

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTION

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

Please book your seat for Mass online at bvmtoronto.com

**The Church opens 30 minutes before each Mass.
Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass begins.
Church doors close when Mass begins.**

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 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 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.

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,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"What are you doing what is not lawful
on the Sabbath?"*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, September 8th is the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting young parents

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies
helped 150,000 people locally last year. They includes
1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their
babies. These women take parenting classes, receive
diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as
they complete their high school education.

To date our parish has raised: \$ 81,897.18
Thank you for your generosity.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



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

*Zoe Gonsalves-Delpesche, Julie Sorensen,
Martine Siaotong, Mackho Cacayuran, Jace Sousa,
Janelle Jacinto, Elijah Cadorna, Cairo Saul, Madison Reales,
Elijah Perez and Charles Matthews.*

Please keep these children and their parents in your
prayers.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2021 Sunday Offertory Envelopes is still available
for pick-up from the outside door of the Parish Hall after
Mass. Please keep two-meter distance from your
neighbour when collecting your envelopes. If you are not
yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and
contact the parish office. Envelope users are the major
supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your
generosity. Thank You!

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Universal: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle~
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a
simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle,
rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely
committed to this.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

As the church begins to re-open, it is necessary to review
the status of current Eucharistic Ministers. Please advise
Tom of your plans i.e. continuing in a regular role,
stepping back for a time or withdrawing altogether.
Please contact Tom Peets by email at
maroonac@hotmail.com or at 647-668-3507 (text)/
416-444-3507(home)

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
NATURAL DISASTER IN HAITI**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send relief donations for
Haiti through Caritas Internationalis, an international
confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations
with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on
the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other
disasters have struck that country. Donations to Caritas
will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical
supplies.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following
ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto
website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office
416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Annunciation Parish – Natural Disasters in Haiti –
Disaster Relief

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 by phone or email.
The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish
does not provide Announced Masses.

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**



Please remember in your prayers all those
parishioners who have gone to their rest in
Christ, particularly those we remember who died
recently: *Corazon Correa, Camille Waywell,
Jim Maisonville, Betty Lum, Joan McMillan, Bridget
"Nancy" Espey, Doris Riley*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Due to the Public Health restriction to combat COVID-19, everyone not living in the same household has to sit 2 metres apart and wear a mask. Public Health also requires us to keep a record of those who attended Mass and Sacramental ceremonies. Therefore, parishioners who wish to attend Weekday and/or Sunday Mass **must register online** through the parish website at www.bvmtoronto.com.

Weekday Mass Registration
opens every Friday at 10:00 AM
Sunday Mass Registration
opens every Monday at 10:00 AM

Important Notes:

- Due to capacity restrictions, please book for **only one Mass** for each day that you wish to attend.
- Families from the same household will sit together, but each family member is required to have his/her own ticket.
- If you are unable to attend, please cancel your reservation online or contact the parish office during office hours to allow other parishioners to register and attend Mass.
- Every reasonable precaution has been and will continue to be taken by the parish to protect your health and safety. However, there can be no guarantees of complete protection as there will always be risks of contracting viral infection through large gatherings.
- 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 any of the COVID-19 symptoms.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Follow the direction provided by the ushers for seating.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Maintain physical distancing at all time (2m/6ft) away from others.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH OFFICE

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Office Hours (Phone Only)

Monday—Friday
10:30 AM—12:00 Noon
1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday
CLOSED

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

Labour Day Weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. We hope you and your families had a wonderful summer and take this opportunity to encourage active and renewed participation in our community.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. *The parish office will be closed.*

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.

A NEW LOCKED MAILBOX

The parish office has installed a new locked mailbox. Parishioners can now safely drop off donations while the office remains closed to the public. To open the mailbox, please see the sign and pull the handle towards you. Mails and donations can only be retrieved by the priest or parish staff. The mailbox is located outside the office door.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.





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