
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

Keep watching for information regarding preparation classes for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2021.

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. Bring a bible (required), and a spouse, friend, or child (optional).

RCIA CLASSES

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.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

October 14 – 16 at Holy Family Church

Opening Mass: Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Closing Rosary Holy Hour: Friday, October 16 at 8:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at all times, day and night, except during the regularly scheduled parish Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 (+) Jerry Sherlock, req. by Sherlock family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 (+) Marie Simmonds

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 (+) Presentacion Novicio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

8:00 Sophie Kotwa

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

8:00 (+) Antoni & Wladyslawa Kurzac, req. by Joseph & Krystyna Schneider

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Jozefa Forgiel, req. by Bogumila Gierada

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 4

Offertory Collection: \$1,517

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,772

CanadaHelps – online: \$236

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

MASS INTENTIONS

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – **we have a few dates left in 2020.** You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646. **Accepting 2021 Mass Intentions.**

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Monday, October 12 Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. God has been good to us. The Mass is the perfect way to give Him thanks. Indeed, the word 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. We offer a thanksgiving sacrifice, the perfect sacrifice of our Lord, made present in an unbloody way under the appearances of bread and wine.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 17/18

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday. This celebration of the missions will take place in every parish in the world. It is a global celebration of the Universal Church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations where the church is still a formative stage. With assistance that Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, they will become self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing the gift of faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

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.**

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

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

Please remember in your prayers those fellow parishioners who are still unable to attend Mass because of the Covid virus.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY – TODAY!

Living the Gospel by putting faith into action

“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes on the table at the back of the church. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate

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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