ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle

Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan

Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael

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

<u>Please book your seat for Mass online at bymtoronto.com</u> 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 Sunday Vigil 5:00pm 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday to Friday

Saturday to Frid Saturday Public Holiday 8:00am & 12:30pm 9:00am 9:00am only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition Mass

8:00am 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

Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

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"My teacher, let me see again."



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, October 28th is the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostle

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

To date our parish has raised: \$89,257.18

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Thank you for your generosity and continuous support!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION OCTOBER 23/24

The Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT 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 this weekends of Oct 23/24.

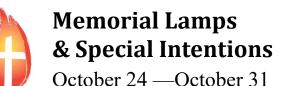
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23/24

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, <u>only</u> clothing, shoes and linen donations will be accepted.



Our lamp(s) is lit: In memory of these souls:

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira.** So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished. Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister Kerry Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio

In loving memory of our mother, **Zachia Morales.** Will deeply missed and eternally cherished. Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally and your grandchildren.

In loving memory of **Louis Figueira**. May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

In loving memory of **Angela O'Connor.** May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house. You may be gone, but never forgotten. Forever in our hearts, Dennis, Gemma, Kerry-Ann and Lucio.

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.

> <u>Weekday Mass Registration</u> opens every Friday at 10:00 AM <u>Sunday Mass Registration</u> 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, <u>please contact the parish office</u> 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.

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- 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.
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