

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
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
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"My teacher, let me see again."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, October 28th is the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude

Friday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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 Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Saturday, November 2nd.

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

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.

**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

PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING PLAN (PAG)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to the pandemic, changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

If you wish to contribute through the Pre-Authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office at 416-445-1760 or parish@bvmtoronto.com



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024



Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before heading off to bed next Saturday, November 2nd.

ALTAR SERVER GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 2nd at 11:30 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 bvmservers@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.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Tala De'Ath and Leesha George**

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

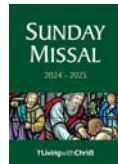


Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY SIGN-UPS

October 26th-27th

A reminder to all registered confirmation candidates that signups for the parish ministries will be taking place after all Masses this weekend October 26th/27th. Please hand in the confirmation volunteer form and the screening form found in your confirmation package to the staff in the foyer.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, November 1st 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!**

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.

“Learn from the heart of the Father the attitudes of love, tender concern, and compassion that you need to have to serve the poor, the sick, and the orphan.”

—St. Marguerite d’Youville



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