

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

IN PERSON: Monday & Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

BY PHONE OR EMAIL: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am to 12:00noon,
1:00pm to 3:00pm

416-445-1760 or email parish@bvmtoronto.com

**Booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary.
It will be a first-come, first-served basis.
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

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

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Senator O'Connor College School

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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"After eight days Jesus came
and stood among them."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, April 25th is the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

Friday, April 29th is the Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor

Saturday, April 30th is the Memorial of St. Marie De L' Incarnation, Religious

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.



2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy
April 24, 2022

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

To date our parish has raised: \$23,164.4

Sharelife Sunday is next weekend, May 1.

**Thank you for supporting our parish's
ShareLife campaign!**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.

MASS CARDS

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

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

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.

- Type in www.formed.org on your browser.
- Click and choose sign up as "parishioner";
- Find your parish—type in: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto.
- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. 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.

To look for other material you can browse to examine content or click on the search sign, found in the top left hand corner, and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for.

Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

April 24th–30th is the National Volunteer Week. This year's Volunteer Recognition Week focuses on thanking and recognizing our volunteers for serving with their "hands and heart" and the difference they make because of this. It is a time to magnify the heart of the Church and remind us that service should never be centered on self or for personal gain, but rather a selfless offering of our "hands and heart" for the glory of God and the betterment of others as per Jesus' example and commission to us.

Our parish has been blessed with amazing volunteers who donated their time and talents to allow us to reopen our parish and celebrate mass safely. Without their generosity and presence, we would not be able to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist safely.

thank you!

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS RCIA 2022

Warmest welcome and congratulations to the newest Catholics in our Parish family. **Nadine Rodriguez and Stephanie Scott** received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday masses starting this weekend, April 23/24, and the weekends of April 30/ May 1, and May 7/8. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at tables at the exits and on the way into the church. Please take these envelopes for your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul in the coming weeks. Donations for St. Vincent de Paul may be placed in collection basket during mass or in the offering boxes on the tables in the church. Thank you for your support!



RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the update from Public Health on restrictions to combat COVID-19, as of March 1st, booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary, but masks will still be required. Some guidelines will remain to keep our parish community safe.

Important Notes:

- 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.
- **Please continue to wear masks during Mass.** A face/ mouth shield is not a replacement for mask.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come at least 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Follow the directions provided by the ushers for seating.

Standing at the back of the church or in the foyer is not permissible.



WEARING FACE MASKS AT MASS

We ask everyone, at this time, to continue to wear facemasks when attending Mass or going to confession, as we have been advised. Throughout the pandemic, the advice we have been given has kept all of us in our parish safe while attending Mass and we would be wise to continue to follow it. Caring for each other is at the core of Jesus' teaching.



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