# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Parish Priests: Parish Staff: In Residence:

Fr. Jude Coyle Clarissa Adityani Fr. Frederick Foley

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday 11:00am to 4:30pm

#### The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:00am to 9:00am, 11:00am to 1:00pm

First Friday 7:00am to 1:00pm

8:00am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 6:00pm Sunday 7:00am to 1:30pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

#### **SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00am & 12:30pm

Saturday 9:00am Public Holiday 9:00am only

#### FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition8:00amBenediction of the Blessed Sacrament12:15pmMass12:30pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30am & 4:00pm

(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 or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism 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.

**CARE of the SICK** Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

**LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group** Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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# Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



October 13 – October 19

Special Intention for Rajani & Abinaash for health and prosperity and success in study and health.

Requested by Rajani

In loving & Cherished memory of Armand and Otilia Fernandes. We love and miss you deeply. Requested by John, Coralie, and Trevyn Fernandes.

## 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.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH**

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Mission Month. With the theme of "Baptized and Sent," this month is intended to inspire a new missionary fervour in the church and to reignite the baptismal awareness of the people of God in relation to the mission of the church. The work of mission is not restricted to a select few who travel to foreign lands to proclaim the Gospel. Mission work is a call of all baptized Catholics to bring the Gospel message to wherever their life journey may take them, as Jesus commissioned his disciples at his

ascension (Matthew 28: 16-20).

## 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 (morning and evening)** 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



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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#### **BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity

#### CAST YOUR VOTE! Monday, October 21

A federal election will be held on Monday, October 21. Parishioners of our community are reminded to fulfill their civic duty on this day. As we prepare to elect our leader, we pray that the spirit of the Lord may enlighten and guide us.



The Lord always reminds us how precious we are in His eyes, and He entrusts us with a mission.

- Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The truck will be open on:

**Sat. October 20th** from 4:30PM—6:00PM **Sun. October 21st** from 7:30AM—2:00PM & 6:30PM—8PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your donations, <u>ONLY</u> clothing, shoes and linen will be accepted. NO furniture donations please!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS**



On Saturday, October 19th, the following Altar Servers from Annunciation Parish received the Bishop's Award for service from the Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen: Joshua Cadavos, Clare Caratao, Dylan Carvalho, Jordan Carvalho, Mara Cerdena,

Cassandra Geronga, Sharllene Nimalraaj, Malinalli Robledo, Alexa Modesto.

We congratulate them on their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in their duties. Annunciation Parish is truly grateful for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Liturgical year.

## ALTAR SERVER GENERAL MEETING Saturday, October 26 at 11:30AM

The Altar Server General Meeting is a <u>mandatory</u> <u>meeting for all existing and new Altar Servers, including any registered Confirmation candidates who wish to volunteer for the Altar Server Ministry.</u> The meeting will take place from 11:30AM to appx. 2:00PM in the Parish Hall. A light lunch will be served. Please remember to sign-up in the St. Pius X room.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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

Please email <a href="mailto:bvmsundayschool@gmail.com">bvmsundayschool@gmail.com</a>



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### **Schools Mass**

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

Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00PM in St.Pius X Room CWL General Meeting

Thursday, October 24th at 7:00PM in the Hall Altar Server Annual General Meeting

Saturday, October 26th at 11:30AM in the Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Council Meeting

Monday, October 28th at 6:30PM in the Hall

**Liturgical Committee Meeting** 

Monday, October 28th at 7:00PM in St.Pius X Room

#### **NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...**



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

Adrianna Sloane Po and Emma Christine

Zara Stevens

Please keep these children and their parents in your

prayers.

#### **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!

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