

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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"The child grew, filled with wisdom."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, December 28th is the *Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs.*

Friday, January 1st is the *Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God.*

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



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



The Sunday between Christmas and New Year is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

All families are called to be instruments of God's love. As we remember the family of Jesus, let us thank God for the gift of our own personal families.

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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.

NEW YEAR'S MASS ONLINE



Annunciation Parish will record New Year's Mass online. Join us by visiting the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com

PARISH OFFICE



The Parish office will be closed from **December 24, 2020 until January 3, 2021.** In case of emergency, please call the office. Envelope pick-up won't be available during this time.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2021 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available. If you wish to pick-up your envelope box or you prefer it to be mailed, please contact the parish office at parish@bvmtoronto.com (Parish office is closed from Dec 24 until Jan 3, 2021)

IS YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBER 1800 AND ABOVE?

This year due to reorganization, a small group of parishioners, whose envelope number is 1800 and above, will be assigned a new number for 2021. Please contact the parish office and we will give you a new envelope box.

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish Office of your new contact information by email at parish@bvmtoronto.com

It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

God links us together with Love.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD January 1st



A reminder that New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. We begin each new year in company with Mary, Mother of God. She is the Mother of Jesus and mother of the great family we call the Church. As we move forward into the days and months of a new year, let us walk with Mary in the footsteps of Jesus her Son. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. AMEN.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING



May God's light shine upon you, your family and loved ones throughout the coming year!

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish: Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan, Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael and the entire parish staff, wishes you a Happy New Year filled with God's love, peace, joy, and blessings!

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS!



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

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 parish@bvmtoronto.com

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 27—January 2



Always in our memory of Autma, Rangpat and Ramsuchit Gurucharan.



"To pray is to light a candle in the darkness. Prayer rouses us from the tepidness of a purely horizontal existence, lifts our gaze to higher things, makes us attuned to the Lord, allows God to be close to us; it frees us from our solitude and gives us hope."

- Pope Francis (@Pontifex)



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