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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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THERE WILL BE NO MUSIC TODAY

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:00 For all Christians

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**St. John Paul II, Pope**

8:00 Lucian & Brenda Ezman & family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

8:00 Needs of all priests

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**St. Anthony Mary Claret, Priest**

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:00 Reparation for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Jan Gierada, req. by Klaudia Krenca

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**PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 13**

**Offertory Collection:** \$1,842

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$241

**Month-to-Date:** \$3,182

**Bank balance is low: Help!**

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**LASAGNA DINNER AT HOLY FAMILY**

**Saturday, October 26 at 6:00 pm**

The tickets are \$25 per person or \$50 per family, which includes soup, salad, lasagna, dessert & wine. Buy your tickets at Holy Family rectory.

**ORATORY NEWS**

Daniel Hegedus was clothed in the Habit of St Philip Neri on Sunday, October 6, and took the name of Brother Bruno. Please keep Brother Bruno and all of us in your prayers.

**POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY**

*Attention Post-Secondary Students*

Are you new on campus and looking for a place to belong? Find your Catholic home on campuses in the GTA at [www.chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca).

**HOT SOUP LUNCH – TODAY!!!**

Today, after the 11:00 am Mass there will be Hot Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall. A great way to meet fellow parishioners!!

**MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT – TODAY!!**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to count the attendance at all Sunday Masses on the weekends of **October 19/20 and October 26/27**.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY!!**

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is newly developing. Please be as generous as possible with your donation, which will help over 1200 dioceses in the world including our Canadian dioceses. This special collection will be taken up at all Masses on **October 19-20**.

**BANNS FOR ORDINATION**

**Mr. John Steven Sutka** is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **November 16, 2019** at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

**TODAY from 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**, classes are in the Legion of Mary room in the parish hall. Doors will be open by 9:45 a.m. You can still register by picking up a form online at [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40. **A copy of the baptismal certificate** is required. Please bring all these to the class.

For parents waiting in the hall during class time, there is a Coffee House after all Masses. You're welcome to coffee, tea & snacks. It's a great way to meet parishioners and other parents.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Class will start on **Wednesday, October 23 at 3:45 p.m. in the parish hall**. You can still register by picking up a form online at [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40. **A copy of the baptismal certificate** is required. Please bring all these to the class.

**RENOVATIO**

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

**OCTOBER 21 IS ELECTION DAY –  
TIME TO VOTE!!!**

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective – visit [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
HISTORY WALK**

*'Within a Stone's Throw, Part Two'*

**Saturday, October 26** at 1:00 pm in front of St. Michael's Cathedral

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 end at St. Mary's at the intersection of Bathurst and Adelaide probably around 3:30 – 4 pm. Please bring comfortable shoes. As before, this walk is free of charge.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Friday, October 25** at 6:30 pm

St. Cecilia's Parish, 161 Annette St.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4976 and Daughters of Isabella St Joseph the Worker Circle will be running a Pizza and Trivia Night. \$10 per person will get you a slice of pizza, a pop, juice or coffee and the chance to win some of our \$300 prizes. The theme will be saints and Hallowe'en.

**POPE & DOCTOR PARISH PUB NIGHT**

**Saturday, November 9 from 7:30 – midnight**

*Come out for an evening of music, food and drink, and a chance to spend time with friends and family. There's going to be plenty of hot food, snacks, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks. You won't be bored with music, futsal, darts, air hockey, cards, long and shorter board games! No babysitter??!! No problem! There will a designated quiet room and a craft room with free babysitting for infants and children (birth – 10 yrs.). Pub itself is for 19 yrs. and older. The ticket covers food and non-alcoholic drinks for adults and their (sequestered) children: \$50/family; \$25/adult; \$10 students. **Parking is available in the schoolyard.** Tickets will be on sale after all Masses or by calling the office at 416-535-7646.*

**ST JOHN CAPISTRANO, PRAY FOR US!!!**

St. John was born in 1386 at Capistrano in the Italian Province of the Abruzzi. His father was a German knight and died when he was still young. St. John became a lawyer and attained the position of governor of Perugia. When war broke out between Perugia and Malatesta in 1416, St. John tried to broker a peace. Unfortunately, his opponents ignored the truce and St. John became a prisoner of war. On the death of his wife he entered the order of Friars Minor, was ordained and began to lead a very penitential life.

John became a disciple of Saint Bernadine of Siena and a noted preacher while still a deacon, beginning his work in 1420. The world at the time was in need of strong men to work for salvation of souls. Thirty percent of the population was killed by the Black Plague, the Church was split in schism and there were several men claiming to be pope. As an Itinerant priest throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia, St. John preached to tens of thousands and established communities of Franciscan renewal. He reportedly healed the sick by making the Sign of the Cross over them. He also wrote extensively, mainly against the heresies of the day.

He was successful in reconciling heretics. After the fall of Constantinople, he preached a crusade against the Muslim Turks. At age 70 he was commissioned by Pope Callistus II to lead it, and marched off at the head of 70,000 Christian soldiers. He won the great battle of Belgrade in the summer of 1456. He died in the field a few months later. ~ [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org)

**ROSARY MAKERS NEEDED**

Rosaries are elegant and easy to make. Why not join the Holy Family Rosary-Making group? It will give you something to do while you watch T.V. and help supply rosaries to schools, as well as Catholic missions worldwide. If interested in learning how to make rosaries, leave a message for Br. Ted Rys at 416-532-2879.

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