

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
Monday-Friday 10AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM

Please book your seat for Mass online at 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

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*"When Jesus had been baptized and was praying,
the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit
descended upon him."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Saturday, January 12th is the Memorial of
St. Maguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

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.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Jesus invites
us to join him symbolically in the waters of the
Jordan River. He challenges us to renew the
promises of our own baptism. With Him we turn our
backs on sin and Satan and give our hearts to our
Father in Heaven.

*This feast day is a wonderful time to reflect on what it
means to be Catholic.*

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

UNCLAIMED 2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2022 Sunday
Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among
them, please contact the parish office or one of the
ushers after the Mass. Thank you for your continuing
support!

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your
own box, please contact the parish office by phone or
email.



baptism

WHY DOES THE CHURCH BAPTIZE INFANTS?

The Church baptizes infants because they are born with
original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the
Evil One and brought into the realm of freedom which
belongs to the Children of God. (# 258, *Compendium of
the Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

**WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ONE WHO IS TO BE
BAPTIZED?**

Everyone who is to be baptized is required to make a
profession of faith. This is done personally in the case of
an adult or by the parents and by the Church in the case
of infants. Also the godfather or godmother and the
whole ecclesial community share the responsibility for
baptismal preparation (catechumenate) as well as for the
development and safeguarding of the faith and grace
given at baptism. (# 259, *Compendium of the Catechism of
the Catholic Church*).

IS BAPTISM NECESSARY FOR SALVATION?

Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom
the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the
possibility of asking for this sacrament. (# 261,
Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**



Please remember in your prayers all those
parishioners who have gone to their rest in
Christ, particularly those we remember who
died recently: **Norma Orian**

FRIAR'S STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing
Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-
500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of
Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by
the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut,
Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in
the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2). The
deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14,
2022 at 2 p.m.



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.

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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.
- 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 or click on the search sign, found in the top left hand corner, and enter a word or phrase which describes what you are looking for.

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Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 8 —January 15

Our lamp(s) are lit:

**In loving memory of my parents
Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue.**

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy
Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee,
Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan





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