

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	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.

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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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

*"You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbor as yourself."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints.

Thursday, November 2nd is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Saturday, November 4th is the Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES



All Souls' Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM, 12:30PM and 7:00PM on Thursday, November 2nd.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their recently deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Aiden Cason, Meghan Mendejar and Matteo Visconti.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you have moved, please inform the Parish Office of your new contact information either by emailing us 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 income tax purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC: DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

October 30th

This Sunday, during the annual Disarmament Week instituted by the United Nations (October 24-30), the Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops invites Christians communities to pray for the world peace.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, November 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

October 29—November 4

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza

loving wife, mother, grandmother.
So deeply loved and missed.

You may be gone but never forgotten.

Requested by Rosito and Arturo Espinoza, Mary, Al, Alyssa, Abigail and Karissa.

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In memory of

Antonio Figueira and All Souls.

So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by Dad, Mom, your loving sister
Kerry Ann and your brother-in-law Lucio.

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In memory of our mother,

Zachia Morales and All Souls.

Will deeply missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by your children Jimmy, Gemma
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally
and your grandchildren.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 5th, 2023



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 4th.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28th/ 29th

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 28th, from 4:30PM to 6:00PM;
Sunday, Oct 29th, from 7:30AM to 1:30PM; and
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.

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

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 this Fall.



"I am praying for them and for all who are living hours of terror and anguish. May the attacks and weaponry cease. Please! And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people. War is a defeat! Let us pray that there will be peace in Israel and in Palestine."

- Pope Francis



ALTAR SERVER GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 4th at 11:30 AM

The Altar Server Committee will be hosting the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 4th from 11:30AM to 3:00PM in the Parish Hall. This is a mandatory meeting for all existing and new Altar Servers including any registered Confirmation candidates who wish to volunteer for the Altar Server Ministry. A light lunch will be served. If you are unable to attend, please contact the committee at bvmservers@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY SIGN-UPS

A reminder to all registered confirmation candidates who has not sign up for their chosen ministry to contact the parish office during office hours. The confirmation volunteer form can be found in your confirmation package that you received on the registration night.

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES



We are now in the process of preparing our donation envelopes for 2024.

- * For parishioners who donate but are not using donation envelopes, please fill out the "Parishioner Registration Form" and we will assign an envelope number to you.
- * For those who are using donation envelopes and recently moved, please update your information with the parish office by filling out the "Change of Address Form." We want to make sure that your tax receipt is mailed to the correct address.
- * If you picked up, but did not use your boxes of envelopes, please update the office so we can repurpose the number for another parishioner in 2024. You may still donate via the pink visitor envelopes, available at each of the entrances to the church.

2023 Envelope boxes are still available in the parish office. Parishioner Registration and Change of Address forms may be obtained at Parish Office or the staff during Sunday Morning Masses. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



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