

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, 12:00am, 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
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,
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"The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you"

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, September 29 is the *Feast of Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels*



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

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

Friday, October 2 is the *Memorial of Holy Guardian Angels*

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.

A SAFE RETURN!



We have resumed in-person Sunday Masses at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and are glad to see so many familiar faces. Welcome back!

There are new safety procedures in place to ensure we keep each other safe while celebrating the Eucharist.

These include:

- Keeping a 2metre distance from others
- Not kissing or touching statues
- Once seated, remaining in your assigned seat and refraining from switching seats
- Sanitizing hands upon entry into Church
- Wearing your mask AT ALL TIMES inside the building

PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The Archdiocese of Toronto has instructed that the parish office to be open to the public on a limited time basis.

The parish office is open on the following days:

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM**

Masks are mandatory and only 1 person is allowed inside the office to maintain social distancing.

You will be required to fill in a declaration form from the Archdiocese upon entry.

If you wish to book an appointment, please contact the parish office at 416-445-1760.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Evangelization: The Laity's Mission in the Church ~
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
2019/2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your family are safe.

With the opening of our parish and the return of Sunday masses, the parish has decided to resume First Holy Communion. This Sacrament of First Holy Communion is reserved only for children who are registered and have made their First Confession in February 2020, and whose parents have attended all meetings in the past year. The children will receive their First Holy Communion at Sunday masses this Autumn.

If you are interested in having your child receive their First Holy Communion this Autumn, please visit the parish website at bvmtoronto.com, to access and complete this form <https://forms.gle/QVvXrDKBHHyvZiw9A>. This also allows us to obtain your information for a future virtual meeting to finalize arrangements. Please complete this form by **October 11th, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com or 416-445-1760.

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.

MOTHER'S GROUP VIRTUAL GATHERING



Looking to build community with other mothers at Annunciation Parish? Join the Mother's Group for connection and conversations about our faith. Our next virtual meeting is on Thursday, October 8th at 8:00pm. Please contact abvm.moms@gmail.com for more information.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHURCH OPENS 30 MINS BEFORE EACH MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00AM & 12:30PM
Saturday	9:00AM
Public Holiday	9:00AM only

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday Mass times changed due to the necessity of disinfecting the church between Masses

Saturday	Vigil 5:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00AM, 5:00PM, 7:00PM

CONFESSION

Saturday 8:00AM—8:30AM

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



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

*Aidan Brendan Flood, Austen Julius Reegan,
Marco Lovell Baniqued Gallo, Kassie Xyrel Barraquia
Manuel, Zoe Amaya Sage Mazzuca*

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

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: ***Maria Ermelinda Bartosch and Bernardine Nelligan***

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 2nd 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 bvmtoronto.com or contact the parish office during office hours.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 26– October 3

In loving memory of ***Velma Shelgrove.***

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts, Jimmy, Gemma (Dennis, Kerry-Ann, Lucio), Budwin, Robert and Sally.

Requested by Morales and Figueira Family

In loving memory of ***Annette Whiby.***

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