

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan  
Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael

## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
Marcellina Kristiani

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is accessible by phone between Monday to Friday  
10:30AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

The parish office is only open on the following days:

Monday 10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 3:00PM  
Wednesday and Thursday 10:00AM to 12:00noon, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

*The church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.  
Please book your seat for Mass online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com)  
or by calling the parish office during office hours.*

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00am, 5:00pm, 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 4 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

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

*"The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants"*

### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, October 7 is the Memorial of Our  
Lady of the Rosary



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.

### A SAFE RETURN!



We have resumed in-person Sunday Masses  
at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Parish and are glad to see so many familiar  
faces. Welcome back!

There are new safety procedures in place to ensure we  
keep each other safe while celebrating the Eucharist.

These include:

- Keeping a 2 meters distance from others
- Not kissing or touching statues
- Once seated, remaining in your assigned seat and refrain from switching seats
- Sanitizing hands upon entry into Church
- Wearing your mask AT ALL TIMES inside the building

### THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!



Our parish has been blessed with amazing  
volunteers who donated their time and talents  
to allow us to reopen our parish and celebrate  
mass safely. Without their generosity and presence, we  
would not be able to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist safely.

### CHURCH OPENS 30 MINS BEFORE EACH MASS DOORS CLOSED WHEN MASS BEGINS

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00AM & 12:30PM
Saturday	9:00AM
Public Holiday	9:00AM only

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00noon, 5:00PM, 7:00PM

#### CONFESSION

Church opens at 7:55AM for Confession.  
Saturday 8:00AM—8:30AM

Please **DO NOT** enter the church if you have been  
in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual  
over the past two weeks OR if you have cold and  
any of COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

**Fever, Chills, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath,  
Lost of Taste or Smell, Sneezing or Coughing,  
and Diarrhea.**

### REGISTER FOR MASS!

Please book your seat for Weekday and Sunday Mass.  
You can visit the parish website at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com) to  
register each week or call the office to register over the  
phone.

**Weekday Mass** Registration opens  
**every Friday at 10AM.**

**Sunday Mass** Registration opens  
**every Monday at 10AM.**

The office is accepting phone calls from  
**Monday - Friday 10:30AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM.**

- Due to limited space in the church, please only  
book **one Mass** for each day that you wish to  
attend.
- Provide each attendee's name if you are  
booking more than one ticket for your family  
members.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your  
reservation online or contact the parish office.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory. A Face  
shield is not a replacement of a mask according  
to City of Toronto by-law.
- There will only be one entrance into the church  
from Combermere Drive. Please look for signs  
marking the proper entrance door.
- Please come early, at least 10 minutes before  
Mass. Church doors close when Mass begins.
- Follow the direction provided by ushers/  
volunteers for seating.

### MOTHER'S GROUP VIRTUAL GATHERING



Looking to build community with  
other mothers at Annunciation Parish?  
Join the Mother's Group for connection and  
conversations about our faith. Our next virtual  
meeting is on Thursday, October 8th at 8:00pm. Please  
contact [abvm.moms@gmail.com](mailto:abvm.moms@gmail.com) for more information.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the opening of our parish and the return of Sunday Masses, the Archdiocese has decided to resume the celebration Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
2019/2020**

This Sacrament of First Holy Communion is reserved only for children who are registered and have made their First Confession in February 2020, and whose parents have attended all meetings in the past year. The children will receive their First Holy Communion at Sunday Masses this Autumn.

If you are interested in having your child receive their First Holy Communion this Autumn, please visit the parish website at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com), to access and complete this form <https://forms.gle/QVvXrDKBHHyvZiw9A>. This also allows us to obtain your information for a future virtual meeting to finalize arrangements. Please complete this form by **October 11th, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at [parish@bvmtoronto.com](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com) or 416-445-1760.

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**CONFIRMATION  
2019/2020**

The Archdiocese has decided that the Sacrament of Confirmation may be administered to those who prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019-2020. This is reserved only for children who are registered and attended 3 evening sessions in the Spring 2020.

If you are interested in having your child receive their Confirmation this Autumn, please visit the parish website at [bvmtoronto.com](http://bvmtoronto.com), to access and complete this form <https://forms.gle/YcQAopoTrbudPGYn6>. This also allows us to obtain your information for a future virtual meeting to finalize arrangements. Please complete this form by **October 11th, 2020**.

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### CONDOLENCES TO FR. SAM MICHAEL

**JOSEPH AROCKIA DAS**, brother of Fr. Sam Michael passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2020. We offer our condolences to Fr. Sam Michael. Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of his brother and for Fr. Sam Michael and his brother's family.

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### PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Alex Rivera**



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

*October 4– October 10*

In loving memory of  
**Our grandparents Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Tsang,  
uncle Arthur Tsang, aunt Anna Tsang  
and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr. Y. L. Tsang, wife Tammy,  
Agnes Tsang, Alan Tsang and Jasmine Kwan

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In loving memory of  
**Otilia and Armand Fernandes.**  
Deeply cherished and greatly missed by all our  
family. Forever in our hearts.  
Requested by Johnny, Coralie and  
Trevyn Fernandes

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### NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



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

*Mylah Waithe-Brown and Grace Maria Marocco*

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.



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