

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3A 2W4

## PASTORAL TEAM

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday:**  
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,  
1:00 PM—8:00 PM

**Tuesday, Thursday,  
& Friday:**  
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,  
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

**Wednesday:**  
Office Closed

**Saturday, Sunday,  
Public Holiday:**  
Office Closed

## NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Welcome, we're happy to have you!

To register or get involved, please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after the weekend Masses.

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** Vigil 5:00 PM  
**Sunday** 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,  
12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday to Friday** 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM  
**Saturday** 9:00 AM  
**Public Holiday** 9:00 AM only

## FIRST FRIDAYS

**Mass & Exposition** 8:00 AM  
**Benediction** 12:15 PM  
**Mass** 12:30 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Friday** 11:30 AM  
**Saturday** 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM  
(or by appointment)

## ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the Family Room. 8:00 AM Weekday Mass to follow.

## BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish. Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

## MARRIAGE

Couple 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. Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery of the Archdiocese.

## CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or homebound is available upon request.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

## CONTACT US!

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 27th—Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

5:00 pm: † Zaldy Villareal

### Sunday, September 28th

8:00 am: Healing of Gerard, Gina & Germaine Cox

10:00 am: † Rogelio and Concordia Rogero

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: † Abraham Ferrer Sr.

### Monday, September 29th—Solemnity of St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am: Healing of Paul and Michelle Abdool

12:30 pm: Healing of Kwee Tang

### Tuesday, September 30th—Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor

8:00 am: Healing of Paul and Michelle Abdool

12:30 pm: † Sam Suresh Sundaralingam

### Wednesday, October 1st—Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 am: † Joseph Rajah Rodriguez

12:30 pm: † Gerald & Cecelia Pais

### Thursday, October 2nd

8:00 am: Healing of Paul and Michelle Abdool

12:30 pm: † Villa Corpuz Munoz

### Friday, October 3rd

8:00 am: † Aster Cargullo

12:30 pm: † Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, October 4th

9:00 am: Intentions of Jacob Reyes

5:00 pm: † Zaldy Villareal

### Sunday, October 5th

8:00 am: † SoFronio Platon

10:00 am: † Annalle Pacamarra

12:00 pm: Intentions of Marguerite Jean- Baptiste

7:00 pm: People of the Parish



### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For the month of October, we will be reciting the rosary in the church **30 minutes before all Weekend Masses**. We hope you will join us!

### SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

September 29, 2025

Saint Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto and we celebrate his solemnity on September 29th. St. Michael reminds us that our Christian life is not adrift, happenstance, or a series of accidents, but a vocation. Living the life of a disciple is characterized by a call to stand with God in truth, charity, and justice.

During this Jubilee Year — set aside by the Church as a time of renewal, reconciliation, and hope — our celebration takes on an added dimension, resetting our gaze on the ultimate horizon: God's faithful love and the bright promise of immortality. As "Defender of the Church", St. Michael reminds us that our hope is not naïve optimism but the theological virtue (CCC, 1817-1821) that steadies us amid conflict and distress (cf. Dan 12:1). **St. Michael, Pray for us!**

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, October 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!**

### MEET AND GREET THANK YOU

September 20, 2025



There was a joyful sound at the Parish Meet & Greet as we welcomed Father Prasanth and Father James to Annunciation. Thank you to the CWL for hosting the event and to the various ministries and parishioners who donated to the refreshment table. The warm Spirit of the parishioners was on full display at the event.



### Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

September 27—October 3

*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 in the bulletin.*

*The offering is \$25 per lamp.*

*To reserve a lamp, please contact or visit the parish office for details.*



### SEASON OF CREATION 2025 *"Peace with Creation"*

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

**RESOURCES:** <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

**VIDEO:** <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION SPECIAL COLLECTION *October 4/5*

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is held each year on September 30th. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and, as a Catholic community, acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system. On this day, we pray, educate and advocate, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 4th/5th to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity

### LIFE CHAIN *Sunday, October 5th at 2PM*

Life Chain is an annual, prayerful, pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Support this event with your presence as a peaceful witness on Sunday, October 5th from 2PM to 3PM at the Victoria Park and Lawrence Ave. intersection.

### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION

*September 27/28*

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this weekend. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

### CHRISTMAS AT MOUNT CARMEL

*December 13/14*

Enjoy a beautiful Christmas-Style weekend at Mount Carmel Monastery in Niagara Falls, complete with Traditional Christmas concert. The weekend includes lunch on arrival at Mount Carmel, the concert at 2PM and Christmas Dinner at 6PM. Sunday includes breakfast at 8AM, Lunch at 12 Noon.

Bus leaves Precious Blood Parish promptly at 9:45 AM on Saturday, December 13th and leaves for Toronto at 1:30PM on Sunday, December 14th. Cost is \$225 per person for double occupancy and \$245 per person for single occupancy. For more information or reservation call Ann Mullan (416-704-0435) or Margaret Pasia (647-226-5838)

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

*October 4/5*



The parish will be hosting a Food Drive on October 4th/5th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

#### **Urgently needed items:**

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea & Coffee	Canned Meat
Canned Soups / Stews	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Packaged Snacks	Pasta Sauce	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Granola Bars	Condiments	Mini Juice Boxes
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

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