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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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## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

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



[Choir] Drop down dew from above, you / heavens, (†) \*  
and let the clouds rain / down the Just One; \*

[All] let the clouds be opened and bring // forth a  
Saviour.

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

**MAY THE / LORD COME IN; \* HE IS // KING OF  
GLORY.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** “Rorate Caeli” (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] The virgin shall be with child and / bear a son;

[All] and they shall name him Emmanuel: \* // God is  
with^us.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Credo:** 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Hail, Mary, / full of grace, \*

[All] the // Lord is with^thee;

[Choir] blessed art thou / a-mong women, \*

[All] and blessed is the fruit // of thy womb.

**Offertory Hymn:** 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

**Sanctus:** 203 – Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

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

**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Be/hold, (†) \* a Virgin shall conceive and / bear a  
son; \*

[All] and his name will be // called Em-manuel.

**Communion Motet:** *Ave, ave, the angel sang* (Robert  
Lau)

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

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

**Concluding Hymn:** 537 – Alma Redemptoris Mater  
(Mode V)

## MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 Thompson-Persaud family

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 Fathers & Brothers of Toronto Oratory

See next page for Christmas schedule

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

## The Nativity of the Lord

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

## St. Stephen, First Martyr

10:00 For the intention of Fr. Maciej Pajak

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

## St. John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist

8:00 (+) Deceased members of Legionaries of Mary, req.  
by Queen of Peace Praesidium

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

## Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Jurek, Ania Lukowski & children, req. by Francis  
Ezman

## PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 15

**Offertory Collection:** \$3,454

**Weekly Budget Need:** \$2,600

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$589

**Month-to-Date:** \$3,634

## 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.**

## HOT SOUP LUNCH

Our next Hot Soup Lunch is January 26,  
after the 11:30 am Mass!

**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.*

**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...

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

**January 27 – March 16, 2018**

**Where:** Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall  
1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3

**When:** Monday Evenings, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on January 27 and running for eight consecutive weeks.

**Cost:** \$150 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$200 per couple.

**Registration:** Takes place at first session. No need to pre-register. Couples are invited to come early to register.

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**ORATORY PILGRIMAGES**

**The Holy Land and Jordan – March 1-12, 2020**

Fr Thomas Trottier will lead this pilgrimage to the land where our faith originated. Cost is \$3,990. Detailed itinerary is available at the rectory and at <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6020>.

**Rome, Assisi, Florence, Cascia, Padua & Venice - October 13–23, 2020.** Fr. David Roche is leading the pilgrimage. Highlights will include the magnificent frescoes of Giotto in Padua. The works of Fra Angelico in Florence, with the fresco of the Annunciation so familiar to Catholics. Oh, St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum, and, God willing, a tour of St. Philip's rooms at the Chiesa Nuova. A brochure with dates & details is available at the office.

**SACRAMENT CLASSES**

There are no classes for students until the New Year. Here are the dates when they will resume:

*First Holy Communion - January 12*

*Confirmation - January 15*

**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.*

**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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