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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

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Hymn:** 361 – O Cross of Christ, immortal tree

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] Give peace, O Lord, to those who / wait for you,

[All] **that your prophets // be found true.**

[Choir] Hear the prayers / of your servant, \*

[All] **and of your // peo-ple Israel.**

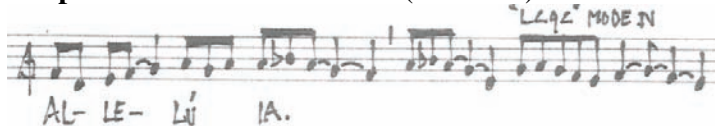
**Kyrie:** *Roman Missal Chant*

**Gloria:** 211 – *Mass VIII (de Angelis)*

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] **I WILL WALK BE/FORE THE LORD, \* IN  
THE LAND // OF THE LIVING.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** “LC9C” (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia.

[All] **Alleluia.**

[Choir] May I never boast of anything except the Cross / of the Lord, \*

[All] **by which the world has been crucified to me,  
and I // to the world.**

[All] **Alleluia.**

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Moses hallowed an altar / to the Lord, \*

[All] **offering holocausts upon it, and sacri//fi-cing  
victims:**

[Choir] and he made an evening / sacrifice (†) \* for an odor of sweetness to / the Lord God, \*

[All] **in the sight of the child//ren of Israel.**

**Offertory Hymn:** 562 – O Love, who drew from Jesus’ side

**Sanctus:** 203 – *Mass XVIII*

**Agnus Dei:** *Roman Missal Chant*

**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] How precious is your mer/cy, O God! \*

[All] **The children of men seek shelter in the shadow  
// of your wings.**

**Communion Hymn:** 381 – The royal banners forward go (tune: Agincourt)

**Concluding Hymn:** 606 – Lift high the cross

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor**

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00 For the intention of Grazyna & Ryszard

Murawiecki

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, & Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 (+) John & Peggy Fernandez, req. by Luanne Fernandez

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

8:00 (+) Janez Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Etta Walker, req. by Nhu Tong

**PARISH FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER 9**

**Regular Collection:** \$2,973

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$1,087

**Month-to-Date:** \$1,594

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**September 17 – 24**, Nikki, our parish secretary, will be away from the office. During this time, I will be in the office on occasion, but there will not be regular office hours. If you need anything, please leave a message at the Oratory (Holy Family Church) at 416-532-2879. – Fr Daniel Utrecht, C.O., Pastor

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT WITH THE  
DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL**

**September 28 from 9:00 a.m. – September 30**

For single women 18 -33 discerning the religious life. The retreat will include daily Mass, daily prayers, conferences, Adoration, lectio divina and silent retreat. Please contact Sr. Helena Raphael at 617-850-5584 or by email: [srhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:srhelenaburns@gmail.com)

**RENOVATIO WEBSITE:**

[www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio](http://www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio)

**FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION - TODAY  
IN PARISH HALL FROM 10:15 – 11:00 A.M.**

First Confession and First Holy Communion classes are for children in Grade 2 or older. Preparation in the parish is required in addition to and in cooperation with the learning of the faith that is done at home and school. Of course, the most essential thing is a regular life of faith and faithful attendance at Sunday Mass.

Please pick up a form from the back of the church or online at [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40 for educational materials and other costs. **Please include a copy of the baptismal certificate** when registering. *Classes will begin on Sunday, October 14.*

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Save the Date – Sunday, September 30 from 2 - 3 p.m.**

Life Chain is a silent, prayerful demonstration that takes place every year, witnessing to the sanctity of human life. Our location is at the corner of Keele and Bloor.

**INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS**

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*Come and make merry with us!*

**CANADIAN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS INSTITUTE**

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*The problems of recreational Marijuana*

**Thursday, September 27** at 6:30 p.m. at Newman Centre, St. George Campus. The talk will be presented by Dr. Moira McQueen, Dr. Paul Hwang & Fr. Peter Turrone. Please RSVP: <https://whysayno.eventbrite.ca>

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

An appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. Envelopes are in the bulletin for the collection which will take place next weekend, **September 29-30.**

**ST MICHAEL'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

September 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph St.

The sale features more than 50,000 donated books, music, movies and other items. All proceeds go towards improving the library for the students of St. Mike's. Complete details at [www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/](http://www.stmikes.utoronto.ca/booksale/)

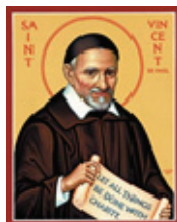
**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred in the Archdiocese of Toronto in Grade 7 (or later, for those who have not been confirmed). Preparation in the parish is required in addition to and in cooperation with the learning of the faith that is done at home and school. Of course, the most essential thing is a regular life of faith and faithful attendance at Sunday Mass.

Registration for Confirmation classes will take place in our parish hall on **Sunday, September 23, between 10:15 and 11:00 a.m.** Please pick up a form from the back of the church or online at [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40 for educational materials and other costs. **Please include a copy of the baptismal certificate** when registering.

*Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 17 with Fr. Daniel Utrecht.*

**FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



He was born on April 24, in the southwest of France to a poor family. He was an intelligent youth, studying theology at age 15. His ordination to the priesthood was in 1600 and he worked as a tutor to students in Toulouse.

During a sea voyage in 1605, Vincent was seized by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery. His captivity lasted until 1607, during which he converted his owner to Christianity and both escaped from Tunisia.

Although Vincent had initially begun his priesthood with the intention of securing a life of leisure for himself, he underwent a change of heart after hearing the confession of a dying peasant. Moved with compassion for the poor, he began undertaking missions and founding institutions to help them both materially and spiritually.

In 1625, he established the Congregation of Priests of the Mission. Not long after this, he worked with the future Saint Louise de Marillac to organize the Daughters of Charity, the first congregation of women religious whose consecrated life involved an extensive apostolate among the poor, the sick, and prisoners. The order collected donations, which Vincent distributed widely among the needy.

He was admired for all his accomplishments during his lifetime, but he maintained humility, using his reputation and connections to help the poor.

St Vincent de Paul died on September 27, 1660. Pope Clement XII canonized him in 1737. In 1835, the French scholar Blessed Frederic Ozanam took him as the inspiration and namesake for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a lay Catholic organization working for the relief of the poor.

*There will be a Sung English Mass on the feast of our parish's patron saint on Thursday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m.*



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