

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday - Sunday: Office Closed
Public Holiday: Office Closed

The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass

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 9:30AM
(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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"Jesus made his home in Capernaum
so that what had been spoken
through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, January 24th is the Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

Wednesday, January 25th is Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday, January 26th is the Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishop

Saturday, January 28th is the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

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.



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Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
<i>(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)</i>	
Saturday-Sunday	Office Closed

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

January 22—January 28

In loving memory of
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Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo & his family;

Dennis & Erwin; Warren & his family;

Henry & his family and Aoi & his Family.

SUNDAY WORD OF GOD

January 22

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

"Devoting specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaimed its unfathomable riches before the world."

- Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2



PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W. in Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.

UNCLAIMED 2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2023 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass. Thank you for your continuing support!

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

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.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY POSITIONS

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates that weekly attendance at your chosen Mass and ministry is a mandatory part of the preparation to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Please contact the parish office with any questions.

PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at 416-445-1760 or parish@bvmtoronto.com

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

POPE FRANCIS



“Brothers and sisters, let us not forget the battered people of Ukraine who are suffering so much! Let us stay close to them with our thoughts, with our help, and with our prayers.”

@Pontifex

Thank You!

THANK YOU MOTHER'S GROUP

We would like to thank the Mother's Group and their families for their help during Christmas in decorating the church and the crib, as well as taking away all the decorations last week. May God bless you and your families. Thank you very much!

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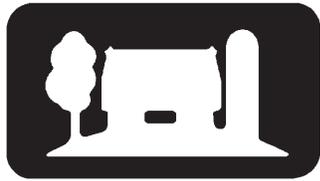
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- Click and choose sign up as “parishioner”;
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- Once you find our parish name, click next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an account. Enter your name and email address.
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Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email 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 donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.



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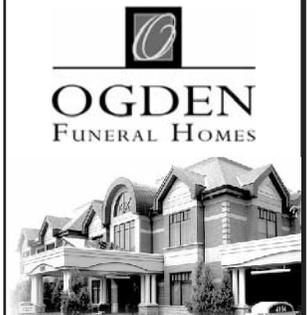
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