

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## 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
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## 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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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*"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

**PALM SUNDAY**



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

*Source: catholic.org*



**2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN  
Palm Sunday—April 10, 2022**

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded that agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!"

**To date our parish has raised: \$10,154.4**

**Thank you for supporting our parish's  
ShareLife campaign!**



**UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country, 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). 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](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Annunciation 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.

**PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND  
ON GOOD FRIDAY**

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



**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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Schedule*

*Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass*

*It will be first-come, first-served basis and  
once the church is full, the doors will be closed.*

*Please wear facemasks*

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**Thursday, April 14th**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
No Morning / Afternoon Mass

**Friday, April 15th**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
1:00 PM and 3:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM

**Saturday, April 16th**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM  
No Morning Mass

**Sunday, April 17th**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00noon  
(No 7:00PM Mass)

**Monday, April 18th**

**EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

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**Parish Office Closed**

Thursday, April 14th until Monday, April 18th



### 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.

### USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:  
Incense **will be used** at 8:00PM Mass on Holy Thursday and 8:00PM Mass on Holy Saturday. Incense will **not** be used at 1:00PM and 3:00PM on Good Friday and all Masses on Easter Sunday.



### 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.







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