

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

Fr. Jude Coyle  
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Fr. Jinto Pallathukuzhiyil HGN

## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday—Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Friday— Sunday	Office Closed
Public Holiday	Office Closed

*The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass*

## 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	9:30AM
	(at other times by appointment)

## 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.

## CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

## 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**

*"God will grant justice to his chosen one  
who call out to him."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, October 17th** is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

**Tuesday, October 18th** is the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

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.

**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.

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!

**CATHOLIC TRUSTEE CANDIDATE DEBATE  
Monday, October 17**

The Municipal Elections are fast approaching. Voting is on October 24. Electing the right candidates is important to keep Catholic education Catholic. If you are unsure about who your candidates are and their platforms, St. Bonaventure Parish (1300 Leslie Street, Don Mills, M3C 2K9) is hosting a Candidates Debate on Monday, October 17 at 7PM-9PM. All are welcome.

**MEMORIAL LAMPS  
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorial or special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed on the bulletin. The offering is \$25 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
October 22/23**

World Mission Sunday takes place on the third Sunday of October. The primary purpose of World Mission Sunday is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. It encourages prayer and financial assistance for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel, the Good News, to reach millions who have yet to hear it and supports many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs.

Last year, funds raised in Canada (English Sector) went to the support of Ethiopia, Namibia, Ghana, India, Sierra Leone and Seychelles Island.

The donations that are made on World Mission Sunday support varied needs in the missions such as: New Dioceses, new seminaries to accommodate the increase in vocations, the rebuilding of areas that have been devastated by natural disasters/ war, the rebuilding of the Church where there has been persecution in the recent past, construction of convents, Health Centres and presbyteries.

Please join the universal Church in these efforts to bring faith, hope, and love to our sisters and brothers in mission countries. World Mission Sunday is a timely opportunity for us to demonstrate that we are missionary disciples.

**WORLD FOOD DAY  
October 16**

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."

**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: Annunciation Parish—Pakistan Floods—Humanitarian Relief

## 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.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, October 20th at 1:30PM in the Hall

#### SVDP Meeting

Thursday, October 27th at 6:30PM in St. Pius X

#### Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, October 27th at 7PM in the Hall

### 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.

### 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**

### 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.

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.

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

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

#### NATIONAL SYNTHESIS FOR CANADA (2022)

Earlier this month, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops released its National Synthesis for Canada. Much of the content reflects exactly what was seen at our local archdiocesan level and secondly reflected in the synthesis, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission compiled by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/Regional-Synod-Report>

Thank you once again for your participation in this arduous task as we worked to listen to all voices present in our archdiocese.



*The Lord has a great desire for us --  
to make us sharers in his own life.*

*In our dialogue with Him, we learn to  
understand what we truly want from our  
lives.*

- Pope Francis @Pontifex



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions October 16—October 22

Praying for the health and well being of  
my dear brother, Alex,  
and family (Melanie, Robbie and Ethan);  
may our dear Saviour give them strength  
and courage to face all trials with hope and faith.

Requested by Mary Parker-Robinson







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