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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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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  
Advent I

Entrance Hymn: 310 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus  
Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] To you, / O my God, \*  
[All] I lift // up my soul.  
[Choir] In you, / I have trusted; \*  
[All] let me not be // put to shame.  
[Choir] Nor let my enemies exult / ov-er me; \*  
[All] and let none who hope in you be // put to shame.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“LET US / GO RE-JOICING \* TO THE HOUSE //  
OF THE LORD.”

Gospel Acclamation: “Rorate Caeli” (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
[Choir] Show us your steadfast / love, O Lord, \*  
[All] and grant us // your sal-vation.  
[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Unto / you, O Lord, \*  
[All] I lift // up my soul;  
[Choir] O my God, in / you I trust, \*  
[All] let me not // be a-shamed.  
[Choir] Do not let my en/e-mies laugh^at^me; \*  
[All] for none of those who are awaiting you will // be  
con-founded.

Offertory Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon:

[Choir] The Lord will bes/tow his bounty, \*  
[All] and our earth shall // yield its increase.

Communion Motet: *To you I lift up my soul* – Orlandus  
Lassus

During the Communion: The Advent Prose (Mode I)  
Refrain:

**DROP DOWN, YE HEAVENS, FROM ABOVE, AND  
LET THE SKIES POUR DOWN  
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Concluding Hymn: 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 Nigel DeCouto

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 Radwan family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 (+) Michael Thouard, req. by Joseph & Krystyna  
Schneider

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Sebastian Ezman, req. by Ezman family

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 24

Offertory Collection: \$2,343

Weekly Budget Need: \$2,600

Maintenance & Debt: \$888

Month-to-Date: \$4,020

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND - TODAY  
The collection will be taken up at all Masses.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after  
the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, December 6**  
until noon.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a  
special intention, now is a good time – **many dates  
available!!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646  
or come to the office. Announced Mass Intention is \$20  
and Unannounced is \$10.

SUNDAY MISSALS & CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSTALL

THERE WILL BE NO SOUP LUNCH IN  
DECEMBER

## FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Saturday, December 7**

Holy Family Church

The Theme is *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord"*

As usual, the day will begin with a sung Mass at 10 a.m. (Priests will be in the confessional at 9:30 a.m.) The Fathers of the Oratory will give talks to adults, teenagers, and primary school children; and then everyone will come together in the church for the Rosary with meditation and music. There will be plenty of opportunities to go to confession, and time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones during the informal lunch. The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Baby-sitting on premises and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day but donations to cover the cost of lunch will be much appreciated. Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages). We need to know this in order to plan the lunch and baby-sitting. You may either call the Oratory or reply to this e-mail.

**Candidates for Confirmation at St Vincent's are required to attend as part of the spiritual preparation for Confirmation.**

## ORATORY NEWS:

The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory are delighted to announce that on November 23, at Regis College, Fr Michael Eades received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology and Brother Carter West was awarded the degree Master of Theological Studies. Congratulations to both these members of our community.

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to ministerial service, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at Toronto Archdiocese at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto](mailto:vocations@archtoronto)

## LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Workshops & Retreats are held on Saturdays at St. Augustine's Scarborough campus from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm (including Mass). Cost is \$50 including lunch. Registration: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

**December 14** – Advent Retreat: Reflections on the Blessed Trinity. Presenter: Fr. Charles Anang

## ADVENT DAY RETREAT

*Anticipating God's Promises*

**Saturday, December 14** from 9:00am – 3:00pm

Newman Centre, 89 St. George St.

Speaker for the day will be Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Founder of the Daughters of Mary Nazareth

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On **December 7/8** weekend, there will be a special collection at all Masses for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donation will provide food for those in our area who find themselves in need of help over the Christmas season. *Thank you for your generosity.*

## ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

**Friday, December 13** at 7:00 p.m.

**Come join us for Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.**

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## Mass Schedule for Christmas

### CHRISTMAS EVE

*Tuesday, December 24*

Confessions from 4:00 – 5:00 & 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas

*More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)*

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

*Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight at Holy Family Church will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.*

### CHRISTMAS DAY

*Wednesday, December 25*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

*The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be the last Mass in our Church on Christmas Day. The last Mass at Holy Family will be at 4:00 p.m.*

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