

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
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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
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,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*“Jesus withdrew from them
and was carried up into heaven.”*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, May 31st is the Feast of Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 1st is the Memorial of
St. Justin, Martyr

Friday, June 3rd is the Memorial of St. Charles
Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

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
Ascension the Lord—May 29, 2022

ShareLife and World Communications Day

**The final ShareLife Sunday of the year
is next weekend, June 5.**

Today is World Communications Day and we would like
to highlight one agency in particular that works in this
area. Silent Voice offers programs for the Deaf
community in American Sign Language. Here is what
Kelly MacKenzie, the director of Silent Voice, says about
your support of ShareLife:

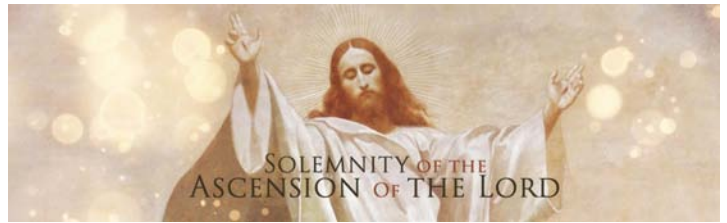
“It truly means the world to members of vulnerable
populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers
faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their
families. You open the world to members of the Deaf
community through Silent Voice programs and services,
education and engagement, completely accessible in
American Sign Language. You are a partner in
transforming lives.”

To date our parish has raised: \$39,841.05
Thank you for supporting our parish’s
ShareLife campaign!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend, we will be taking up our monthly
Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your
continuous generosity.



*“JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE
RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.”*

What does the Ascension mean?

After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to
the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled
his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven
and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the
Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting
glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us
before the Father. He sends us his Spirit and he gives us
the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared
for us.

*“FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME
TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.”*

How does the Lord Jesus now reign?

As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his
Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on
earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and
in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in
glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we
live in watchful anticipation, praying “Come, Lord”
(*Revelation 22:20*).

How will the coming of the Lord in glory happen?

After the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world the
glorious coming of Christ will take place. Then will come
the definitive triumph of God in the parousia and the
Last Judgement. Thus the Kingdom of God will be
realized.

*Source: #132-134, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic
Church.*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

May 29

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of
social communication (films, radio, television,
newspaper, audiovisuals) and how these influence our
lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully
human society. The Church’s ministry is twofold. The
media can be used to promote the Gospel. At the same
time, as receivers of the materials presented by the
media, the faithful have duty to support and promote
worthwhile presentations on media and reject those
which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY – MAY 28/29

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

Saturday, May 28, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;

Sunday, May 29, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;

Sunday, May 29, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and follow the COVID-19 protocols by maintaining social distancing and masks must be worn at all times when dropping donations off. The parish office will not be accepting clothing donations. Clothing donation may not be left inside the church.

Only clothing, shoes and linen donations are accepted. Thank you for your donation!

JOIN THE LEGACY SOCIETY SUPPORT THE CHURCH BEYOND YOUR LIFETIME

A gift made through your will can have a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church by sustaining the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others. If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you.

All Legacy Society members receive:

- A hand-crafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto.
- A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

May is "Leave a Legacy" month in Canada. To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org

THANK YOU FR. XAVIER RAJ SAM MICHAEL

Fr. Sam Michael's last day of ministry at Annunciation Parish will be Wednesday, May 31st. We thank Fr. Sam Michael for his three years of service at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and we ask God's choicest blessings upon him and his future ministry. Parishioners who would like to wish Father well may do so after all Sunday obligation masses this weekend, May 28/29. Father Sam Michael will be available at the entrance to the Church.

WELCOME TO THE PRIESTHOOD



On Saturday, May 14th 2022, at 10:00AM, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained the following men to the Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral:

- ◇ Rev. Mr. Alex D'Silva
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Fraser McLaren
- ◇ Rev. Mr. Adam Pantaleo

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, June 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 29—June 4

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of **Serolina Rodrigues**.
Loving matriarch, mother, grandmother,
great-grandmother to those
who will love her forever.

Requested by Anne on behalf of the family



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