
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass
12:30 p.m. Sung Mass
Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More
(Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: 647-727-8758

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST ARE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY. MUSIC WILL RESUME AUGUST 12.

MISSION APPEAL – TODAY!!!

Today Fr. Ramesh Christy will make a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka. The Batticaloa Diocese still has not yet recovered from the civil war (1983-2009) and the tsunami (2004). Many people are displaced from their homes and many are homeless. There are many orphaned children. The aims of our appeal include providing a place for handicapped children who will be cared by the Missionaries and educating the children with evening classes in several areas of the Diocese.

The collection for this fund will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes are included with the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 Liam & Anna DeCouto

TUESDAY, JULY 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 John Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

8:00 Stella Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

THURSDAY, JULY 26

SS. Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 (+) Victor & Mark Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

FRIDAY, JULY 27

8:00 Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis, Req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

SATURDAY, JULY 28

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Fr. Michael Eades, req. by Nowak family

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 15

Regular Collection: \$2,192

Maintenance & Debt: \$150

Month-to-Date: \$1,685

SAVE SUMMER JOBS

The fight over the federal government's unjust application requirements for the Canada Summer Jobs program continues. Cardinal Collins has urged us to visit: www.summerjobs.ca to write to our M.P. about the government's unjust policy on funding for summer jobs. This past Thursday our M.P. held a roundtable to hear what people think about this policy. Please pray that this will have a positive effect.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE!!!

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – **we have lots of openings!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646. If you have to leave a message, indicate your preferred date (if for an announced Mass) and a phone number where you can be reached. The stipend for an unannounced Mass is \$10 and for an announced Mass is \$20. To pay the stipend, you can drop it in the offertory in an envelope marked “Mass stipend for Nikki”, or you can slip it through the mail slot in the front of the rectory. Please make cheques payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Church.**

WALKING PILGRIMAGE - MARTYRS' SHRINE

August 20 to 26

Young people! Fr Martin is leading the annual walking pilgrimage for youth to Martyrs' Shrine. The pilgrimage is open to boys and girls going into grade 7 and higher in September. Walk, pray, learn, make new friends, and have a great time. **Cost: \$70.** Applications are available online at: <http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/walk.pdf>.

COFFEE HOUR

There will be NO coffee hour until the fall.
Thank you to all the people who set-up the hall, made the coffee & tea every Sunday for all to come down and social at the Coffee Hour.

St. James the Apostle, pray for us!

50th ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE VITAE

July 25th is the 50th anniversary of Blessed (soon to be Saint) Paul VI's prophetic encyclical. A pamphlet by the late Msgr. Vincent Foy on why contraception is bad for bodies, souls and marriage is available at the back of the church.

Humanae Vitae reaffirmed the Church's ancient and constant teaching that every act of sexual intimacy must be open to life. In celebration of this event, Formed.org has many good resources to explain the wisdom and beauty of the Church's teaching. Log on using the **parish code CGMJJW**. You will find the *Humanae Vitae* material featured on the home page.

SCAM ALERT –

PRIEST REQUEST FOR GIFT CARD

An email scam targeting parishioners in Catholic churches across Canada is now active in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need.

Please be assured that your pastor will NEVER send you an e-mail asking for gift cards. In general, always exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

COR IESU PRAYER GROUP

Invites you to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminars to be held in Holy Family parish hall every **Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. from July 20 to September 14**. Includes, Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit. "*I, the Lord have called you in righteousness*" (Is. 42:6)

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT WITH *formed.org*

Inspire and enrich your family by watching these films about holy men and women who devoted their lives to following Christ

In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While they were herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times. *The Day the Sun Danced* is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world.



This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It **explores his life behind**

the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. *There is no cost to register, just use the parish code -- CGMJJW.*

SHRINES OF CANADA

There are many shrines in Canada which are not too far to drive for a family trip.

St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica receives 1.5 million pilgrims each year to show their devotion to St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary.

St. Anne was the spouse of St. Joachim, and was chosen by God to be the mother of Mary, His own blessed Mother on earth. The names of Joachim and Anne are not found in the Bible, but are found in a second century text known as the Gospel of James. According to this apocryphal work, their lives were wholly occupied in prayer and good works, but they suffered from childlessness. Through a message from an angel they learned that God would bless them with a daughter.

Devotion to St Anne as mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandmother of our Lord grew through the centuries. St Francois de Laval and other founders of the Church in Canada had a great devotion to the Holy Family, so it is not surprising that great shrines to St Anne and St Joseph are to be found in Quebec. The church of St Joachim, not far from Beaupre, dates back to the 1770s.

The Church celebrates the feast of SS. Anne & Joachim on July 26.

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