

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

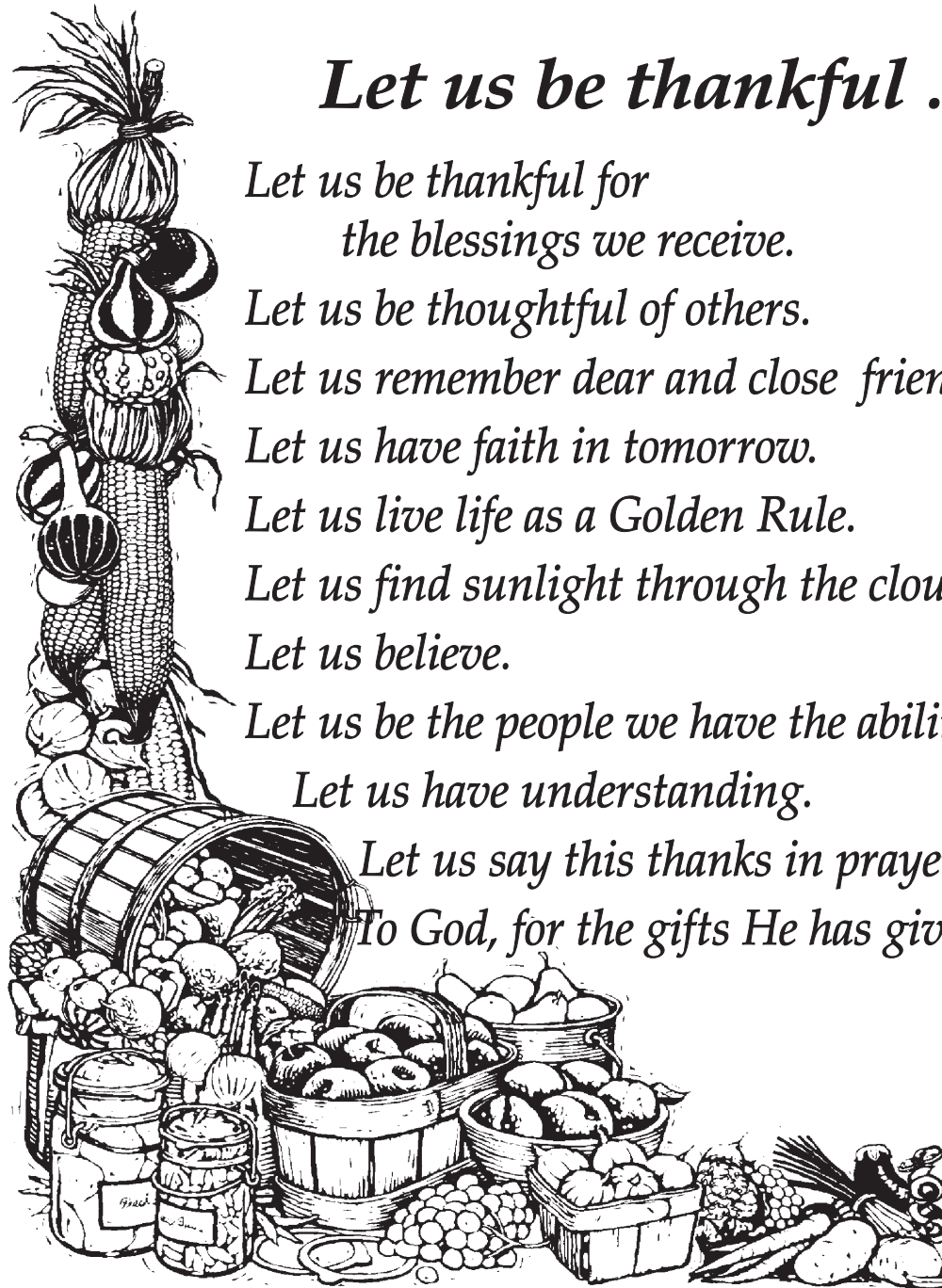
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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.
Let us be thoughtful of others.
Let us remember dear and close friends.
Let us have faith in tomorrow.
Let us live life as a Golden Rule.
Let us find sunlight through the clouds.
Let us believe.
Let us be the people we have the ability to be.
Let us have understanding.
Let us say this thanks in prayer
To God, for the gifts He has given.*



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 TORONTO, ONTARIO**

"Go, sell what you own; then follow me."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, October 15th is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 10, 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

To date our parish has raised: \$87,972.18

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity and continuous support!

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 BUNDLE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23/24**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

Saturday, Oct 23rd, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;

Sunday, Oct 24th, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;

Sunday, Oct 24th, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and follow the COVID-19 protocols by maintaining social distancing of 6ft and masks must be worn at all times when dropping donations off. The parish office will not be accepting clothing donations. Clothing donation may not be left inside the church.

Thank you for your donation! **Only** clothing, shoes and linen donations will be accepted.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY - OCTOBER 11



This Monday, October 11th, is Thanksgiving Day.
Daily mass will be celebrated at 9AM only
and the parish office will be closed.

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (Eph.1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT
 OCTOBER 16/17 AND OCTOBER 23/24**

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to know the number of parishioners who attend each Sunday Mass. We will be providing the numbers based on Mass registration on the weekends of Oct 16/17 and Oct 23/24.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly on Thursday evening's beginning in the Fall.



**Memorial Lamps
 & Special Intentions**

October 9—October 16

Our lamp(s) is lit:

To give praise and thanks to the Lord for all the blessing bestowed upon the Woo family.

Requested by Mary

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.

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!

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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 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.

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