

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
Marcellina Kristiani

## In Residence:

Fr. Frederick Foley

## 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
Saturday	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 Exposition	8:00am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15pm
Mass	12:30pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30am & 4:00pm
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(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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Monday, October 7** is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary 

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.

## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 6—October 12 

*To give praise and thanks to the Lord for all the blessings bestowed upon the **Woo family**.  
Requested by Mary Woo*

*In loving memory of  
**my parents Mr. and Mrs. S.F Tsang George,  
my brother Yiu Wing, sister Anna Tsang and  
Helper Ah Yue***

*Requested by Mr. Y.L Tsang, Alan,  
Agnes and Jasmine.*

*In loving memory of **Benedicta Jalbuna,  
deceased relatives , and all souls in Purgatory  
who have passed out of this life.***

*May the intercession of the Blessed Mary, our virgin,  
and all thy Saints come to the fellowship of eternal  
bliss. Through Christ our Lord.*

*Requested by San Juan family and friends*

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK OCTOBER 6-12

During National Catholic Health Care Week, October 6-12, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation.

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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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### 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.

### ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN OUR SCHOOLS



Under the direction of Sr Marilina Cinelli, C.P. volunteers pray the Rosary in our Parish Schools, Our Lady of Wisdom, Annunciation, St. Isaac Jogues, and Senator O'Connor

College Street, each month from October to May. If you can offer half-a-day per month to this ministry, please contact:

Elva Morin – 416-447-1157 or  
Libby Tillo – 416-267-3124

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

The next meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall.** Sandra Rodriguez from Better Living Health & Community Services will be presenting on Sickness and Fall Prevention. \$10 Annual dues will be accepted at this meeting. New members are welcome. 55 years and better!!

**REMINDER:** This is the final opportunity for you to sign up and pay for the upcoming trip on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to Springridge and Dutch Mill Country Markets. Cost: \$50.00 per person includes lunch.

### 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 Tuesday evening's beginning in the Fall.

### CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS



We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. **New members are most welcome!** No prior musical training required. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.

The **Children's Choir:** Rehearsals for children grades 6 and under are from 5:30-6:30PM, and for children Grades 6 - Grade 11 from 6:00-7:00PM

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM.

The **Evening Choir** rehearses on Sunday evenings from at 6:00-7:00 PM

### CATHOLIC MOMS' GROUP

Interested in new friendships, strengthening your faith and finding support from other moms in the parish?

Please consider joining the Mom's Group Ministry.

Join us at our next get together over tea and snacks is on **Thursday, October 10th from 7-9PM in the St. Pius X room.** All moms are welcome!

For more information please contact the Parish Office or email [Christina at abvm.moms@gmail.com](mailto:Christina@abvm.moms@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Altar Server Committee Meeting

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

#### Annunciation Seniors Group

Tuesday, October 8th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall

#### Finance Council

Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

#### Marriage Preparation Course

Wednesday, October 9th at 7:15PM in the Parish Hall

#### Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, October 10th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

#### Confirmation Ministry Sign-ups

Saturday/Sunday, October 12/13 in the Foyer

#### Annunciation Seniors Group

Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall

#### RCIA

Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, October 17th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X Room

### CONFIRMATION MINISTRY SIGN-UPS OCTOBER 5/6 AND OCTOBER 12/13

A reminder to all registered confirmation candidates that signups for the altar-serving, choir and usher ministries will be taking place after all masses on the weekends of October 5/6 and October 12/13. Please hand in the confirmation volunteer form found in your confirmation package.

**Note:** ministry positions are first come, first served. Additional screening forms will be filled out during Signups

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School registration is on **Sunday October 6th** after the 9:30AM mass.

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

### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Keith Medford and Michael McCaughey**



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