
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

263 Roncesvalles Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6R 2L9
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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(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. 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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 (+) Rosario Espiritu, req. by Bishop Marrocco community

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 DeCouto family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II

8:00 Daniel Kotwa, req. by Ezman family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Daniella Nowak, req. by Nowak family

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 11

Offertory Collection: \$2,183

Maintenance & Debt: \$280

ShareLife: \$943

CanadaHelps – online: \$621.44

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.**

OPEN HOUSE

VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph’s College School invites Grade 7/8 female students and their parents/guardians to the Virtual Information Evening and Open House. For more information on our school, please call 416-393-5514

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the church. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide on this World Mission Sunday.

SHARELIFE

November 8 is the next 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. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate

BILL C6 (WAS BILL C8)

The bill is ostensibly about prohibiting “conversion therapy”, which should be prohibited if it means coercive actions against people’s wills or degrading “therapies”. But the language of the bill is dangerous, for, as it stands it could be used to prosecute parents or priests who counsel chastity and speak about God’s gift of sexuality as the Church understands it, or to shut down groups such as Courage, which help people with same sex attraction to live authentic Christian lives. The proponents of the bill in their various propaganda say that C6 is not aimed against parents, priests, and other counselors, but it is the language of the bill as passed and not the smooth talk around it that will be the basis of its application. A website has been created advocating that the definition of conversion therapy be changed: <https://fixthedefinition.ca/>. Please consider signing the petition. Parents, priests and counselors need protection in proclaiming the truth about sexuality.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - TODAY

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

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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