

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

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St. Isaac Jogues School

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Senator O'Connor College School

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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"The Son of Man will be betrayed.
Whoever wants to be the first must be last of all
and servant of all."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, September 20th is the Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs.

Tuesday, September 21th is the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday, September 23rd is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest.

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC 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)

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@bvmmtoronto.com

CARDINAL COLLINS' STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins' booklet on Stewardship is available at the door of the church after the Sunday Mass.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE



"For our life to be great, we need love and heroism. If we look to the crucified Jesus, we find both boundless love and the courage to give one's life to the utmost, without half-measures."

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by email at parish@bvmtoronto.com or fill out a Change of Address form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 18—September 24

Our lamp(s) is lit:

In loving memory of
Louis Figueira

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
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Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

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