

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
Monday-Friday 10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM

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.

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"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, December 7th is the
Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

Wednesday, December 8th is the
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



As the journey of Advent continues and we
prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ,
John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds
out in our communities.

It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to
welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make
divine judgement manifest. St. John the Evangelist
writes that Father does not judge anyone, but has
entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because
He is the Son of man.

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- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be
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in the email, then you may begin to browse the site.

To look for other material you can browse to
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click on the search sign and enter a word or phrase
which describes what you are looking for.

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
December 4/5 and December 11/12

The 2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be available
for pick up from the inside door of the parish hall after
Mass this and next weekend. Please keep two-meter
distance from your neighbour when collecting your
envelopes.

- * Due to the pandemic, many of the 2020 and 2021
envelope boxes have not been picked up, therefore
the parish decided to reorganized envelopes boxes of
1201-1800. If your envelope box is affected, please
contact the parish office and we will assign you a
new box for 2022.
- * For those who are using donation envelopes and
recently moved, please update your information by
filling out the "Change of Address Form" on the
parish website or contact the parish office. *We want
to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the
correct address.*

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to
register and contact the parish office via email or phone.
Envelope users are the major supporters of
Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our
parish!

FLOWER COLLECTION
December 4/ December 5



The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will
be taken this weekend, December 4 and
December 5. We thank you for your support
and your generosity.

FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing
Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-
500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of
Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by
the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut,
Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in
the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2). The
deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14,
2022 at 2 p.m.



*"Service makes our talents bear fruit and gives
meaning to our lives. Those who do not live to
serve, serve for little in this life."*

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas and New Year's Mass & Registration Schedule

Spaces are limited and booking a seat online at the parish website is necessary.

**WALK-INS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AT
CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BOOKED A SEAT
IN ADVANCE MAY ATTEND**

Monday, December 13th

Day of Confession: 8:30am-10am and 6pm-8pm

Registration for Christmas Masses opens on
Monday, December 20th at 10AM

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24th

Mass at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm,
10:00pm

(no 9:00am Mass, office opens until noon by appointment only)

Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Feast of the Holy Family—Sunday, December 26th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Monday, December 27th until

Thursday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

(Parish Office Closed)

Registration for the Masses below opens on
Thursday, December 23rd at 10AM

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm and 7:00pm

(no 9:00am Mass, Parish Office Closed)

New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1st, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 10:00am and 12:00pm

(Parish Office Closed)

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022—

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Monday, January 3rd, 2022—

Mass at 9:00am ONLY

(Parish Office Closed)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION VIRTUAL REGISTRATION MEETING

A reminder to parents of our parish community who are registered for the virtual registration meeting. The First Holy Communion Meeting is on Tuesday, December 7 at 7PM and the Confirmation is on Monday, December 6 at 7PM.

INACTIVE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As the Christmas season approaches, we are trying to anticipate tight scheduling for Eucharistic Ministers, given that there will be services on each day of both weekends with Christmas/New Year's falling on a Saturday. A dedicated team of ministers has carried us through many months during the pandemic but they can't be expected to staff every Mass. There will be gaps to fill. If you are comfortable in returning to serve on this occasion and have been fully vaccinated - please let me (Tom Peets) know. maroonac@hotmail.com/416-444-3507/647-668-3507 (cell and text)



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 4 —December 11

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of my husband, **Nick Davis**.
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.

You may be gone but not forgotten.

Forever in my heart

Requested by wife, Anne Davis

In loving memory of
**my parents Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Tsang, my brother
Arthur Tsang, & sister Anna Tsang,
best friend Lau Yue & Wong Wong.**

Requested by Tsang Yiu Lam

Loving memory of **Shui-Fong Chung, Hing-Kwok
Chung, Yu Hok, Tjie Yuk Lan, Elizabeth
Chuong, Jean Chung, Lo Yat-Lam.**

From Peter Chung



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