

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
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

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, January 31st is the Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

Thursday, February 2nd is the Feast of Presentation of the Lord

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.

ST. ANN'S PARISH—NATIVE MISSIONS' PEOPLE

Are you Indigenous and Catholic? Did you know that St. Ann's Parish in Toronto is home to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Native Peoples' Mission? We offer an enculturated weekly Sunday Mass at 12:30 p.m. that honours traditional spirituality. All are welcome. 120 First Ave., Toronto. More information at <https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org/>. Miigwech.

UNCLAIMED 2023 SUNDAY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2023 Sunday envelope boxes in the parish office.

If yours is among them, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass. Thank you for your continuing support!

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours or from the staff during Sunday morning Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

2022 TAX RECEIPTS ARE IN PROCESS

This year the Archdiocese of Toronto will be mailing the tax receipt on behalf of the parish. They will begin printing and mailing at the end of January and parishioners can start expecting to receive them at the beginning of February.

If you've moved and haven't updated us within the last week, your tax receipt will most likely be mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email at parish@bvmtoronto.com or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form. It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2023

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is, "A Pathway to the Future," taken from the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4). <https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>

This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17. The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/9ZF55kE>. The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAREWELL TO SEAMUS



It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Seamus O'Neill. Seamus passed away on Thursday, January 19th, 2023. The Funeral Mass for Seamus was celebrated on Monday, January 23rd.

Seamus had been the Custodian and Maintenance Person at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish for almost 15 years. He is sadly missed by his fellow staff members and parishioners who knew him.

Grant eternal rest onto Seamus, O Lord, and may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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: *Seamus O'Neill*

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, February 3rd 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!**



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM
Tuesday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday-Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM <i>(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)</i>
Saturday-Sunday	Office Closed
Public Holiday	Office Closed



CONFIRMATION MINISTRY POSITIONS

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates that weekly attendance at your chosen Mass and ministry is a mandatory part of the preparation to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at tables at the exits and on the way into the church. The St. Vincent de Paul boxes are also available after some Sunday Masses. Please take these envelopes for your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul in the coming weeks. Donations for St. Vincent de Paul may be placed in the collection basket during mass, in the offering boxes on the tables in the church or in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes. Thank you for your support!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

January 29—February 4

In loving memory of our father, **Jose Dimatera**.
So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone but never forgotten.
Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo & his family;
Dennis & Erwin; Warren & his family;
Henry & his family and Aoi & his Family.

In loving memory of our mother, **Zachia Morales**.
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.
Requested by your children, Jimmy, Gemma (Dennis),
Budwin, Robert, Sally and your grandchildren.

In loving memory of **Josefa Torris Bibat**.
Eternal granted onto Josefa and may perpetual light
shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Forever you
will be in our hearts.
Requested by Mila Toris Sicane and family, loving
children Zenaida, Erlinda, Wilfredo, Amado, Imelda,
Orlando, and their family.

In loving memory of the 1st death anniversary of
Rosario Guerzon
Requested by Mary Cadavos.



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