

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

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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School

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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO**

*"The Son of Man will gather the elect
from the four winds."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, November 17th is the
Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

We will pray for the deceased parishioners' family
members and friends in the month of November. Please
visit the parish website to include the name of the
deceased relatives and family in the Book of Life.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in
peace. Amen**

THE COME AND SEE—DAY RETREAT

**Saturday, November 20, 2021
St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to
cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus
Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for
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Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

For more information, please contact the Office of
Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed
into our worshipping community through the
Sacrament of Baptism:

*Hudson and Avery Walbourne, Raelyn Fernandes,
Lexi Avinante, Aiden Erna, Tessa Petersen*

Please keep these children and their parents in your
prayers.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 15

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the
Poor so that "throughout the world Christian
communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's
charity for the least and those most in need."

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

November 20/November 21



The Mothers Group will be hosting a Food
Drive on **November 20/21**. Please bring your
non-perishable food items to the foyer before
or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of
the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your
generous support!

Urgently needed items:

Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & In- stant Coffee	Cookies & Crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta & Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits



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**THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION
November 14**

There will be a collection today for The Shepherds' Trust.
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and disabled priests are provided with sufficient
financial resources to lead a dignified life after many
years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests
maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle
in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or
otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to
nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for
your support of this important work.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

November 14 —November 20

Our lamp(s) is lit:

In loving memory of **Angela O'Connor**
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.
You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in
our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.
Requested by Dennis Figueira and Family.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021/2022

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a **virtual parents' meeting on Tuesday, December 7th at 7PM.**

If Annunciation is not your parish, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that he/she may prepare for and make his/her First Confession and First Holy Communion.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, you are to register and attend this meeting.

Please complete the sign up form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com by **Friday, November 19th, 2021**. The parish office will send the link for the virtual meeting for those who register.

CONFIRMATION 2021/2022

Students who have been either baptized in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church or formally received into the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, and who wish to be confirmed may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Each person is confirmed in his/her own parish, the parish where they and their family belong. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The journey for Confirmation in our parish begins with a **virtual parents and students meeting on Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 7PM.**

If you and your family belong to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, but have not formally registered as members of the parish, please complete the parishioner registration form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com

If you wish to attend this meeting, please complete the sign up form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com by **Friday, November 19th, 2021**. The parish office will send the link for the virtual meeting for those who register.



2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2022.

- * 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 prior to 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.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for supporting our parish!

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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, ***formed.org*** for each of our parishioners. If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

- Type in **www.formed.org** on your browser.
- Sign up as "I belong to a parish or organization";
- Find your parish—type in: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 3 Combermere Drive, Toronto.
- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. Enter your name and email address.
- You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site.

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