

# 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

## **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](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

## **Please book your seat for Mass online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://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

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TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"Whoever is not against us is for us. If you hand  
causes you to stumble, cut it off."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, September 27th** is the Memorial of  
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

**Wednesday, September 21th** is the Feast of  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael,  
Archangels

**Thursday, September 30th** is the Memorial of St.  
Jerome, Priest, Doctor

**Friday, October 1st** is the Memorial of St. Therese of  
the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**  
**September 26, 2021**

Your gift to ShareLife facilitated the arrival of 528  
refugees through the Office of Refugees of the  
Archdiocese of Toronto last year. They are among the  
150,000 people helped by generous donors like you.

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the  
plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and  
continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.

To date our parish has raised: \$83,212.18  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday, October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously during the special collection**  
**or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**



If you have moved, please inform the  
Parish Office of your new contact  
information either by email at  
[parish@bvm-toronto.com](mailto:parish@bvm-toronto.com) or fill out a

Change of Address form at the parish website  
[www.bvm-toronto.com](http://www.bvm-toronto.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.

**EMAIL SCAMS**

The Parish Office has recently learned of an email scam  
involving persons posing as Fr. Coyle requesting money.

If you received an email from [pastori0661@gmail.com](mailto:pastori0661@gmail.com),  
or any emails pretending to be priests, do not respond to  
these emails or communicate with the sender, and do not  
provide the sender with any personal or financial  
information. Also, avoid clicking on links included in the  
emails, or the attachments, as doing so may result in  
malware or a virus being loaded on the recipient's  
computer.

**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](mailto: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.

**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: **Ann Lee Sing, Daniel Cunanan**



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

**September 25—October 2**

Our lamp(s) is lit:

In loving memory of  
**Ann Lee Sing**

Our dear mother and grandmother  
who passed recently.

You are always in our hearts.

Requested by  
Jennie Mayer and Ann Lee Sing's family

## 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](http://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

At the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office remains closed to the public until further notice.

#### Office Hours (Phone Only)

Monday—Friday  
10:30 AM—12:00 Noon  
1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday  
CLOSED

### NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 26

This weekend, the Bishops of Canada are appealing for financial assistance to support their work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection allows the Bishops to be involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 1st is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM. Please book your seat online at [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 26

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by St. Pius X in 1914.





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