

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

IN PERSON: Monday & Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

BY PHONE OR EMAIL: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am to 12:00noon,
1:00pm to 3:00pm

416-445-1760 or email parish@bvmtoronto.com

**Booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary.
It will be a first-come, first-served basis.
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

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

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416-393-5273

Annunciation School

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416-393-5505

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

*"Unless you turn your back to God,
you will be perished as they did."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Friday, March 25th is the Solemnity of

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.



THE 2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

The first ShareLife Sunday is March 27th. ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$119,000.

Cardinal Collins says of the campaign: "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

How has your gift to ShareLife made a difference?

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people. Your gift has:

- Enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies.
- Ensured nearly 7,000 seniors received dignified care facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto.
- Helped nearly 1,900 young pregnant/parenting women and their babies receive loving support.
- Invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Next Sunday, March 27th is the first
ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
AT 7:00PM**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

**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>

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



RE-OPENING OUR CHURCH DOORS FOR MASSES

Following the update from Public Health on restrictions to combat COVID-19, as of March 1st, booking a seat for Mass will not be necessary, but masks will still be required. Some guidelines will remain to keep our parish community safe.

Important Notes:

- 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.
- **Please continue to wear masks during Mass.** A face/ mouth shield is not a replacement for mask.
- There will only be one entrance into the church. Follow the signs marking the proper entrance.
- Come at least 15 minutes early before Mass starts. **The church door close when Mass begins.**
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Follow the directions provided by the ushers for seating.
- Standing at the back of the church or in the foyer is not permissible.

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

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice



WEARING FACE MASKS AT MASS

We ask everyone, at this time, to continue to wear facemasks when attending Mass or going to confession, as we have been advised. Throughout the pandemic, the advice we have been given has kept all of us in our parish safe while attending Mass and we would be wise to continue to follow it. Caring for each other is at the core of Jesus' teaching.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS MONDAY, MARCH 28

We will hold a Day of Confessions on Monday, March 28th in preparation for Easter. There will be priests available to hear confession at 8:30AM to 10AM and at 6PM to 8PM. Please wear your masks when going to confession.

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: **Rizalina Quiambao-Gimena**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 19—March 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

In loving memory of my parents,
Pedro and Rosario Guerzon
and all the faithful departed.

Requested by
Ruel and Mary Cadavos and family



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