ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

At the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office is CLOSED to the public until further notice.

The parish office is still accessible by phone 416-445-1760 or email at parish@bvmtoronto.com

Please book your seat for Mass online at bvmtoronto.com
The Church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.
Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass begins.
Church doors close when Mass begins.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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 6 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

"You are the Christ.
The Son of Man must undergo great suffering."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, September 13th is the Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor

Tuesday, September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday, September 15th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday, September 16th is the Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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.

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

To date our parish has raised: $ 82,897.18
Thank you for your generosity.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2021 Sunday Offertory Envelopes is still available for pick-up from the outside door of the Parish Hall after Mass. Please keep two-meter distance from your neighbour when collecting your envelopes. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and contact the parish office. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

As the church begins to re-open, it is necessary to review the status of current Eucharistic Ministers. Please advise Tom of your plans i.e. continuing in a regular role, stepping back for a time or withdrawing altogether. Please contact Tom Peets by email at maroonac@hotmail.com or at 647-668-3507 (text)/ 416-444-3507(home)

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Antonetta Fata*

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the Public Health restriction to combat COVID-19, mask is mandatory to wear upon entering the church and everyone not living in the same household has to sit 2 metres apart. Public Health also requires us to keep a record of those who attended Mass and Sacramental ceremonies. Therefore, parishioners who wish to attend Weekday and/or Sunday Mass **must register online** through the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com.

Weekday Mass Registration
opens every Friday at 10:00 AM
Sunday Mass Registration
opens every Monday at 10:00 AM

Important Notes:

- Due to capacity restrictions, please book for **only one Mass** for each day that you wish to attend.
- Families from the same household will sit together, but each family member is required to have his/her own ticket.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation online or contact the parish office during office hours to allow other parishioners to register and attend Mass.
- Every reasonable precaution has been and will continue to be taken by the parish to protect your health and safety. However, there can be no guarantees of complete protection as there will always be risks of contracting viral infection through large gatherings.
- 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 any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Follow the direction provided by the ushers for seating.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Maintain physical distancing at all time (2m/6ft) away from others.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours (Phone Only)
Monday—Friday
10:30 AM—12:00 Noon
1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday
CLOSED

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office by phone or email. The stipend is $10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

We pray for the children of our parish that they may have a great year as they return back to school. May this year be a year of growth in wisdom, knowledge and in their relationship with God.

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 4—September 10

Our lamp(s) is lit:

In loving memory of my parents **Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Tsang, my brother Arthur Tsang, & sister Anna Tsang, best friend Lau Yue & Wong Wong.**

Requested by Tsang Yiu Lam

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In loving memory of **Shui Fong Chung, Hing Kwok Chung, Yu Hok, Tjei Yuk Lan Elizabeth Chuong, Jean Chung**

Requested by Peter Chung

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