

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

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## Parish Staff:

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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](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**

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*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*



## COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Today, Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easter, we rejoice in the gift of the Holy Spirit. The glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit upon the Church in wind and fire. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit Jesus continues the mission given to him by the Father—the salvation of the world.

## PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Monday, May 24th** is the Feast of *Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau*.

**Tuesday, May 25th** is the Feast of *Saint Bede the Venerable*.

**Wednesday, May 26th** is the Feast of *Saint Gregory VII, Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi* and *Saint Philip Neri*.

**Thursday, May 27th** is the Feast of *Saint Augustine of Canterbury*.

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all the saints in heaven.

## ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN: WHERE HOLINESS IS FOUND—ORDINARY PEOPLE CALLED TO EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

*A virtual presentation by St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual  
Formation Program*

*Saturday, June 5, 2021 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.*

It's been a stressful year for all of us—a year of unknowns and constant changes. Take a few moments to breathe, reflect, and pray. This retreat, designed especially for women, looks at the everyday moments of our lives and asks "How I can live a life of extraordinary calling? Where is holiness found?" Please join us as we consider how each of us, as ordinary women, are called to live extraordinary lives. Presenter: Dr. Anne Jamieson.



## THE MONTH OF MARY

During this month of May, the month which is traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, we remember her role in the story of salvation and ask her intercession before God for our daily needs. Every parish family is encouraged to pray at least one decade of the Rosary together during this month. The entire rosary would be even better! Parents should make sure that their children know the words of the Hail Mary.

### The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

The Annunciation (Luke 1:28)

The Visitation (Luke 1:41-42)

The Nativity (Luke 2:7)

The Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:22-23)

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:46)

The Joyful Mysteries are normally recited on  
Monday and Saturday.

## WHAT HAPPENED AT PENTECOST?

Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifest. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit become the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity. (#144, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

## WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN MARY?

The Holy Spirit brought to fulfillment in Mary all the waiting and the preparation of the Old Testament for the coming of Christ. In a singular way he filled her with grace and made her virginity fruitful so that she could give birth to the Son of God made flesh. He made her the Mother of the "whole Christ", that is, of Jesus the Head and of the Church his body. Mary was present with the twelve on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inaugurated the "last days" with the manifestation of the Church. (#142, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

*"We can study the whole history of salvation, we can study the whole of theology but without the Spirit we cannot understand. It is the Spirit that makes us realize the truth or—in the words of Our Lord—it is the Spirit that makes us know the voice of Jesus."*

- Pope Francis

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



As the lockdown continues, join us for Sunday Mass online each Sunday by visiting [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com)

### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF INDIA—COVID 19

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send humanitarian donations to India through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, has been supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows.

Relief services and materials provided by the Church, or with its supports include:

- providing food at kitchens and distribution centers in slums and at migration transit points;
- providing masks, sanitizers and hygiene kits to vulnerable communities;
- providing psychosocial support and hotline services to traumatized and grieving persons;
- providing public education campaigns on infection prevention and vaccination;
- supporting the public healthcare system, including donating expertise, facilities and equipment from Church-run clinics and hospitals.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office (416) 934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: *Annunciation Parish—India's COVID-19 Outbreak—Disaster Relief*



### VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

Monday, May 24th is Victoria Day. The office phone will not be answered. Voicemail messages and email correspondences will be returned in the following work days. The office hours (by phone only) for this week is Tuesday to Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Have a wonderful and safe long weekend!

### EXTENDED PROVINCIAL LOCKDOWN

The Government of Ontario announced a second extension of the province's current COVID-19 lockdown to June 2.

The extended lockdown restriction necessitate continued closure of the church for all Masses and closure of parish office. Sunday Masses can be viewed online at [www.bvmtoronto.com](http://www.bvmtoronto.com).

Parishioners who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation may call or email the parish office to make arrangements.

### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Wynter Everleigh Codinera-Mercurio, Gian McLaren Mayo Costales and Myles Bennet Ramirez.** Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021

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