

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

3 Combermere Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3A 2W4

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday,  
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,<br>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       |

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays,  
and Fridays (except holidays) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM  
Benediction 12:15 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

|          |                                          |
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| Fridays  | 11:30 AM                                 |
| Saturday | 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM<br>(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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

Please leave a voicemail at 647-499-5594, and someone  
will call you back.

## BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed  
Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 3  
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 manda-  
tory.

## 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 Arch-  
diocese.

## CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or home-  
bound 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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**Saturday, October 17th**

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, October 18th**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection for World Mission Sunday**

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Raffaele, Anna, Lina & Mina Lucane

12:00 pm: † Dorothy Kekely

7:00 pm: † Kevin Chance

**Monday, October 19th**

9:00 am: † Alfred Cargullo

12:30 pm: † Fermin & Balbina Manguba

**Tuesday, October 20th**

8:00 am: 90th Birthday Jean Parris

12:30 pm: † Frances Young

**Wednesday, October 21st**

8:00 am: † Sofronio Platon

12:30 pm: † Estela Lai Ignacio & Leonila Culnan

**Thursday, October 22nd**

8:00 am: † Francie Lazaro

12:30 pm: † Mary Sinn

**Friday, October 23rd**

8:00 am: † Joseph Van

12:30 pm: † Azeem Shah

**Saturday, October 24th**

9:00 am: Thanksgiving & Wedding Anniversary  
Jutare Family

5:00 pm: † Michael Meagher

**Sunday, October 25th**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Second Collection: Building Fund**

8:00 am: † Rita Kuan Oh

10:00 am: † Balbina Manguba

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: † Beatriz Jackson

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

*Mission Sunday 2026 has a special significance as it commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926.*

**World Mission Sunday 2026 Theme:**  
**One in Christ, United in Mission**

**Pope Leo's Message for the 100<sup>th</sup>  
World Mission Sunday.**



On Mission Sunday, the faithful are asked to provide financial support for the work of the Holy Father in the support of emerging churches in mission territories and to pray for missionaries serving the People of God in mission territories, both locally and abroad. ***Thank you for your continued support.***

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

It is our pleasure to introduce The Bereavement Ministry, one of the newest ministries in our parish, established in July 2026.

The Bereavement Ministry, also known as Ministry of Consolation; our mission is to provide bereaved parishioners and their families with hope and consolation during the period of mourning following the loss of a loved one.

We, being members of Christ's body, are called to participate in the Bereavement Ministry, to care for the dying, and to comfort all who mourn. This ministry has been established to support those who have lost a loved one by offering prayer and companionship from our parish family. If you are grieving, you are not alone.

We warmly invite you to join us for Mass in remembrance of all the faithful departed on All Souls' Day (Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am, 12:30 pm, or 7:00 pm). During these Masses, we will lift up in prayer the names of those who have gone before us, trusting in God's mercy and the promise of eternal life.

At the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will have a special celebration as we remember and pray for our beloved parishioners who have passed away since last year's All Souls' Day. Following the Mass, we invite everyone to gather in the parish hall for a reception, offering an opportunity to come together in faith, share in one another's comfort, and honor the memory of those we hold dear in our hearts.

**ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY**

***Weekends of October 17/18 & 24/25***

The purpose of the Annual Weekend Mass Attendance Survey is to provide an accurate data of the attendees to the Archdiocese. Our ushers will be conducting a headcount during those weekends. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 20, @ 10 am**

The second meeting of our Seniors' Club is on Tuesday, October 20, @ 10 am in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will be bringing in Neil Johnson (*the Westenders*) to entertain us with music and some songs. It will be a wonderful morning full of fun and fellowship for all.

**We invite all seniors 55+**

**to join us for our monthly meetings/activities.**

**CATHOLIC WOMES LEAGUE  
MEETING RESCHEDULED**



All CWL members, please be advised that the CWL Monthly General Meeting, originally scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup>, has been rescheduled to October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. New members are welcome.

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**NOVEMBER UNDERWEAR AND SOCK COLLECTION**

As cold weather is approaching, the Catholic Women's League, is asking for donations of underwear and socks for the men at Good Shepherd. We are collecting during the month of November. For your convenience, your donations can be left in the big red box in the church vestibule. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

**RENOVATION WORK:  
TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
ACCESSIBLE PARKING, DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**

*Four to Six Weeks, starting October 10/11, 2026*

We are happy to announce the commencement of renovation work in the St. Pius Room and on our property. This project includes replacing the existing damaged pipes, installing backflow prevention valves on the storm and sanitary lines, as required to meet current applicable codes and standards. The work will also include connecting these systems to the City's municipal lines. A portion of the work will be carried out in the St. Pius Room; remaining work will be outside the building and on the property.

During the construction period, please note the following temporary arrangements:

- The accessible parking spaces on the north side will be temporarily closed.
- Additional accessible parking and the designated drop-off and pick-up area will be on the south side of the church, next to the Parish Office.
- Please follow all posted signage and exercise caution around the construction areas.

We apologize for any inconvenience these temporary changes may cause and sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we complete this important work.

**A NOTE OF**



The Good Shepherd Ministries extends their heartfelt thanks to our parishioners for the generous donation given to them through the Thanksgiving Food Drive we conducted. For some, it's a place to get a hot meal, clean clothes, and a safe, clean bed for the night; for others, it's a place to go when you need someone to listen, someone to help. Regardless of the reason people seek help, every person is treated with care and respect. They matter!

For all of us, Good Shepherd is a place that promotes human dignity. A place where the invisible, the vulnerable, and the homeless— come first!



**GOOD SHEPHERD  
MINISTRIES**  
WELCOME HOMELESS



**PARISH FAMILY  
PHOTO DIRECTORY**



This Directory will include historical information on our parish, inputs from our many ministries, and hopefully YOUR family photos. The Directory will serve as our parish 'yearbook' for years to come!

We encourage every household and individual parishioner to schedule a complimentary photo session. **There is no cost to be photographed or to be included in the directory, and every participating household will receive a complimentary copy of the completed directory.**

**PHOTO SESSION DATES**

*Please sign up ASAP as sessions will be cancelled if we don't have enough interest for a particular date!*

Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-8:30PM

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM-4:00PM

**Please book your photo  
appointment via the  
QR Code or call the  
Parish Office at  
416-445-1760**



The office of Admissions of **St. Michael's College School** is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grades 7-12. **Opens House** for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 20** beginning at **7:00 pm**.

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