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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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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Dear Parishioners and Friends.

Thanks to all the parishioners who are reaching out to others. Thanks to Matt Schust for creating the artwork in the little house in front of the rectory. The idea of doing something to show our faith publicly in this time of pandemic was inspired by a suggestion from Christian Elia of the Catholic Civil Rights League. Thanks, Christian! Thanks to those who have sent Easter greetings to me and the other Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory.



Thanks also to those who have donated to the parish.

### Parish Finances

Dear Parishioners: This chart gives an idea of how the COVID-19 situation has affected our parish's income. March 8 was the last day the church was open for Sunday Masses. Last year, the two collections for Easter brought in about \$8,000.

	Offertory	Maintenance and Debt	Monthly PAG	Online giving
March 1	\$2,368	\$1,681		
March 8	\$1,902	\$ 665		
March 15	\$ 290			\$917
March 22	\$ 400		\$2,194	\$ 95
March 29	\$ 395	\$ 100		\$240
April 5	\$5,415	\$1,315		\$135
April 12	\$1,885	\$ 270		\$333

APRIL 19, 2020

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Thankfully, as many of you have experienced, our tax and utility bills, as well as our insurance bill, have been deferred. Our bank balance as of April 16, is \$6,825, of which \$200 is from a ShareLife donation which will be sent to ShareLife. We would have a negative bank balance if we had not received from the Chancery \$10,000 that we had deposited in view of our project to renovate the kitchen in the parish hall. The official date for ShareLife Sunday has been postponed. We have received \$1,500 in ShareLife donations so far.

As with many charities and businesses, it has been an interesting time! At one stage, following the direction of the Archdiocese, we had laid off most of our employees, with a plan to top up the EI benefits of full-time employees so that they would receive 75% of their pre-COVID wages. Then, when it was clear that we would have access to the government's wage subsidy, we 'unlaid' them off.

A reminder follows about a few other things, as well as the ways that you can donate.

First, we do not have any videos of the Triduum services, but we are now live-streaming our Masses. The Novus Ordo Mass is at 10:00 a.m. and the Latin Usus Antiquior Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Just go to our YouTube Channel. Should you miss the times, the Masses will stay posted for at least a day, until the next set is made available. I should also mention that there is other content on our channel that we hope will be of interest to you.

Second, remember the subscription to FORMED, which will give you access to great Catholic material. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), and tell them that you belong to Holy Family Parish, Toronto (we share the subscription with our other Oratory parish).

Next, remember the offer from TAN Books: a 30% discount to you for anything you buy, including the children's books that they publish. In addition, they will donate 30% of what you spend on their site up until the end of April to St Vincent's. All you need to do is go to their website: <http://www.tanbooks.com>, and use the code VINCENTDEPAULM6R2L9 at checkout to claim the discount and qualify your purchase for the donation to St Vincent's.

Here, finally, is a reminder of ways you can donate to the parish:

Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9 or dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office.

You can sign up for PAG. Download the form: <http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/PAG-SVP.pdf> Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to this address or to [spnsvp@yahoo.ca](mailto:spnsvp@yahoo.ca)

You can donate online either through the Oratory's website <https://oratory-toronto.org/donate-to-st-vincent-de-paul-parish/> or through the Archdiocesan website: <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=416>. If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".

You can donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name – St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

God bless you!

Fr Daniel Utrecht

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