

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

Due to the lockdown and at the direction of the Archdiocese, the parish office is CLOSED to the public until further notice.

The parish office is still accessible by phone 416-445-1760 or email at parish@bvmtoronto.com

Due to the Provincial lockdown in the City of Toronto, as of Monday, November 23, weekday and Sunday masses at Annunciation Parish are cancelled until further notice.

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 by appointment only

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

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, February 2nd is the *Feast of the presentation of the Lord*



Friday, February 5th is the *Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr*

Saturday, February 6th is the *Memorial of St. Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs*

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

2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN PROCESS



This year the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing the tax receipt on behalf of the parish. They will begin printing and mailing in mid of February and parishioners can start expecting to receive it by the end of February.

If you've moved and haven't updated us within the last week, your tax receipt was most likely will be mail to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE—FEBRUARY 2

The purpose of the day is "to help entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those person who have chosen to follow Christ by means of practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be suitable occasion for consecrated person to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997)

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



Annunciation Parish will record Sunday Mass online. Join us by visiting the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com

PRIVATE PRAYER

Cardinal Collins wishes for the parishes to be open for private prayer. Those who wish to come to church for private prayer must register to do so for Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

The Province of Ontario has also declared a second state-of- emergency asking people to stay at home.

Dr. Peter Lin reminds us that this is a very dangerous time for the spread of the COVID-19 virus and that the elderly, those with pre-existing conditions (high blood pressure, diabetes, etc.), sick, or those who are vulnerable are strongly advised to stay at home.

Those who still wish to attend private prayer must register on-line through the parish website. The church doors will be closed at the beginning of private prayer and only 8 parishioners will be in the church at one time. Masks must be worn, social distancing observed, and all guidelines followed. Please visit www.bvmtoronto.com for more information.

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

**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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021/2022

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a **virtual parents' meeting on Wednesday, February 10th at 7PM.**

If Annunciation is not your parish, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that he/she may prepare for and make his/her First Confession and First Holy Communion.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, you are to register and attend this meeting.

Please complete the sign up form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com by **Friday, February 5th, 2021.**

The parish office will send the link for the virtual meeting for those who register.

CONFIRMATION 2021/2022

Students who have been either baptized in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church or formally received into the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, and who wish to be confirmed may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Each person is confirmed in his/her own parish, the parish where they and their family belong.

If Annunciation Parish is not your parish, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The journey for Confirmation in our parish begins with a mandatory virtual parents and students meeting **on Monday, February 8th, 2021 at 7PM.**

If you and your family belong to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, but have not formally registered as members of the parish, please complete the parishioner registration form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com

If you wish to attend this meeting, please complete the sign up form at the parish website www.bvmtoronto.com by **Thursday, February 4th, 2021.** The parish office will send the link for the virtual meeting for those who register.



Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, ***formed.org*** for each of our parishioners.

If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

- 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.
- You will receive an email verification. Follow the link in the email, then you may begin to browse the site.

To look for other material you can browse to examine content, found in the top left hand corner, or click on the Search sign and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for.

Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 31—February 6

In loving memory of
**my parents Mr. & Mrs. S.F. Tsang, George,
my brother Arthur Tsang, & sister Anna Tsang,
best friend Lau Yue & Wong Wong.**

Requested by Tsang Yiu Lam

In loving memory of our mother, **Zachia Morales**
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and your grandchildren.

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