

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Feast of the Holy Family

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO

*"His parents found him in the temple,
sitting among the teachers."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, December 28th is the
Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints
at the 9:00AM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass
on Saturday.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING



On the feast of Christ's birth, we are
reminded to reflect on God who is love. May
you experience the joy, peace and love
which the Christ child brings.

The Pastoral Team of Annunciation Parish:
Fr. Jude Coyle, Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan,
Fr. Xavier Raj Sam Michael and the entire
parish staff, extend to you best wishes and
prayerful greetings for a happy and Blessed Christmas.



BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB

God and Father of us all, bless us as we prepare this crib
and let it be a reminder of the Lord Jesus who was born
of the Virgin Mary in the City of David. Grant that we may
always serve you in faith as did the angels, praise you for
your saving deeds as did the shepherds, and surround
you with the warmth of our love as did the animals in the
stable. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen!



CHRISTMAS FAMILY BLESSING

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us
with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve
you in your kingdom.

Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in
prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen!

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality:
a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that
will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will
in the world today. This synod is of great importance to
the Holy Father and the universal church. It cannot
succeed without the participation of the entire people of
God.

Please go online and give your input to the Synod Survey
which can be found at www.archtoronto.org/synodality

Thank You!

WITH MANY THANKS!

We would like to graciously thank all those who helped
make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful: Ministers
of the Eucharist, Lectors, Cantors and Musicians, Ushers,
Parish Staff, Maintenance Staff, and so many others. May
God bless you all for your generosity and dedication!



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

December 25 —December 31

Our lamp(s) are lit:

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

Christmas and New Year's Mass & Registration Schedule

Spaces are limited and booking a seat online at the parish website is necessary.

**WALK-INS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AT
CHRISTMAS AND FOLLOWING
ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BOOKED A SEAT
IN ADVANCE MAY ATTEND**

Registration for Christmas Masses opens on
Monday, December 20th at 10AM

Christmas Weekday Masses
Monday, December 27th until
Thursday, December 30th
Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

Registration for the Masses below opens on
Thursday, December 23rd at 10AM

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31st
Mass at 5:00pm and 7:00pm

New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1st, 2022
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass at 10:00am and 12:00pm

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022—
Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Monday, January 3rd, 2022—
Mass at 9:00am ONLY



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Parish office will be closed from
December 24, 2021 until January 3, 2022

MASS REGISTRATION

We thank you for registering for Sunday Mass. If you are unable to attend the Mass, please cancel your registration online, this allow other parishioner to register and attend the Mass. Instructions to cancel is available in the parish website or the parish office can also help with cancellation during office hours.

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- 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.
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WHAT DOES THE GOSPEL TEACH ABOUT THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIRTH AND INFANCY OF JESUS?

At *Christmas* the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the *circumcision* of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the *Epiphany* is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the *presentation in the temple*, Simeon and Anna symbolize all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Saviour; the *flight into Egypt* and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the *departure from Egypt* recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.



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