

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

*The Church opens 50 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
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 a 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.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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

*"The Son of Man came to give his life  
as a ransom for all."*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
*October 19th-20th*

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**  
**THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT**  
*October 19th-20th & October 26th-27th*

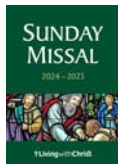
This year, parishes are asked to conduct a parishioner attendance count on the weekends of October 19th/20th and October 26th/27th. The count includes all Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and Holy Communion visits to house bound parishioners or those in retirement or care facilities.

**UNPACKING THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**  
*Sunday, November 10th at St. Michael's College School*

Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on Synodality on Sunday, November 10th from 4:00PM to 6:00 PM at St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts – 1515 Bathurst St. The three-year process of listening and dialogue, undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ. **Limited tickets available** – they are free but must be reserved by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/synod](http://www.archtoronto.org/synod)

*"If it is true that human life is in the hands of God,  
it is no less true that these are loving hands,  
like those of a mother who accepts, nurtures  
and take care of her child."—St. John Paul II*

**2025 SUNDAY MISSAL**



The 2025 Sunday Missal is now available to purchase at the CWL Religious Article Booth on Sunday from 8:30AM-12:30PM or from the parish office during office hours. The cost is \$5.00 each.

**REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER**

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS—CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
*Saturday, November 2nd at 2:00 PM*

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2nd. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 2nd at 2:00PM. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- ◆ Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- ◆ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- ◆ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill—Holy Family Mausoleum
- ◆ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- ◆ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



**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.

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congratulations!* 

## CONGRATULATIONS ALTAR SERVERS!

On Saturday, October 19th, the following Altar Servers from Annunciation Parish received the Bishop's Award for service from the Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Nguyen:

- ◆ Sij Bayabos
- ◆ Brooklynn Yamagishi
- ◆ Jaxson Yamagishi
- ◆ Inuka Mamuhewa
- ◆ Adrian Velasco
- ◆ Erolle Malonzo



We congratulate them on their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in their duties. Annunciation Parish is truly grateful for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Liturgical year.

## ALTAR SERVER GENERAL MEETING *Saturday, November 2nd at 11:00 AM*

The Altar Server Committee will be hosting the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 2nd from 11:30AM to 2:00PM. New and current altar servers will receive training. Lunch will be provided. Attendance is mandatory, however, if you are unable to attend, please contact the committee at [bvmserver@gmail.com](mailto:bvmserver@gmail.com)

Altar Server Ministry is open to anyone in grade three and above, as well as those in high school. If your child is interested to join the Altar Servers Ministry, please contact or visit the parish office.

## HAVE YOU MOVED?



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email 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.

## CONFIRMATION

### CONFIRMATION MINISTRY SIGN-UPS *October 19th-20th and October 26th-27th*

A reminder to all registered confirmation candidates that signups for the Altar Servers Ministry, Choir, or Usher Ministry will be taking place after all Masses this weekend October 19th/20th and next weekend, October 26th/27th. Please hand in the confirmation volunteer form and the screening form found in your confirmation package to the staff at the welcome desk in the foyer.

## BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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



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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has renewed our subscription to the website, [formed.org](http://formed.org) for each of our parishioners.

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