

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
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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

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,
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*"Jesus took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, May 2nd is the Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop

Tuesday, May 3rd is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostle

Friday, May 6th is the Memorial of St. Francois De Laval, Bishop, Patron of the Bishop of Canada

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.



2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN
3rd Sunday of Easter—May 3, 2022
This weekend is the 2nd Sharelife Sunday

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

We are fortunate to have ShareLife-funded agencies that reach out to the marginalized in our communities, especially so during the pandemic. These services are made possible through our generosity toward ShareLife. When you support these agencies, you are helping them to grow in response to the increased demand for service they face. This results in a positive impact on the lives of those who turn to them for help. Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

To date our parish has raised: \$23,984.4
Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, May 6th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!



**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

For faith-filled young people ~ We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way they listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY
May 1**

International Workers' Day is celebrated on May 1 in many countries. This can be a day to recognize human work, defend dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
"Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together"
April 30—May 6**

During Catholic Education Week (April 30-May 6, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

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.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

May 1—May 7

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

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children of our parish community will be receiving their First Holy Communion at specific Sunday masses this weekend April 30/ May 1, and the weekend of and May 7/8. We congratulate the children and their families and are delighted they are able to receive Jesus through the Eucharist.



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.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBER



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Leonah Blu Theunisse Lim Parohinog

Please keep this child and the parents in your prayers.

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: **Anthony Lima**

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

April 24th–30th is the National Volunteer Week. This year's Volunteer Recognition Week focuses on thanking and recognizing our volunteers for serving with their "hands and heart" and the difference they make because of this. It is a time to magnify the heart of the Church and remind us that service should never be centered on self or for personal gain, but rather a selfless offering of our "hands and heart" for the glory of God and the betterment of others as per Jesus' example and commission to us.

Our parish has been blessed with amazing volunteers who donated their time and talents to allow us to reopen our parish and celebrate mass safely. Without their generosity and presence, we would not be able to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist safely.

thank you!



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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