

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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In Residence

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday	11:00am to 4:30pm

## *The Church is open during the following hours:*

Monday to Friday	7:00am to 9:00am, 11:00am to 1:00pm
First Friday	7:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday	8:00am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am to 1:30pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

## SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15pm
Mass	12:30pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30am & 4:00pm
	(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 or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism 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.

**CARE of the SICK** Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

**LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group** Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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*“They were all amazed:  
A new teaching—with authority.”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Wednesday, January 31st** is the Memorial of  
*St. John Bosco, Priest*

**Friday, February 2nd** is the Feast of the  
*Presentation of the Lord*



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

**JANUARY 28TH—4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of  
anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by  
constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining  
more things? God won't necessarily give you everything  
you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try  
this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in  
the future.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) PLAN**

**What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-  
Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the  
work of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
through your regular parish offerings.

**Why should you participate?**

*Advantages for the donor:*

- *Convenience.* Your offering is received automatically  
every month.

*Advantages for the Parish:*

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and  
dependable flow of contributions

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving  
hearts of our parishioners.

**In what way is Jesus Christ true God and true man?**

Jesus is inseparably true God and true man in the unity of  
his divine Person. As the Son of God, who is “*begotten, not  
made, consubstantial with the Father,*” he was made true  
man, our brother, without ceasing to be God our Lord.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

**February 2**

We are blessed to have more than 900 religious  
men and women from about 100 different  
congregations serving in the Archdiocese of  
Toronto. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a  
wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the  
gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests  
and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their  
efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of  
poverty, chastity and obedience.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION  
AT ST. PAUL'S BASILICA**

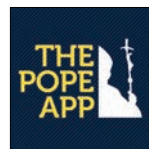
**Sunday, January 28 at 3:00PM**

On Sunday, January 28 at St. Paul's Basilica, 83  
Power St., at 3:00PM., Bishop Kirkpatrick will  
preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation  
and witness of these special men and women  
religious who are such a vital and important part of  
the life and ministry of the Church in our  
archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

**A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

**Sunday, February 11 at 3:00PM**

All are welcome for the special recognition for  
couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+  
anniversaries in 2018. A reception will follow Mass.  
All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating  
milestone anniversaries are asked to register online  
to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other  
important information can be found at:  
[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or call 416 934 3400  
ext. 523. The event will take place in the Blessed  
Trinity Parish 3220 Bayview Avenue, North York (just  
north of Finch Avenue).



*“Prayer that purifies, strengthens and  
illuminates our path is like fuel for our  
journey towards full Christian unity.”*

**“Jesus had compassion on the crowd  
for they were like sheep without a shep-  
herd.”**

Source: Ordo Liturgical Calendar for Pastoral Liturgy



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2017 TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

Tax receipts for 2017 donations have been mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact the parish manager.

Tax receipts for donations to the Family of Faith Campaign will be sent out separately by the Archdiocese of Toronto. The Family of Faith campaign will issue 2017 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2018.

### REFUGEE COMMITTEE REQUEST



Since we are expecting our sponsored refugee family to be arriving very soon, we are in the process of gathering many of the numerous household items

they will require ie. furniture, kitchen items, linens, etc.

We ask parishioners to please help by donating new or used (in good condition) items, in order to get our refugee family off to a good start. Please contact the Refugee Committee for more details.

**Please do not bring the items to the Church.** We will make arrangements to collect them from you.

Please email us at:

refugee.committee2018@gmail.com or call  
416 948-3653 to let us know how you can help.

Thank you.

### REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, February 1st at 1:00-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room.

#### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday January 30th at 7:00PM

There will be a meeting of the Coordinators of the Liturgical Ministries (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers and Altar Servers) and for Leaders of the Music Ministry (including the three Choir Directors) on Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00PM.

### HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us at [parish@bvmtoronto.com](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com) or drop by the Parish Office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions



January 28th to  
February 3rd

*In loving memory of  
Ralph Alexander Myers.  
Loving husband, father and grandpa.  
Always in our hearts, Frances, Jonathan, Margaret,  
Annalise and Brian, Jake, Evan, Owen, and  
Brennan.*

*In loving memory of Vera Kasowski.  
Cherished sister and aunty.  
Lovingly remembered by the Myers,  
Kasowski and Fortier Families.*

*In loving memory of Kathy and Bob O'Malley.  
Dearest forever friends.  
Rest in peace.  
Love, Frances Myers and family.*

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