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# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Parish Priests:

Parish Staff:

Fr. Jude Coyle

Clarissa Adityani

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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 bymtoronto.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
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH, TORONTO, ONTARIO

"This is the first commandment.

And a second is like it."



#### PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

**Monday, November 1st** is the Solemnity of All Saints

**Tuesday, November 2nd** is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**Thursday, November 4th** is the Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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.

#### **ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES**



All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM on Tuesday, November 2nd.

We will pray for the deceased parishioners' family members and friends in the month of November. Please visit the parish website to include the name of the deceased relatives and family in the Book of Life.

## THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent De Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donations will go to people in need in our community.



#### SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2021 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021 "Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000.

To date our parish has raised: \$89,282.18

Thank you for your generosity and continuous support!

# DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Sunday, November 7, 2021



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 6th!



# ANNUNCIATION MOMS GROUP CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP!

As moms, we often lead very hectic lives, being pulled in many different directions. Sometimes it feels impossible to add another 'to-do' to the always growing list. Through His grace, the Annunciation Mothers Group was formed 5 years ago. It is a fellowship of mothers who gather socially to grow in community, faith and love of Jesus Christ. Deepening our faith from an adult perspective, we explore a variety of topics and have meaningful discussions. We have shared many laughs, concerns, joys and struggles of motherhood and womanhood. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we feel encouraged to continue to pray together, learn together and grow together in holiness and community.

Fellow mothers of Annunciation Parish, we would love to meet you and we invite you to join us for any of our upcoming virtual meetings. For meeting link, please email abvm.moms@gmail.com

Next meeting: Thursday, November 11th at 8pm on Zoom and discussion topic: Saintly miracles

#### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, November 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM. Please book your seat online at www.bvmtoronto.com



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 31 —November 6

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

# 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!



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.

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.



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