parish website [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)**

### PARISH OFFICE



Due to the lockdown and at the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office is closed to the public until further notice.

However, the office is still accessible by phone 416-445-1760 or email at [parish@bvmtoronto.com](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Zachary Flores and Nathaniel Chow.**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, [formed.org](http://formed.org) for each of our parishioners.

- Type in [www.formed.org](http://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 and next. You will be prompted to the next page to create new 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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### “BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL”

**Pope Francis’ New Encyclical Letter to us all.**

“I invite everyone to renewed hope” Pope Francis writes in his new encyclical letter “Fratelli Tutti,” addressed to his “brothers and sisters all” in this “wounded world” brought to its knees by the corona virus pandemic and other crises, including poverty, racism and violence.

**This may be the most important Encyclical letter of our time. Please download it from the parish website: [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com) and take the time to read it.**



### 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](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 29—December 5

In memory of **Wilfred MacDonald**.  
Loving husband, father and grandfather  
Who died 29th November 2008.

Requested by Patricia MacDonald.

In loving memory of **Angela O'Connor**.  
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.  
You may be gone, but never forgotten.  
Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma,  
Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

Requested by Dennis Figueira and Family.



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