
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.

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Advent III

Entrance Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Rejoice in the Lord / always; (†) * again, I / say re-joyce. *

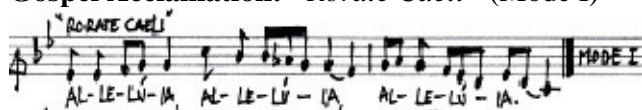
[All] **Indeed, the // Lord is near.**

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

LORD, // COME AND SAVE^US.

Gospel Acclamation: "Rorate Caeli" (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

[Choir] The Spirit of the Lord / is up-on me; *

[All] **he has sent me to bring good news // to the poor.**

[All] **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] O Lord, you have blessed your / land, (†) * you have put an end to Ja/cob's cap-tivity; *

[All] **you have forgiven the iniquity // of your people.**

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

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Say to the faint of / heart: (†) * Be strong and / do not fear. *

[All] **our God will come, and // he will save^us.**

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

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our home Advent wreath.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Bl. Anthony Grassi, Priest

8:00 In honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 For all Christians

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 For priests

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Lucian, Brenda Ezman and family, req. by Francis Ezman

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 8

Offertory Collection: \$2,109

Weekly Budget Need: \$2,600

Maintenance & Debt: \$840

Month-to-Date: \$3,045

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020

Offertory envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with **"NEW"**.

For the first few donations of 2020, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.

We encourage you to consider using **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**, using the forms at the back of the church.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

December 24 & 31: 9:00 a.m. – noon

December 25 -26 & January 1: CLOSED

December 27: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

FIAT LUX

The lights in the church were last changed nine or ten years ago, and several have burned out as the bulbs come to the end of their life-span. You may have noticed, or you may have thought your eyes were getting older! We have purchased new LED lights, which should last much longer. The trick is installing them. If all goes well, that will be done this week.

BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI

Excerpt from a Letter of Alfonso Cardinal Capecelatro,
Cong.Orat., Rome 24 May 1900

The Venerable Antonio Grassi, of the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip, is rightly deemed to have been a most loyal friend and indefatigable servant of Christ. For he, during a lifetime of eighty years, was so richly nourished by God with the bread of life and understanding and the cup of saving water of wisdom, that day by day he cooperated more faithfully with the gifts of God's grace, considering his one concern to be in conformity with the image of the Son of God. He was thus so marked with holiness, particularly in his prayer and divine worship, his forgetfulness of self and zeal for the salvation of souls, that the serious and learned men of his time thought him a real follower of Philip Neri and asked for his prayers and advice on matters divine. He indeed showed himself in every way to be a distinguished follower of St Philip.

There will be a Sung English Mass in honour of Blessed Anthony at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 16.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As is customary in our parish, a second collection will be taken up at each of the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Homemade soup, turkey, trimmings, Christmas pudding and entertainment!! Cardinal Funeral Homes has donated four Maple Leaf Hockey tickets. We will use these as two door prizes (2 tickets each) to be drawn at the dinner. Only tickets bought before Christmas will be eligible for the draw. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$60 per family -- wine included. Buy your tickets at Holy Family.

PARISH GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Board, Card and Other Games Night! Bring a game, a snack to share, and a drink. Pull up a chair and.....play! All ages welcome. Children can bring a game, craft or toy to share...

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.

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.

Thursday, December 26 (St Stephen)

Holiday Schedule: Mass at 10:00 a.m.

December 27 – 31 (a.m.) regular schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

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

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More

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