

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.

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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

For health care workers ~ We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

**ShareLife agencies serve everyone
5th Sunday of Lent—April 3, 2022**

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity.

Last Sunday was our first ShareLife collection in our 2022 parish campaign. Thank you very much for your generosity!

**To date our parish has raised: \$7,009.40
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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
AT 7:00PM**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
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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.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 3—April 9

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of **my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang, brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang, sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of a great husband and father,
Rogelio Christopher S. Chang
You will always be in our hearts,
our guardian angel.

Requested by Edita Chang and
Ralph Edward Chang

In loving memory of **John William Da Costa**
Beloved husband, loving father and grandfather.
God has you in his keeping. We have you in our
hearts. We love you and miss you.

Requested by your loving wife, Yvonne
and children

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

*Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass
and doors close when Mass begins.*

Sunday, April 10th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 9th*)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon, & 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 14th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
No Morning / Afternoon Mass

Friday, April 15th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
1:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 16th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed—No Morning Mass

Sunday, April 17th

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 18th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed



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.

USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES

A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense **will be used** at 8:00 PM Mass on Holy Thursday and 8:00PM Mass on Holy Saturday. Incense will **not** be used at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM on Good Friday and all Masses on Easter Sunday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 PM



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