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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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 bymtoronto.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.

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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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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Thursday, October 15 is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Friday, October 16 is the Memorial of St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

Saturday, October 17 is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY - OCTOBER 12



This Monday, October 12th, is Thanksgiving Day.

Daily mass will be celebrated at 9AM only

and the parish office will be closed.

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (Eph.1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Please book your seat online at bymtoronto.com or contact the parish office during office hours.

CHURCH OPENS 30 MINS BEFORE EACH MASS DOORS CLOSED WHEN MASS BEGINS

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5:00PM, 7:00PM

CONFESSION

Church opens at 7:55AM for Confession

Saturday 8:00AM—8:30AM



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** to register each week or call the office to register over the phone.

Weekday Mass Registration opens every Friday at 10AM. Sunday Mass Registration opens every Monday at 10AM.

The office is accepting phone calls from Monday - Friday 10:30AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM.

- Due to limited space in the church, please only book one Mass for each day that you wish to attend.
- 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.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory. A Face shield is not a replacement of a mask according to City of Toronto by-law.
- There will only be one entrance into the church from Combermere Drive. Please look for signs marking the proper entrance door.
- Please come early, at least 10 minutes before Mass. Church doors close when Mass begins.
- Follow the direction provided by ushers/ volunteers for seating.

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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the opening of our parish and the return of Sunday Masses, the Archdiocese has decided to resume the celebration Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019/2020

This Sacrament of First Holy Communion is reserved only for children who are registered and have made their First Confession in February 2020, and whose parents have attended all meetings in the past year. The children will receive their First Holy Communion at Sunday Masses this Autumn.

If you are interested in having your child receive their First Holy Communion this Autumn, please visit the parish website at *bvmtoronto.com*, to access and complete this form https://forms.gle/QVvXrDKBHHyvZiw9A. This also allows us to obtain your information for a future virtual meeting to finalize arrangements. Please complete this form by October 11th, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com or 416-445-1760.

CONFIRMATION 2019/2020

The Archdiocese has decided that the Sacrament of Confirmation may be administered to those who prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019-2020. This is reserved only for children who are registered and attended 3 evening sessions in the Spring 2020.

If you are interested in having your child receive their Confirmation this Autumn, please visit the parish website at *bvmtoronto.com*, to access and complete this form https://forms.gle/YcQAopoTrbudPGYn6. This also allows us to obtain your information for a future virtual meeting to finalize arrangements. Please complete this form by October 11th, 2020.

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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: bymtoronto.com and take the time to read it.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT OCTOBER 17/18 AND OCTOBER 24/25

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to know the number of parishioners who attend each Sunday Mass. We will be providing the numbers based on Mass registration on the weekends of Oct 17/18 and Oct 24/25.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office and walk the Journey of faith with us.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Ysabella Oliva Cornejo*,

Lani Marie Causapin Perada, and Sebastian Raphael Pascua. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 11- October 17

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