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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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

*"His parents found him in the temple,
sitting among the teachers."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God within the Octave of the Nativity



Wednesday, January 2nd is the Memorial of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishops, Doctors

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday, January 4th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE JANUARY 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that *"every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."* Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father.



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 29th - Daily Mass at 9:00AM
(Confessions at 9:30AM ONLY)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th—Mass at 5:00PM
Sunday, December 30th — Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

New Year's Eve—Monday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(no 9:00am Mass)

New Year's Day—Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
(Parish Office Closed)

Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes
(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS!

We would like to graciously thank all those who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Parish Staff and so many others. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity!

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2019 are available in the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM. They are also available in the Parish Office during office hours. Missals are \$4.00 each.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder: 2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Welcome Desk or in the Parish Office. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at: 905-624-4422.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

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To use **formed.org**, please go to the URL "formed.org". Click the Box ENTER CODE. Enter the following code: **K6MMFW**. Then register. Once you have registered you have free access to "formed.org".

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NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

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

Baptism: Gia Grace Marcossian, Matthias Julio Olivares, Jocelyn Valentia Olivares, and Hayley Quinn Aguilar Tuddao

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

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: Aniceta Romasanta, Lino Bertolini, and George William Thomas



GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLES

Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.



"To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord." - Pope Francis

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CWL Exec. Meeting

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

Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, January 7th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, January 10th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

A reminder to Grade 7 confirmation candidates: Confirmation Sessions will begin in January.

Grade 7 First Session:

Monday, January 14th and Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00PM-9:15PM

All sessions will take place in the Parish Hall.
Please attend only on the day you have chosen
(Monday or Wednesday).

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.

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 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.

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!

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