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

NO MUSIC TODAY

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 Improvement of health of Jenny Cherchel & George Vieux-Fort

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 (+) Maria & Henryk Giszka, req. by Sophie Kotwa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:00 For all Christians

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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

SATURDAY, JULY 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Richard Popic, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 7

Offertory Collection: \$1,630 Maintenance & Debt: \$1,100

2020 PILGRIMAGES:

Holy Land and Jordan: March 1- 12

Fr. Thomas Trottier will be leading the pilgrimage. More information on this pilgrimage can be found at https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6020 Cost \$3,990

The Oberammergau Passion Play: May 29 – June 10 Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading a pilgrimage to see this play in 2020. The detailed itinerary can be found at https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6000. Cost is \$5,290.

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HAVE SOME TIME?

White Eagle Long Term Care, Dowling Ave. needs volunteers to assist residents who have difficulty with eating their meals. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 416-535-7646

OUTING WITH THE FAMILY

Make an outing with the family to beautiful Georgian Bay with Mass at **Martyrs' Shrine**, Midland. ON. Located in the heart of Georgian Bay is the National shrine of the Canadian martyrs. It honours the eight Jesuit saints who lived, worked and died over 350 years ago. It is a place of peace and tranquillity where Mass is celebrated several times daily, and one can venerate the relics of the Jesuit saints. Many altars are on the site. Call toll free: 1-855-526-3788 or email: info@martyrs-shrine.com. For the 2019 summer schedule visit the website: www.martyrs-shrine.com.

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 14 at 7:00 pm** at all cemeteries of the Toronto Archdiocese. For more information, call 1-800-974-4619 or visit the website: www.catholic-cemeteries.com Please phone the cemetery in the event of rain.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

It's a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called 'priesthood' or 'religious life'? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please talk to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ORATORY BOOKSTALL (AT HOLY FAMILY) Spiritual Direction from Dante

Fr. Paul Pearson of the Toronto Oratory has published a commentary on Dante's Inferno. \$33

From Islam to Christ by Derya Little (not her real name) was born in Turkey. She read her way into the Catholic Church and had to overcome great difficulties even to find a Catholic Church in Ankara. Her first-hand knowledge of Islam and her persuasive criticism of it are the reason why she uses a pseudonym. An inspiring story that should help us to appreciate the gift of faith in Christ and his Church. \$26

THE SACRAMENTS: Discovering the Treasures of Divine Life by Fr. Matthew Kauth. Solid Catholic theology with spiritual teaching. Fr. Kauth shows how the sacraments, sacred signs, actually accomplish in our souls what they signify. Highly recommended. \$8

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The Vatican announced on Monday, July 1, that Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman will be canonized on October 13 in Rome. Here is an excerpt of the homily of Pope Benedict XVI at the Beatification Mass of Cardinal Newman.

... While it is John Henry Newman's intellectual legacy that has understandably received most attention in the vast literature devoted to his life and work, I prefer on this occasion to conclude with a brief reflection on his life as a priest, a pastor of souls. The warmth and humanity underlying his appreciation of the pastoral ministry is beautifully expressed in another of his famous sermons: "Had Angels been your priests, my brethren, they could not have condoled with you, sympathized with you, have had compassion on you, felt tenderly for you, and made allowances for you, as we can; they could not have been your patterns and guides, and have led you on from your old selves into a new life, as they can who come from the midst of you" Angels: **Priests** ("Men, not the of the Gospel", Discourses to Mixed Congregations, 3). He lived out that profoundly human vision of priestly ministry in his devoted care for the people of Birmingham during the years that he spent at the Oratory he founded, visiting the sick and the poor, comforting the bereaved, caring for those in prison. No wonder that on his death so many thousands of people lined the local streets as his body was taken to its place of burial not half a mile from here. One hundred and twenty years later, great crowds have assembled once again to rejoice in the Church's solemn recognition of the outstanding holiness of this much-loved father of souls. What better way to express the joy of this moment than by turning to our heavenly Father in heartfelt thanksgiving, praying in the words that Blessed John Henry Newman placed on the lips of the choirs of angels in heaven;

Praise to the Holiest in the height And in the depth be praise; In all his words most wonderful, Most sure in all his ways! (The Dream of Gerontius)

Fr. Michael Eades will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Birmingham, Oxford and London, "Following the Footsteps of Newman" from October 11 – 20. The cost will be \$3,900. If you are interested, please contact Halina at 905-886-0232 ext 315 or halina@ihtours.com

RENOVATIO:

www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio

WORDS OF ST BONAVENTURE Acknowledging Jesus

As for you, chosen servant of Christ, I know that you desire Christ; I know that all your strength is directed toward the end – the discovery of the means by which you may meet the eternal King in a close union and embrace. So now, prompt your heart and your soul; lift up your whole mind and consider as intently as you can:

If good things are so pleasant even when enjoyed singly, imagine how delightful beyond delight that Good must be which contains the delightfulness of all goods! If life created is so precious, imagine how enrapturing must be Life All-creating! If salvation is our best end as an acquired state, how transporting must be Salvation Itself, the Author of all deliverance!...What will man have who possesses that Good, and what will he not have? Assuredly, he will have everything that satisfies him, and nothing that displeases. Eye has not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man what bodily and spiritual goods he will enjoy in heaven. Why, then, servant of God, do you wander so far, seeking delights for your body and mind? Love one single Good in which all goods are found, and that will suffice; desire simple Good, which all good, and that will be enough...

The more we love God here, the more we shall enjoy God there. Therefore, love God much in this life, and you shall enjoy him much in the next: let the love of God increase in you now, so that you may have then the fullness of his joy. This is the truth to be pondered in your mind, proclaimed by your tongue, loved in your heart, expressed by your lips; your soul should hunger, your body thirst, your substance crave for nothing but this until you enter the joy of your God, until you are clasped in your Lover's arms, until you are led into the chamber of your beloved Spouse who, with the Father and Holy Spirit. lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *Magnificat Magazine July 2017*

St. Bonaventure, pray for us!!!

UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE

This is a true story of a woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices, until the day she saw something that changed everything. When the movie was released in the American theaters March 29, it ranked 4th in the box offices for several weeks. It's being released on **July 12** in a few Canadian movie theatres. Here's the list:

Toronto: Cineplex – Yonge & Dundas

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