

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"You shall love the Lord your God
and your neighbour as yourself"*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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



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.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES



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

We will pray for the deceased parishioners' family
members and friends in the month of November.
Please visit the parish website to include the name of the
deceased.

**Please book your seat online at bvmtoronto.com
or contact the parish office during office hours.
Registration for All Souls' Day Mass opens on
Friday, October 30th.**

SHARELIFE

ShareLife: Serving the Deaf community



ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of
the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies,
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this work.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$ 94,231.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Our 2020 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$110,000

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT

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
week of Oct 10/11 and Oct 24/25.

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 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.

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.
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be able to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist safely.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. 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.
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- 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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MASS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS

During the pandemic, parishioners who volunteer have made essential contributions to parish life across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

There will be Mass celebrated in gratitude to parish volunteers Livestreamed from St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday November 4 at 7:30AM


God links us together with Love.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020



Those children whose First Holy Communion was postponed due to the pandemic will be receiving the sacrament at specific Sunday masses starting this weekend, October 24/25, October 31/November 1, and November 7/8. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

“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 and take the time to read it.

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.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



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

Mikayla Ramos and Hunter Warner Miranda. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



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