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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.

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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
Annunciation School 416-393-5299
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"I give my sheep eternal life."



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, May 14th is the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

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 4th Sunday of Easter—May 8, 2022

ShareLife and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year.

To date our parish has raised: \$31,869.05 Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS May 8

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishop, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocation should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Prayer for Vocations

O God.

Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

CANADA HEALTH DAY May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and nurturing of the whole earth.

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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: Mary Schmockel and Edgardo Ramos Cruz



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 8—May 14

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of our mother, **Zachia Morales**Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by your children Jimmy,
Gemma (Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally
and your grandchildren.

In loving memory of **Edgardo Ramos Cruz**Beloved husband, father, and grandfather.
You will always be in our hearts.
Thank you for everything.
From your loving family: Elisa Cruz, Eva Cruz, Edgardo Cruz Jr. and Leah Campos, Edita and Ralph Edward Chang

In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza**Never forgotten.
Requested by Maria Ramdeo, Rosita Espinoza,

Alyssa, Abigail, Karissa, Arturo and Al.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

On Tuesday evening, May 3rd, forty-six boys and girls of our parish community received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate them on being confirmed and on the commitment they have made to be disciples of Jesus and to continue his mission.

We also thank Joanna and Chris Dydula who organized and implemented the parish confirmation program for 2021-2022.

WELCOME TO SEMINARIAN JOSEPH DO

A warm welcome to Joseph Do of St. Augustine's Seminary to our parish community. Joseph will be with us for 4 months. He has competed his third year of theology and will begin his fourth and final year of theology in September. Joseph's home diocese is Bui Chu in the North of Vietnam.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



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.





A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and greatgrandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of Annunciation Parish!

"Today being the day dedicated to moms in many countries, a round of applause for moms!" and "Let us pray to our Heavenly Mom who helps us to continue the journey."

- Pope Francis



CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE MOTHER'S DAY TEA



On Thursday, May 19, at 1PM, the CWL will hold a Mother's Day Tea. Bring your mother and your daughters. Be our guest. To make the festivities more

interesting, we will hold a contest to find out who is wearing the best "Fascinator Hat". The lady wearing the best "Fascinator Hat" will have her CWL dues for the new year.



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