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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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Thanks to all of you who are looking after your neighbours and relatives! God bless all of us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom all of Canada and the United States are being consecrated on May 1, support us with her motherly intercession.**

### 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		\$2,360	\$ 95
March 29	\$ 395	\$ 100		\$ 240
April 5	\$5,415	\$1,315		\$ 135
April 12	\$1,885	\$ 270		\$ 333
April 19	\$ 520	\$ 115		\$1,122
April 26	\$2,316		\$2,460	\$ 672

(Note: for this week I did not distinguish between Offertory and Maintenance and Debt donations; in fact, as my grandfather used to say about the things I ate, they are all going to the same place. Hmm, that doesn't sound right.)

Thank you to all who in this time of uncertainty, are still donating to St Vincent's, or have even increased your giving. As predicted, we were able to meet our payroll this week.

Our bank balance as of May 1 is \$2,316. We are blessed in ways that many parishes are not, in that we have rental income from the rectory, which will be deposited next week.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**If you have booked Announced Masses, they are being offered on the day that you requested. You can still arrange for your Mass intentions, either for announced or unannounced Masses, by calling the Oratory at 416-532-2879 during the day.**

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

First, we are now live-streaming our Masses on the Toronto Oratory YouTube channel. The Novus Ordo Mass is at 10:00 a.m. and the Latin Usus Antiquior Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Should you miss the times, the Masses will stay posted for at least a day, until the next set is made available. 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. They have been adding to their offerings. Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org), and tell them that you belong to Holy Family Parish, Toronto (we share the subscription with our other Oratory parish).

**MAY 3, 2020**

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Next, remember the offer from TAN Books: a 30% discount to you for anything you buy, as well as a 30% donation of what you spend on their site to St Vincent's. They have extended the offer to the end of May. 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. In addition, the second volume of Fr Paul's three-volume *Spiritual Direction From Dante* is now being prepared for printing. I was helping him with proofreading last week. It is entitled *Ascending Mount Purgatory*, and we encouraged the editor to make sure that pre-orders for it would be available also. It is indeed listed in their online catalogue. We could make it a best-seller! It's well worth reading!

**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 [here](#). 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 [here](#) or through the Archdiocesan website [here](#). 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.

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