

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive  
Toronto, Ontario  
M3A 2W4  
Tel: 416-445-1760  
Fax: 416-445-4228  
www.bvmtoronto.com



## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan  
Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael

## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## 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](mailto:parish@bvmtoronto.com)

## Please book your seat for Mass online at [bvmtoronto.com](http://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 God has joined together,  
let no man separate."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, October 4th** is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

**Thursday, October 7th** is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 3, 2021**

ShareLife is more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world.

To date our parish has raised: \$84,122.18

**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity and continuous support!**



**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**

October 3—October 9

Our lamp(s) is lit:

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

Requested by Tsang Yiu Lam

Remembering **Otilia and Armand Fernandes,**  
with love. Deeply missed by your children and grandchildren.

Offered by John, Coralie, & Trevyn Fernandes

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

**Evangelization :** Missionary disciples~ We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**EMAIL SCAMS**

The parish office has recently learned of an email scam involving persons posing as Fr. Coyle requesting money.

If you received an email from pastori0661@gmail.com, or any emails pretending to be priests, do not respond to these emails or communicate with the sender, and do not provide the sender with any personal or financial information. Also, avoid clicking on links included in the emails, or the attachments, as doing so may result in malware or a virus being loaded on the recipient's computer.

**NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION  
SEPTEMBER 30**

Thursday, September 30th is the National Day of Reconciliation—the ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation.



*Let us Pray....*

*O God, we praise and thank you for the blessings of life in Canada, from your natural bounty and from the work of human hands.*

*We ask you to open our ears to the truths about our collective history shared with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by survivors of residential schools.*

*We ask you to open our minds to the complex and subtle ways that past mistakes, arrogance, misuse of authority and sinfulness have damaged our social fabric in ways we have barely begun to redress.*

*We ask you to open our hearts that we may continue to listen even when the truth challenges us; that we may understand that we are heirs to a system that has shown itself capable of domination and cruelty, whether or not we personally contributed; that we may commit ourselves in all humility to do what we can and support the efforts of others to restore our ruptured social fabric.*

*Amen.*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the Public Health restriction to combat COVID-19, mask is mandatory to wear upon entering the church and everyone not living in the same household has to sit 2 metres apart. 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](http://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.



### 2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2022.

- \* Due to the pandemic, many of the 2020 and 2021 envelope boxes have not been picked up, therefore the parish decided to reorganized envelopes boxes of 1201-1800. If your envelope box is affected, please contact the parish office and we will assign you a new box prior to 2022.
- \* For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved, please update your information by filling out the “Change of Address Form” on the parish website or contact the parish office. *We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation  
and for supporting our parish!

# FORMED<sup>®</sup>

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, [formed.org](http://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](http://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 next. You will be prompted to the next page to create an 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.



# HIGHLAND FARMS

*Start Fresh*

850 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough  
 Mon-Sat 7AM - 10PM  
 Sunday 8AM - 8PM

**Paul O'Connor**  
**Funeral Home Limited**  
*Family owned & operated*  
 1939 Lawrence Avenue East  
 (East of Pharmacy) **416-751-7890**

**Insuranceland®**  
 Our Family Protecting  
 Your Families  
 Home, Auto & Business  
 Insurance Needs  
 "Dare to Compare"  
 Call 905-238-0668  
 Paul & Sophie Hainer  
 Parishioners

**Florentine** Naief Rizek  
 KITCHENS LIMITED Owner  
 SINCE 1981  
 DESIGN & MANUFACTURE OF  
 FINE CUSTOM CABINETRY  
 115 Ironside Cres. Unit 7 & 8  
 Bus 416 291-2186 Res 416 496-1367

**Don Mills**  
 Denture Clinic  
 416-441-4121  
 Serving the community for over 30 yrs!  
 Complimentary Consult  
 Emergency repairs & Housecalls  
 Reline & Repairs while you wait  
 Implant overdentures  
 Restore existing dentures  
 Visit WEBSITE: dmdentureclinic.ca  
 205-2175 Victoria Park Ave  
 Harry Seebaran DD  
 Eriisa Sliwinski DD

**Mayfair Drapery**  
 & Rug Co. Ltd.  
 Specialists in Window Coverings  
 Shop at Home Service  
 1807 Lawrence Ave. E.  
 416-751-1574

**PRO-COMBUSTION**  
 Industrial & Commercial Heating  
 Serving Annunciation Parish  
 905-728-4015



**Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!**  
 Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin  
 Immune System Support, Emotional Balance

Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!  
[www.get-oiling.com](http://www.get-oiling.com)

Lynda - 416-949-5710

YOUNG LIVING INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR

Nick & Mira's  
**nofrills**  
 lower food prices  
 1450 Lawrence Ave. E.

**The Wexford**  
 Independent Senior's Apartments  
 Active Senior Centre & Long Term Care  
 1860 Lawrence Ave. E. 416.752.8877  
[www.thewexford.org](http://www.thewexford.org)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
 FUNERAL SERVICES  
 In keeping with your Catholic faith  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)  
 Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home  
 905-889-7467

**Chris & Shane's**  
 Auto Repair  
 1335 Lawrence Ave. E.  
 at Railside  
**416-385-1277**  
 Parishioner

**IAN R. THORNHILL**  
 BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY  
 Wills & Powers of Attorney, Estates  
 Real Estate, Corporate  
 255 Duncan Mill Rd.  
 416-224-2004

**Remember...**  
 Let our advertisers  
 know you saw  
 their ad here.

**SHOP ONLINE AT**  
[valu-mart.ca](http://valu-mart.ca)  
**WE DO HOME DELIVERY**  
 83 Underhill Drive  
 416-449-2162  
**valu-mart**  
 Bruno's

**HERITAGE**  
 FUNERAL CENTRE  
 O'Connor Bros. & Ralph Day Chapels  
 Central Toronto's most  
 spacious funeral home.  
 Family owned and operated.  
 Honoured to serve your community.  
 50 Overlea Blvd.  
 416 423-1000  
[www.heritagefuneralcentre.ca](http://www.heritagefuneralcentre.ca)

**THE PERFECT SPOT**  
**TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**

**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL**  
**905-624-4422**

**OGDEN**  
 FUNERAL HOMES  
  
 4164 Sheppard Avenue East  
 (East of Kennedy Rd.) 416-293-5211  
[www.ogdenfuneralhome.com](http://www.ogdenfuneralhome.com)