
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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.

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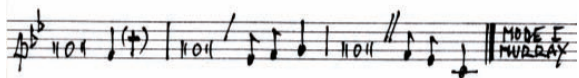
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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Advent II

Entrance Hymn: 303 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir]

O people of / Sion, (†) * behold, the Lord will come to / save the nations, *

[All] and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy // of your heart.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

IN HIS DAYS MAY RIGHT/EOUS-NESS
FLOURISH, * AND PEACE A//BOUND FOR-
EVER.

Gospel Acclamation: "Rorate Caeli" (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Prepare the way of the Lord, make / straight his paths:

[All] all flesh shall see the salva//tion of God."

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] You will turn toward us, O / God, (†) * and restore our / life a-gain, *

[All] and your people will re//joice in you.

[Choir] Show us, O / Lord, your mercy *

[All] and grant us // your sal-vation.

Offertory Hymn: 304 – Lo! he comes with clouds descending

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] "Jerusalem, arise and stand up/on the heights, * [All] and behold the joy which comes to // you from God."

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: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
Immaculate Conception
8:00 Sutton family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
8:00 Fr Daniel Utrecht,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:00 (+) Joseph & Irene Czaplinski, req. Francis Ezman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas
8:00 Special Intention, req. by Sophie Kotwa

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor
10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Andrew, Andrea Ezman & children, req. by Francis Ezman

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 1

Offertory Collection: \$1,580
Weekly Budget Need: \$2,600
Maintenance & Debt: \$2,205

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
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THERE WILL BE NO SOUP LUNCH
IN DECEMBER

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

Friday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m.

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

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly *“prepare the way of the Lord”*? If God is calling you, 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

THE DOCTRINE OF THE “IMMACULATA”

Pope Benedict XVI – Except from Benedictus

This contradiction between God’s “is” and man’s “is not” is lacking in the case of Mary, and consequently God’s judgement about her is pure “Yes”, just as she herself stands before him as a pure “Yes”. This correspondence of God’s “Yes” with Mary’s being as “Yes” is the freedom from original sin. Preservation from original sin, therefore, signifies no exceptional proficiency, no exceptional achievement; on the contrary, it signifies that Mary reserves no area of being, life, or will for herself as a private possession: instead, precisely in the total dispossession of self, in giving herself to God, she comes to the true possession of self. Grace as dispossession becomes response as appropriation. Thus from another viewpoint the mystery of barren fruitfulness, the paradox of the barren mother, the mystery of virginity, becomes intelligible once more: dispossession as belonging, as the locus of new life. Thus the doctrine of the *Immaculata* reflects ultimately faith’s certitude that there really is a holy Church – as a person and in a person. In this sense it expresses the Church’s certitude of salvation. Included therein is the knowledge that God’s covenant in Israel did not fail but produced a shoot out of which emerged the blossom, the Savior. The doctrine of the *Immaculata* testifies accordingly that God’s grace was powerful enough to awaken a response, that grace and freedom, grace and being oneself, renunciation and fulfillment are only apparent contradictories; in reality one conditions the other and grants it its very existence. *The Immaculate Conception is commemorated on December 8. This year, in the new rite Novus Ordo, the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9 and will be celebrated with a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church 5:30 p.m.*

Offertory envelopes for 2020 will be available for pick up next weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - TODAY

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.*

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

(Said every day from December 16-24)

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment

At which the Son of God was born

Of a most pure Virgin

At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem

In the piercing cold

At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,

To hear my prayers and grant my desires

(mention request here)

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

RENOVATIO:

www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio

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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