
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. 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

Congratulations to eight children from our parish who made their First Holy Communion on the feast day of St Vincent! Please keep them in your prayers. We are proceeding with plans for Confirmation in consultation with the parents

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

St. Aloysius Scrosoppi, Priest

8:00 In honour of St. Aloysius Scrosoppi of the Oratory

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Priest

8:00 Anita Pazmino, req. by Ignacio Davila

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 Emilia & Genevieve Ezman, req. by their family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

St. John Henry Newman, Priest

8:00 In honour of St. John Henry Newman of the Oratory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Marian Wandel, req. by Wandel family

PARISH FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER 27

Offertory Collection: \$2,236

Maintenance & Debt: \$190

CanadaHelps – online: \$924

Archdiocese online: \$1,255

PAG: \$2688

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.**

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS – TODAY!!

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

ST. ALOYSIUS SCROSOPPI, PRAY FOR US!!

Aloysius (Luigi) Scrosoppi (1804-1884) did not spend most of his long life as an Oratorian, but that was because political upheavals on more than one occasion suppressed the Oratory in Udine, his native city in the north-east of Italy. He is the founder of the Sisters of Providence, whose work it was to help orphans. These sisters are now active in many parts of the world. But the miracle which paved the way for his canonization was in favour of an Oratorian novice in South Africa who was dying of AIDS. St Aloysius's feast day is October 5.

On Monday, October 5, there will be a special Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

BL. JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN



John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was an Anglican clergyman and a teacher at Oxford University. In 1845, at the age of 44, he became a Roman Catholic and soon after was ordained a priest. He established the English Oratory of St. Philip Neri. He was created a cardinal by Pope Leo XIII, in 1879. In Birmingham, England on September 19, 2010 he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis canonized him on October 13, 2019.

There will be a special Mass on Friday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family.

POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY

Attention Post-Secondary Students

Are you a post-secondary student? Catholic campus ministry is a great way to meet new people, both in-person and online, and journey together throughout the school year. Check it out the website at: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca. If you're studying from home this year, find out how to connect with a nearby chaplaincy by email: chaplaincyconnect@gmail.com

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 **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.

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.ortory-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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