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Chanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually; Give thanks for everything.

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"No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

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

Thursday, October 17 is the Memorial of St.Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Friday, October 18 is the Feast of St.Luke, Evangelist

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 14



This Monday, October 14th, 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.

FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS

All grade 7 students whose families are members of Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be <u>confirmed</u>, the last registration date is

Saturday, October 19th at 9:30AM

If you are a parishioner of Annunciation Parish and wish to register your child for <u>First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion</u>, the last registration date is:

Saturday, October 19th at 10:15AM

Please bring your child's baptismal certificate AND a completed registration form to this meeting,

For registration forms and questions, please contact the Parish Office.



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners. The newly updated website, managed by the Augustine Institute, gives you access to hundreds of feature length movies, e-books, study sessions etc., covering all aspects of our Catholic Faith. It also has phone apps which can be downloaded from the Android Play Store or the Apple App Store.

To use **formed.org.** please go to the URL "formed.org". Sign up as 'a member of a Parish' and find on the list of parishes Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto. Click on our parish name and then press Next. 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. 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.

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"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND NOVEMBER 1- NOVEMBER 3

Beginning on Friday, November 1 at 7PM until Sunday, November 3 at 1:30PM at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of 416-968-0997 Vocations or email vocations@archtoronto.org



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION OCTOBER 20

Next weekend we will have a special collection to support missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY—October 19/20

The truck will be open on:

Sat. October 19th from 4:30—6:00PM **Sun. October 20th** from 7:30AM—2:00PM & 6:30—8PM

Thank you for your donations, <u>ONLY</u> clothing, shoes and linen will be accepted

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT OCTOBER 19/20 AND OCTOBER 26/27

Parishes are instructed by the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS November 2/3 and November 9/10

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available on **November 2nd and November 3rd (morning only), November 9 and November 10 (evening only)** in the Church Foyer. All other weekends, they are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth or from the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School classes commence on **October 20th, from 9:00AM—10:30AM** in the Parish Hall.

Please email bvmsundayschool@gmail.com

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: *Jocelyn Bynoe*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Confirmation Ministry Sign-ups

Saturday/Sunday, October 12/13 in the Foyer **RCIA**

Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00PM in St.Pius X Room St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, October 17th at 7:00PM in St.Pius X Room St.Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Saturday/Sunday, October 19/20 (Truck in parking lot) **School Mass**

Monday, October 21 at 9:45AM in the Church

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY SIGN-UPS LAST CHANCE: OCTOBER 12/13

A reminder to all <u>registered confirmation candidates</u> that signups for the altar-serving, choir and usher ministries will be taking place after all masses this weekend. <u>Please hand in the confirmation volunteer form found in your confirmation package.</u>

Note: ministry positions are first come, first served. Additional screening forms will be given during Sign Up

2020 DONATION ENVELOPES

We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2020.

- For parishioners who donate but are not using donation envelopes, please fill out the "Parishioner Registration Form" and we will assign an envelope number to you
- * For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved, please update your information with the parish office by filling out the "Change of Address Form." We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.
- * If you picked up, but did not use your 2019 envelopes, please update the office so we can repurpose the number for another parishioner in 2020. You may still donate via the pink visitor envelopes, available at each of the entrances to the church.

Parishioner Registration and Change of Address forms may be obtained at the Foyer and Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! HIGHLAND FARMS

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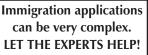


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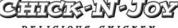
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