## 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

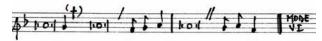
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#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

## 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS Holy Family

Entrance Hymn: 322 – O come, all ye faithful

**Entrance Antiphon:** 



[Choir] The shepherds / went in haste,\*

[All] and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying // in a manger.

**Kyrie:** Kyriale Simplex, Ordinarium V (No. 55) &

*Mass in D Minor* (C. H. Kitson) Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** 

## BLESSÈD IS EVERYONE WHO // FEARS THE LORD.

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Divinum Mysterium" (Mode VI)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Let the peace of Christ rule / im your hearts; \*

[All] and the word of Christ dwell // in you richly.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] In you have I put my trust, O / Lord; (†) \* I

said: "You / are my God, \*

[All] my destiny is // in your hands."

**Offertory Hymn:** 331 – Of the Father's love begotten

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

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

[Choir] Our God has appeared / on the earth, \*

[All] and // lived a-mong^us.

**During the Communion:** *In the bleak mid-winter* –

**Gustav Holst** 

**Concluding Hymn:** 325 – Hark! The herald angels

sing!

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

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY December 31: 9:00 a.m. - noon January 1: CLOSED

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30** 

**Sixth Day of Christmas** 

8:00 Blessings for the families

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31** 

**Seventh Day of Christmas** 

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8:00 Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

See next page for Christmas schedule

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2** 

SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &

Doctors

8:00 (+) members of Grzywna family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

**Most Holy Name of Jesus** 

8:00 (+) Edward Knop, req. by Joseph & Krystyna

Schneider

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4** 

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) members of Lipiec family, req. by Carole Lipiec



## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, January 3** 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.

### **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.

#### MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

**Next weekend,** the first Sunday of the month there will be a collection taken up at all Masses.

#### 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

#### LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir begins at 6:45 p.m., Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be at 7:00 p.m., and Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Lectio Divina is livestreamed at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

**January 5, 2020** 

Moses (Exodus 2:11-3:14)

#### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

If Mary is really the one giving birth to God, if she bears him who is the death of death and is life in the full sense of the word, this being the Mother of God is really a "new birth" (nova nativitas): a new way of giving birth inserted into the old way, just as Mary is the New Covenant in the midst of the Old Covenant, even as a member of the Old Covenant. This birth is no dying, but only a becoming, a bursting forth of life that casts off dying and leaves it behind once and for all. The title "Mother of God" points, on the one hand, back to the Virgin: this life is not received through the everyday dying and becoming but is pure beginning. On the other hand, the title points to the Assumption: from this birth comes only life, no death. This new "generation" does not demand the surrender of the old self as its sine qua non, rather it effects the ultimate validation of the world.

Pope Benedict XVI, Benedictus

#### 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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