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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  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Entrance Hymn: 440 – Come down, O Love divine

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] O sing a new song to the / Lord, (†) \* for he / has worked wonders; \*

[All] in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, \* // al-le-luia.

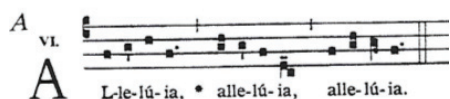
Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] I WILL BLESS YOUR / NAME FOR-EVER, \*  
MY KING // AND MY GOD.

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9A” Mode VI



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] I give you a / new com-mandment: \*

[All] love one another as I // have loved you.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

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

[Choir] O shout with joy to God, / all the earth; \*

[All] sing a psalm in honour // of his name;

[Choir] come and hear, all you / who fear God, \*

[All] and I will tell you what great things he has done for my soul, \* // al-le-luia.

Offertory Hymn: 414 – Hail thee, festival day!

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Agnus Dei: 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

[Choir] I am the true vine and you are the branches, / says the Lord. \*

[All] Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, \* // al-le-luia.

Communion Motet: *I give you a new commandment* (Peter Aston)

Communion Hymn: 412 – Ye sons and daughters of the Lord (tune: O Filii et Filiae)

Communion Hymn Refrain:

[All] “ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!”

Concluding Hymn: 416 – Ye watchers and ye holy ones

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 20

10:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

TUESDAY, MAY 21

St. Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop

8:00 Roberta Beland, req. by Catherine Beland

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00 Joanna Misztal, req. by Ezman family

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00 Taya Jones [PK, #4D]

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau, Bishop

8:00 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, MAY 25

St. Philip Neri

10:00 In honour of St. Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratory

5:00 (+) Krystyna Gruszczynska-Babula

PARISH FINANCES FOR MAY 12

Offertory Collection: \$2,294

Maintenance & Debt: \$964

Month-to-Date: \$2,171

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday is Victoria Day, a civic holiday. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MAY 20 - 24

I will be in the office on occasion, but not with regular hours. To reach us, call the Oratory at 416-532-2879.

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*As much love as we give to creatures, just so much we take from the Creator. ~ St Philip Neri*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR ROBINSON!!**

**Fr Robinson will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 21.  
Please keep him in your prayers on this joyous occasion.**

**FEAST OF ST PHILIP NERI  
NOVENA TO ST. PHILIP**

The novena continues at Holy Family Church at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and daily until May 24. On Sunday, May 19 the novena will be prayed at Vespers.

St Philip's Feast Day of May 26 falls on a Sunday this year, so we will be transferring the celebration of his feast to May 25th.

First Vespers of St. Philip will be sung at Holy Family Church on Friday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

**WALKING TOUR**

Knights of Columbus Council 4976 is happy to announce that Within a Stone's Throw is back with another second walk. This time we'll be dealing with some of the clashes between the Catholics and the Protestants that became a regular feature of life in Toronto in the second half of the 19th century. You'll hear about the time Orangemen stopped a Catholic parade at the point of a cannon; the time several thousand Protestants surrounded the Cathedral to make sure that no Catholic stepped out of the Cathedral precincts; and also about the time 8,000 Protestants attacked a procession of 2,000 Catholics. And above all, you'll learn why these walks and talks about Catholic history in Toronto are called 'Within a Stone's Throw.' We'll meet Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, in front of St Michael's Cathedral around 1:30, and we'll end at St. Mary's at the intersection of Bathurst and Adelaide probably around 4. Please bring comfortable shoes. As before, this walk will be presented free of charge.

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. The collection will be taken up at all Masses on **May 25 - 26.**

**ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL**

In addition to this being our thirtieth year of Summer School, this year will also see the canonization of John Henry Newman, Oratorian. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. The fee for each session is \$175 per person, and this includes lunch. The surcharge for rooms in the seminary residence is \$75 per week. Please note that the courses are aimed at adults and older teens.

**Session 1: July 1 – 5 & Session 2: July 8 – 12**

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

**FEAST OF ST PHILIP NERI**



Saint Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515. From a very early age, he was attracted to virtue, and was awakened to the love of God through the Dominicans at San Marco. In his late teens, he was sent by his family to live with an uncle in San Germano near the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino, with the

understanding that he would become heir to his uncle's business and great wealth. But, through prayer, Philip soon discovered that earthly riches could never satisfy his heart. So he renounced the inheritance and left San Germano for Rome.

Once in Rome, Philip lived as a layman for nearly twenty years. He was given room and board in a family home in exchange for tutoring the children. This gave him much free time to learn about God and to speak familiarly about Him to people of all walks of life. For a time, Philip attended lectures in theology given by the Augustinians; but his deepest lessons about God came through prayer. It was while he was praying in the catacombs of St Sebastian on the feast of Pentecost in 1544, that the Holy Spirit descended into him as a ball of fire and lodged in his heart. From this time onwards, Philip always felt his heart to be dilated and filled with a great heat. (After his death, an autopsy revealed that his heart had in fact been enlarged and that two of his ribs were broken to make room for it.)

While still a layman, Philip encouraged the people of Rome to raise their minds and hearts to God. He effectively organized works of charity such as the care of the sick, and lodging and feeding pilgrims who came to Rome. Because of his humility, Philip did not aspire to the priesthood, but in obedience he submitted to his confessor's wishes and was ordained in 1551.

As a priest, Philip was able to win more souls for God through the confessional. Soon, the informal discourses on the Word of God, which took place in his room, developed into daily sermons in a small chapel which he had built for the purpose. This chapel, called an Oratory, would eventually lend its name to the community of priests who, under Philip, devoted themselves to this apostolate.

Philip's humility and total dedication of himself to God could not remain hidden for long. Stories abound of the Saint's wisdom, insight, and holiness as he brought people from all walks of life closer to God.

Philip died on 26 May 1595 and his canonization was in 1622.

*Please join with the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory as we celebrate the feast day of our holy Founder, St. Philip Neri. On Saturday, May 25, there will be a Solemn High Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church.*

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