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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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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

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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*There is a special link on the Oratory website [here](#) with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.*

Among the things to note: the church is open for prayer, for a maximum of ten persons at a time. Public Masses have been suspended. On Sunday morning, the church will be closed from 10:30 to 12:30 for livestreaming of Mass within the church. The Fathers of the Oratory are livestreaming two Masses daily from one of our chapels, one in English and one in Latin. Here at St Vincent's, we will have an hour of confessions Friday from 11 a.m. to noon. The parish office is not open to the public.

**We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless we are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. We recommend that you sanitize both upon your arrival and your departure.**

### REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development)

### RCIA & BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

These programs are continuing online. If you would like to take part, please send an email to [mail@oratory-toronto.org](mailto:mail@oratory-toronto.org)

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### SHARELIFE

**You can give securely online at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Note:** Announced Masses that have been booked for a specific day and are listed here WILL be offered on the day for which they were booked.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**St. Andrew, Apostle**

(+) James Donald Hastings

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Ignacio & (+) Catalina de Davila

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Nigel DeCouto

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

Paul Richard Matthieu

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

(+) Michalina & Stanislaw Szczypiak, req. by B. Gierada

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 22

Offertory Collection: \$2,044

Maintenance & Debt: \$795

CanadaHelps – online: \$192

PAG Nov: \$2,688

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### ORATORY NEWS

Br Alexander Griffiths and Br Christopher Huynh were ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, November 21. Please pray for our new deacons.

### EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving emails from the parish priest? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last minute news about the ever evolving Covid situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to [dutrecht@yahoo.ca](mailto:dutrecht@yahoo.ca) with "Add me" in the subject line.

## 2021 SACRAMENTS

*Registration for First Confession and Communion, and Confirmation, is now taking place online.*

Go online to [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). Click St Vincent de Paul, click Catechesis and Sacraments and follow the links to print the Registration form. Please fill out the form, scan it, and send it to [dutrecht@yahoo.ca](mailto:dutrecht@yahoo.ca).

**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).

At the moment, the Covid restrictions prevent us from beginning live classes. We will see whether it looks like those restrictions will be lifted. If not, we will plan another way to help your children prepare for these Sacraments.

## ADVENT

We begin the Holy Season of Advent in a situation when once more we are unable to take part in holy Mass except ‘virtually’. Part of the meaning of Advent is watchful expectation, both for the first coming of the Lord and for His Second Coming. Perhaps we can see the deprivation of the Eucharist in that light: an opportunity to deepen our longing for the Lord. At least we can still visit the Blessed Sacrament at this time. And we can deepen our prayer life with our families at home and in church, and watch Mass online.

We can remember also that we are not being singled out for this hardship. Many people have suffered and are suffering great hardships in making their living: restaurant owners and workers, owners and operators of gyms, indeed all the businesses that are restricted or closed. Many have suffered and are suffering psychologically. Many have health problems that are not being addressed. A few are even suffering from Covid. Health care workers have been overloaded. The aged in long-term care homes are not being visited. Let us remember all of these people in our prayers.

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## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Normally at this time we would be having a collection in the parish to support the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul for the needy in our area. This is needed more than ever this year. If you can help, please send an envelope to the parish with the donation clearly indicated for the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

### WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

*Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.*

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](http://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](mailto:spnsvp@yahoo.ca)
3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org) or through the Archdiocesan website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://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](mailto: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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