

# 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)

## 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

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The Son of Man came to give his life as  
a ransom for all."*



**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, October 18th** 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.



**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 17, 2021**

**Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians**

The pandemic has revealed the value of countless things we once took for granted. At the top of the list for many of us is the ability to receive the sacraments. Our spiritual needs are as real as any others, and to fully meet them we rely on the priests, deacons, religious and lay people faithfully serving our parishes.

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

To date our parish has raised: \$88,622.18

**October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Thank you for your generosity and continuous support!**

**ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT**  
**OCTOBER 16/17 AND OCTOBER 23/24**

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 16/17 and Oct 23/24.



*"Let us invoke the Holy Spirit with greater fervour and frequency, and humbly listen to him, journeying together as He, the source of communion and mission, desires: with docility and courage."*

*-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)*

**EMAIL SCAMS**

The parish office has recently learned of an email scam involving persons posing as Fr. Coyle requesting money.

If you received an email from pastori0661@gmail.com, or any emails pretending to be priests, do not respond to these emails or communicate with the sender, and do not provide the sender with any personal or financial information. Also, avoid clicking on links included in the emails, or the attachments, as doing so may result in malware or a virus being loaded on the recipient's computer.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**BUNDLE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23/24**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

**Saturday, Oct 23rd, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;**  
**Sunday, Oct 24th, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;**  
**Sunday, Oct 24th, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM**

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and follow the COVID-19 protocols by maintaining social distancing of 6ft and masks must be worn at all times when dropping donations off. The parish office will not be accepting clothing donations. Clothing donation may not be left inside the church.

Thank you for your donation! **Only** clothing, shoes and linen donations will be accepted.

**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. We meet weekly on Thursday evening's beginning in the Fall.



**Memorial Lamps**  
**& Special Intentions**

**October 16 —October 23**

Our lamp(s) is lit:

In memory of **Vermin and Balbina Manguba**  
You might be gone, but never forgotten.

Requested by Delia Gonzales

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the Public Health restriction to combat COVID-19, mask is mandatory to wear upon entering the church and everyone not living in the same household has to sit 2 metres apart. Public Health also requires us to keep a record of those who attended Mass and Sacramental ceremonies. Therefore, parishioners who wish to attend Weekday and/or Sunday Mass **must register online** through the parish website at [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com).

Weekday Mass Registration  
opens every Friday at 10:00 AM  
Sunday Mass Registration  
opens every Monday at 10:00 AM

#### Important Notes:

- Due to capacity restrictions, please book for **only one Mass** for each day that you wish to attend.
- Families from the same household will sit together, but each family member is required to have his/her own ticket.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation online or contact the parish office during office hours to allow other parishioners to register and attend Mass.
- Every reasonable precaution has been and will continue to be taken by the parish to protect your health and safety. However, there can be no guarantees of complete protection as there will always be risks of contracting viral infection through large gatherings.
- 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 any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Follow the direction provided by the ushers for seating.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Maintain physical distancing at all time (2m/6ft) away from others.



### 2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2022.

- \* 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 prior to 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.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation  
and for supporting our parish!

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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 [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 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.

To look for other material you can browse to examine content, found in the top left hand corner, or click on the search sign and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for. Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.



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