
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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.

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 and Confirmation 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.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDECTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, October 2** until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

VIRTUAL/ONLINE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

October 23-25

No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or call (905) 792-1925. More information on website: www.wwme.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SS. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 Bill & Shirley Sutton

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:00 Sebastian Ezman, req. by his family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Dedication of St. Michael's Cathedral
8:00 Uli Licht

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina Davila

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 (+) Joseph & Wladyslawa Schneider, req. by Joseph & Krystyna Schneider

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 (+) Percy Sciriha

PARISH FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER 20

Offertory Collection: \$2,236
Maintenance & Debt: \$397
CanadaHelps – online: \$192

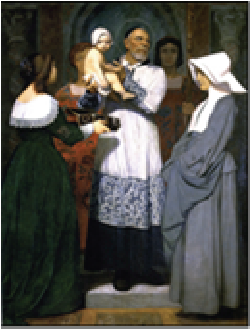
GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.*

"From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God."
~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 336

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the Feast of our Parish Patron!



In one of his letters, St. Vincent wrote: “We must try to be stirred by our neighbours’ worries and distress. We must beg God to pour into our hearts sentiments of pity and compassion and to fill them again and again

with these dispositions.”

...To be able to recognise the face of Christ in the face of the poor: this is the example of St. Vincent and is a fruit of faith, a gift for which we must beg God....We, too, must pray for the grace to be able to recognise Christ not only in the face of those saints depicted in the splendid art reflecting the glory of Christ, but also in the needy face of the poor summoning us to a life of charity.

Excerpt of Fr. G. Ahlers

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Tuesdays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Holy Family

The format is simple. An opening prayer, a short recap, 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.

No 15 minute coffee and chat break, because current conditions ban food and beverage being served. Bring a bible (required), and a spouse, friend, or child (optional).

RCIA CLASSES

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

Mondays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Holy Family

The classes 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.

Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

~ St. Vincent de Paul

MASS FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

There will be a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30 a.m.**, which will be livestreamed on the website: stmichaelscathedral.com

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to count the attendance at all Sunday Masses on the weekends of **October 17/18 and October 24/25.**

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 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
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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