
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

There is a special link on the Oratory website [here](#) with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link before heading off to church.

We owe a huge debt of thanks to the volunteers who are taking care of disinfecting the church after each Mass. If you can help, please contact Nikki at spnsvp@yahoo.ca

Thank you for continuing to sanitize, wear masks, etc. We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless we are exempted.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 (+) Zofia & Wladyslaw Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest
8:00 Anita Pazmino, req. by Ignacio Davila

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 Eliseo Colin, req. by Trini Swanek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary
10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Xavier Ezman, req. by his family

PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 30

Offertory Collection: \$2,445
Maintenance & Debt: \$20
Canada Helps – online: \$525

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

On Monday, September 7, Labour Day, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

There is a basket at the back of the church for your donations – to reduce touch points, there will be no collection taken up during Mass. The other ways to donate to the parish listed below can also be used.

SACRAMENTS

As more Covid restrictions are relaxed, Cardinal Collins has given us permission to proceed with First Holy Communion for those who were preparing for the Sacrament this Spring. Limitations on the size of the congregation mean that we cannot have a large crowd, and group photos will not be permitted. We will be communicating with the families to make a decision about how to proceed. His Eminence has not yet given permission to proceed with the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will let those families know when we have more information. Keep your eyes open for information about preparation for next year.

SHARELIFE

Due to the closing of the church, the ShareLife collections were postponed. We are grateful to those parishioners who still contributed to the ShareLife campaign. The needs of the ShareLife agencies continue. The Archdiocese has scheduled the weekends of **September 12/13**, October 10/11 and (if necessary) November 7/8 for collections for the campaign. Direct mail will be sent to those parishioners who gave in the two previous years and have not given this year.

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled due to the pandemic. It will be taken up on **September 12/13** weekend. The collection is taken up for the support of the Holy Land – for the work of the Church, the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests.

RENOVATIO WEBSITE:
www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a special Mass on the feast of our parish's patron saint on Monday, September 28 at 8:00 p.m.

RCIA CLASSES

Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you want to understand your faith better?

Adult Catechism classes, also known as R.C.I.A., begin on Monday, September 14th in the parish hall at Holy Family. The classes meet each week from 7:30-9:00 pm. They are open to those who want to be baptized, to those who are Christians and not yet Catholics, as well as those who are already Catholic. Please email Br. Alexander at 6paulg@gmail.com if you are interested.

PAFE – PARENTS AS FIRST EDUCATORS

Parents have a responsibility to know what their children are being taught in the schools. Go to the website for information. www.pafe.ca

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

At our parish, the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to families in need. You can help by becoming a volunteer member or donating financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

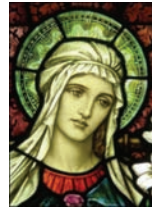
THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of salvation with the appearance in the world of the Saviour's mother, Mary. "Eve has brought forth children in sorrow, Mary brought forth the Saviour in gladness; Eve bore our tears, Mary our joy within her womb" (Matins of the Day in the Usus Antiquior). Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most beautiful titles in her litany. ~ St. Andrew Daily Missal

ORATORY BOOKSTALL (AT HOLY FAMILY)

Spiritual Direction from Dante. Ascending Mount Purgatory, the second volume of commentary on Dante's *Divine Comedy* by Fr Paul Pearson, superior of the Toronto Oratory, is available for \$33. Also available are copies of *Dante's Purgatory*, translated by Anthony Esolen for \$22. For both books, it's \$45!

HOLY NAME OF MARY



... In the words of Saint Bernard, I invite everyone to become a trusting child before Mary, even as the Son of God did. Saint Bernard says, and we say with him: "Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart ... If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination". (Pope Benedict address on September 9, 2007 at Heiligenkreuz Abbey)

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

In addition to using the basket at the back of the church:

1. 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.
2. 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
3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website www.oratory-toronto.org or through the Archdiocesan website: www.archtoronto.org If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".
4. 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 email to 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 online 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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