
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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



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: www.oratory-toronto.org with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link before heading off to church.

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.

Please contact Nikki at the parish office if you are willing to volunteer to help with sanitizing, etc.

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.

ADDITIONAL MASS AT HF

Holy Family Church has added a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays. The Mass will be a Low Latin Mass with organ music. Registration is required for all Sunday Masses at Holy Family. To register please go to holyfamilytoronto.eventbrite.com or call 416-532-2879

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION VIRTUAL EVENT

Water & Fire: The person of the Holy spirit in Christian life

Saturday, November 21 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son, working to sanctify us every day. This workshop will explore the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. Presented by Fr. Joseph Chandrakanthan.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

Envelopes for All Souls are at the back of the church. The 10:00 a.m. Saturday Masses throughout the year are offered for the souls of the deceased friends and relatives of parishioners who request them. You may include your offering in next Sunday's collection or in the regular Sunday collections for the next few weeks.

SHARELIFE

You can give securely online at sharelife.org/donate

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:00 (+) Stanislaw Zalewski, req. by Frances Ezman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 David & (+) Gina Sylvester

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 (+) Julian Ezman, req. by Frances Ezman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 Kate Murphy, req. by Pat Russo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 (+) deceased Legionaries of Mary, req. by Queen of Peace Praesidium

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 8

Offertory Collection: \$1,536

Maintenance & Debt: \$622

CanadaHelps – online: \$

ShareLife: \$420

MASS INTENTIONS

SVP is accepting 2021 Mass Intentions. You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

2021 SACRAMENTS

Registrations will take place soon. Dates will be posted in the bulletin. Go online to www.oratory-toronto.org. Click St Vincent de Paul, click Catechesis and Sacraments and follow the links to print the Registration form.

First Confession and First Holy Communion classes are for children in Grade 2 or older.

Confirmation is conferred in the Archdiocese of Toronto in Grade 7 (or later, for those who have not been confirmed)

THE CHURCH IS ALIVE!

The Church is alive – she is alive because Christ is alive, because he is truly risen...It is not a matter of indifference that so many people are living in the desert. And there are so many kinds of deserts... The Church as a whole and all her pastors, like Christ, must set out to lead people out of the desert, towards a place of life, towards friendship with the Son of God, towards the One who gives us life, and life in abundance... It is really so: the purpose of our lives is to reveal God to man. And only where God is seen does life truly begin. Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know him and to speak to others of our friendship with him... If we let Christ enter fully into our lives, if we open ourselves totally to him, are we not afraid that he might take something away from us? Are we not perhaps afraid to give up something significant, something unique, something that makes life so beautiful? Do we not then risk ending up diminished and deprived of our freedom? No! If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No!... Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation.

~ Pope Benedict XVI

FORMED.ORG

A free Catholic media service! Sign-up is easy. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> and find Holy Family, Toronto.

HOLY HOUR WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Come receive the Lord's mercy and healing

Thursday, November 19 at 7:00pm

St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst St. Toronto

Confession will be available. Please bring your own facemask to use in church.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

At Holy Name of Mary College School, we strive to always take the best aspects of Catholic teaching and interpret it in the modern context for the confident young woman of today, so that they can internalize these values and live them willingly. Join us for one of our virtual events and see how HNMCS educates, inspires, empowers and shapes the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character.

November 21 at 10:00 am

The Girls' School Advantage Webinar

For more information or to register for these events, call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

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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