

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

by appointment only—see parish website bvmtoronto.com

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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
TORONTO, ONTARIO*"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."***PRAY WITH THE SAINTS****Monday, February 22nd** is the Feast of Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**Wednesday, February 23rd** is the Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

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.

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

**DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH
VIDEO CONTEST 2022**

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is: **"Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity"** in light of the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity which happens on February 4 each year.

Entries can come from an individual or a team. The video may be up to three minutes maximum in length and submitted by the contest closing date of April 19, 2022. For complete contest details, please see poster: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithVideoContest>

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone or email at parish@bvmtoronto.com or approach one of the ushers after the Sunday Mass and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES
ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE
Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9:00AM**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, please email: development@archtoronto.org include 'webinar February 26' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise, we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). You will receive a link to the webinar on February 22, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

**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: **James Johnston**

**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

February 20—February 26

Our lamp(s) are lit:

In loving memory of my parents,
Felicitas and Jose Dimatera
and all the faithful departed.

Requested by Glenda Dimatera
and Maria Theresa Dimatera



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.

OMICRON – COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Due to the contagious nature and rapid spread of the Omicron Covid-19 virus and to keep our parish community safe the following restrictions will come into effect from **Monday, January 17th**:

- First Confessions, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, and Infant Baptisms will be postponed until the beginning of March.
- Those wishing to attend Weekday or Sunday Masses must register (book a seat). Seats for masses may be booked online at the parish website: bvmtoronto.com, or by phoning the parish office at the designated times.
Walking in will not be possible.
- Confessions will be on Wednesday evenings by appointment only. To book an appointment to speak with a priest or to go to confession, please go to the parish website: bvmtoronto.com

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to keep everyone in our parish community safe.



FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, February 21st is Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM or 12:30PM Masses. The parish office will be closed.

“Happy Family Day!”

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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



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