

# 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  
Marcellina Kristiani

## **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 [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.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.

## **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
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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

*"Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,  
and to God the things that are God's."*

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES**



All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated  
at 8:00AM and 12:30PM on Monday,  
November 2nd.

Please book your seat online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)  
or contact the parish office during office hours.

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](http://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.

**SHARELIFE**



ShareLife-funded agencies continue to help  
people in need during COVID-19. We ask you to  
pray for their vital work and for the success of  
our parish's ShareLife campaign. We thank all of  
parishioners for your generosity to Sharelife!

**OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:**

**\$ 91,081.00**

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**Our 2020 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$110,000**

**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.

**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



*"Belief in God, and the worship of God are  
not enough to ensure that we actually live  
in a way pleasing to God. The guarantee of  
an authentic openness to God is a way of  
practising the faith that helps open our  
hearts to our brothers and sisters." [#FratelliTutti](https://twitter.com/FratelliTutti)*

-Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our 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.

- Type in **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 and next. You will be prompted to the next page to create new account. Enter your name and email address.
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### WHAT IS HOPE?

Hope is the power by which we firmly and constantly long for what we were placed on earth to do: to praise God and to serve him; and for our true happiness, which is finding our fulfillment in God; and for our final home: in God. [1817-1821,1843]

Hope is trusting in what God has promised us in creation, in the prophets, but especially in Jesus Christ, even though we do not yet see it. God's Holy Spirit is given to us so that we can patiently hope for the Truth.

### "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: [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.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 this weekend Oct 17/18 and next weekend on 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.

### BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul requests financial aid as their income has diminished. Parishioners who wish to donate may drop it off or mail it to the parish office.

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?



If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

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