
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 need more volunteers for disinfecting the church after each Mass. In the current situation, this work is necessary for us to be able to keep the church open. Some of our volunteers have been covering two Masses every Sunday because not enough people have stepped forward. 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 14

Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 Gail Cotter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Julian Ezman, req. by his family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishops, Martyrs

8:00 (+) Reda K. Badawy, req. by Ignacio Davila

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Bosko Vuksic

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 Roberto Brugada et al., req. by Trini Swanek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Jerry Sherlock, req. by Sherlock family

PARENTS AS FIRST EDUCATORS:

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PARISH FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER 6

Offertory Collection: \$2,386

Maintenance & Debt: \$914

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

We are proceeding with plans for First Holy Communion in consultation with the parents. Limitations on the size of the congregation mean that we cannot have a large crowd, and group photos will not be permitted.

There is still no word from Cardinal Collins on 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 SUNDAY- TODAY

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND

(GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION - TODAY

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled due to the pandemic.

Both of these collections are being taken today. If you are not using one of the pre-printed envelopes, please use an envelope that indicates clearly to which collection you are making your contribution.

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.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

O God, who year by year dost gladden us by the feast of the Exaltation of the holy Cross: we beseech Thee, grant unto us, who on earth have known its mystery, to be found worthy to enjoy the rewards of its redemption in heaven. ~ Saint Andrew Daily Missal

PRAYER TO ST VINCENT DE PAUL

O glorious Saint Vincent, heavenly patron of all charitable associations and father of all who are in misery, whilst thou wast on earth thou didst never cast out any who came to thee: ah, consider by what evils we are oppressed and come to our assistance! Obtain from thy Lord help for the poor, relief for the infirm, consolation for the afflicted, protection for the abandoned, a spirit of generosity for the rich, the grace of conversion for sinners, zeal for priests, peace for the Church, tranquility and order for all nations, and salvation for them all. Yea, let all men prove the effects of thy merciful intercession, so that, being helped by thee in the miseries of this life, we may be united to thee in the life to come, where there shall be no more grief, nor weeping, nor sorrow, but joy and gladness and everlasting happiness. Amen.

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

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at Holy Family

“*Tolle, Lege!* Take up and read!” These words of St Augustine are meant for you. We are thrilled to announce the resumption of our weekly Bible Study sessions on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Holy Family parish hall. New members are always welcome to join.

The format is simple. An opening prayer, a short recap of where we are in the book we are reading, especially because of the Covid interruption(!), then we READ the bible, each participant reading a paragraph or two in turn. Comments and questions, and then we repeat the process. Our concluding prayer is one of the psalms, recited antiphonally, with short reflection.

Normally there is a 15 minute coffee and chat break, but current conditions ban food and beverage being served. We will play it by ear and either dismiss the class early (8:45) or have a dry chat and end at our regular time (9:00) Bring a bible (required), and a spouse, friend, or child (optional).

LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

This season's theme will be “*Psalms and Canticles*”. Let us reflect on the songs that accompanied the People of God during times of joy and sorrow over the past 3,000 years. Go to the website: www.archtoronto.org/lectio

RCIA CLASSES

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

Mondays at 7:30 pm at Holy Family

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.

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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