

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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On Thanksgiving,  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His many Blessings

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

*"No one returned to give glory to God  
except this foreigner."*

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022  
CAST YOUR VOTE!**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.



**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Saturday, October 15th** is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin Doctor

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.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

**THANKSGIVING DAY  
October 10**



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**Monday, October 10** is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. The parish office will be closed.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

If you previously registered on the site, simply sign in using your email. There is no need to create or remember your password with this updated site.

**PAKISTAN FLOODS  
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands in Pakistan and left more than 1,500 dead.

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 —416-934-3422
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: (Name of Parish)—Pakistan Floods—Humanitarian Relief

- Type in [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) on your browser.
- Click and choose sign up as "parishioner";
- 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.

Please use your subscription and do let us know whether you find this site useful.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions  
October 9—October 15**

To give praise and thanks to the Lord for all blessings bestowed upon the Woo Family  
Requested by Mary Woo



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.

### THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT

Archdiocese of Toronto  
October 15/16 and October 22/23

This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

The Annunciation Seniors' Club will meet on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 10:00AM** in the parish hall, for the first time since the pandemic. All parishioners of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish 60 years of age and older are welcome to join the club and to attend the meeting to find out more. Annual membership is \$10 payable at the meeting. Covid safety recommendations will be followed.

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22/23

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs. The truck will be open on:

**Saturday, Oct 22nd, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;**  
**Sunday, Oct 23rd, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM;**  
**Sunday, Oct 23rd, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM**

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each Mass. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. No donations will be accepted at the parish office.

Thank you for your donation! **Only** clothing, shoes and linen donations will be accepted.

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

**Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30PM**

In the Spring of 2023, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.

Each person is confirmed in his/her own parish, the parish where they and their family belong.

If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration forms are available at the parish & the registration meeting.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

**Thursday, October 13th at 7:30PM**

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a **Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 13th at 7:30PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2023, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration forms are available at the parish & the registration meeting.



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