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# 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

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**MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

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

**MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND – TODAY!!**  
**Today, a second collection will be taken up for the Maintenance & Debt fund at all Masses.**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 6** is Simcoe Day, a civic holiday. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
10:00 (+) Peter Le Linh

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**  
**St. Cajetan, Priest**  
8:00 Paul Richard

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**  
**St. Dominic, Priest**  
8:00 Kay Wick, req. by Antonia Leben

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**  
**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr**  
8:00 (+) Francis Rus, req. by Antonia Leben

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**  
8:00 (+) Anna Nguyen Thi Gia, req. by Nhu Tong

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**  
**St. Clare, Virgin**  
10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners  
5:00 Loreen Lee

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**PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 29**

**Regular Collection:** \$2,846  
**Maintenance & Debt:** \$320  
**Month-to-Date:** \$2,539  
**Mission Co-op:** \$860

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**COR IESU PRAYER GROUP**

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

**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>.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

O Glorious St Cajetan, Father of Divine Providence, help all those who are unemployed, who search for employment and who fear for their jobs, lead them towards what they are looking for and pray for us all that we may be courageous in the face of adversity.

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**CANADIAN MISSIONS SHARED  
COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection on **August 11 - 12** for Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country.

*Thank for your support of this important work!*

**FATAL FLAWS: legalizing assisted death  
- documentary film -**

Are laws allowing euthanasia & assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path? Filmmaker Kevin Dunn travels to the Netherlands, Belgium, the U.S.A. & Canada to ask some of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being? How do these laws affect society over time? Watch the trailer at: [www.fatalflawsfilm.com](http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com).

**BE ADVISED**

If you are to be admitted for surgery, call your parish priest prior to your admission. Upon admission at the hospital identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not, no priest or deacon will be informed, and thus will not be able to visit you. Carry a card requesting the services of a priest so that if you arrive at an Emergency room you can be cared for spiritually. It is recommended that you have a medical card that identifies your Power of Attorney.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Toronto Archdiocese to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. This year it will be on **Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.** at all cemeteries of the Toronto Archdiocese. For more information, please visit the website:

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

Please phone the cemetery in the event of rain.

St. Dominic de Guzman, pray for us!

**ST. CAJETAN**

Saint Cajetan was one of the great reformers of the Church during the period of the Reformation, remaining loyal to the Church regardless of the corruptions and excesses that led many others to betray Her.

He was born on October 1, 1480 into a noble family. He received a rigorous education guided by his mother, following the death of his father when he was just two. His studies of canon and civil law led him to work as a jurist in the court of Pope Julius II, which he abandoned upon the Pope's death, in order to study for the priesthood.

He was ordained at the age of 36 and founded a community of priests, who lived a monastic form of poverty and prayer and lived and worked closely with the poor in order to combat the political and spiritual corruption of the times. His order, the Congregation of Clerks Regular, were popularly called the Theatines, after the title of one of his companions, Giovanni Pietro Caraffa, the Bishop of Chieti (Theate in Latin), who later was elected Pope Paul IV.

His concern for the poor always had a strong presence in his life, and he practised charity constantly, whether in personal encounters or in the founding institutions such as a hospital for those with incurable diseases. He even founded a bank for the poor in order to lend money to them without the usual high interest charged by other moneylenders.

In 1533, he founded one of his order's houses in Naples where he battled against the growth of the Lutheran heresy. He died on August 7, 1547. This occurred in Naples when the city was still in serious spiritual, political and social trouble. He is the patron saint of the unemployed and those seeking for a job. Clement X canonized Saint Cajetan in 1671.

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**CALLING ALL YOUTHS**

All youth are invited to attend a *Trivia and Open Mic Night* hosted by Campaign Life Coalition Youth on **Friday, August 17** from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. at the Newman Centre. Meet other pro-lifers as you compete for prizes with during trivia, as well as show off your stage talent! For a mic time slot email Maria at [maria.hleban@gmail.com](mailto:maria.hleban@gmail.com) For more information go to CLC Facebook events page.

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