

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
or by calling the parish office during office hours.*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

"Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, November 9 is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Tuesday, November 10 is the Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

Wednesday, November 11 is the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Thursday, November 12 is the Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

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.



BOOK OF LIFE



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.

SHARELIFE

ShareLife Sunday: November 8

Last weekend to contribute to our Parish Campaign



The Covid-19 pandemic has taught us so much about the needs of our brothers and sisters.

We each have a role to play, be it through financial support, prayer or both. This weekend is ShareLife Sunday and the final day to make your donation to our parish campaign. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign!

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$ 95,276.85

Thank you for your generosity.

Our 2020 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$110,000

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.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Universal: Artificial Intelligence ~ We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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 a cold and any of COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

Fever, Chills, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, Loss 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 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 during office hours.
- 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY—November 11



Canadians will pause on Wednesday in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout this world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, formed.org for each of our parishioners. The newly updated website, managed by the Augustine Institute, gives you access to hundreds of feature length movies, e-books, study sessions etc., covering all aspects of our Catholic Faith. It also has phone apps which can be downloaded from the Android Play Store or the Apple App Store.

- 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 and next. You will be prompted to the next page to create new account. Enter your name and email address.
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020



Those children whose First Holy Communion was postponed due to the pandemic will be receiving the sacrament at specific Sunday masses this weekend, November

7/8. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION 2020



Young adults in our parish community who were preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in Spring of 2020 will receive the Sacrament on November 7 and November 14.

Confirmation is the last Sacrament of Initiation, after which they are considered adults in the eyes of the church. Please join us in congratulating the Confirmand and their families as they deepen their faith with God and walk this journey together.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish.

If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



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

Please keep her and her parents in your prayers.

2021 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2021 are available in the parish office during office hours. Cost is \$5. Exact change only.



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