ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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.

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"The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, October 28th is the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.



Friday, November 1st is the *Solemnity of All Saints*.

Saturday, November 2nd is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES



All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated at 9:00AM and 12:30PM on Saturday, November 2nd.

THE BOOK OF LIFE Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their recently deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, November 1st is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have Mercy on us!





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 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

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 Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Sunday, November 3rd, 2019



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 2nd!

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donations will help the people in need in our community.

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.

THANKS FROM WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters and Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



Today we ask for the grace to allow ourselves to be amazed by God's surprises, to not hinder His creativity, but to encourage hearts to encounter the Lord.

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SVDP Scarborough West Council Meeting

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

Liturgical Committee Meeting

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

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, October 29th at 1:00PM in St. Pius X Room

RCIA

Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, October 30th at 7:15PM in Hall

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, November 4th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, November 7th at 1:30PM in St. Pius X Room

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT 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.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



October 27—November 2

In loving memory of **Benedicta Jalbuna**and with relatives and all souls in Purgatory
who have passed out of this life.
May by the intercession of Blessed Mary,
our Virgin, and all thy Saints come to the fellowship
of eternal bliss. Through Christ our Lord.
Requested by San Juan Family & friends

In cherished memory of Mum and Dad, **Mabel and Gregory**, and siblings: **Raymond**, **Julie**, **Sandra**, **Arthur and Nita**.

Requested by Germaine

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