
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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. Here is the schedule. Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. On Sunday morning, the church will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. 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 11:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 with "Add me" in the subject line.

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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, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

(+) Zofia & Wladyslaw Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

Anita Pazmino, req. by Ignacio de Davila

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Deacon Bill & Angie Nalepka

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Kate Murphy, req. by Pat Russo

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

(+) Jerry Sherlock, req. by Sherlock family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

Special Intention

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 29

Offertory Collection: \$770

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ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

LAY FORMATION –

VIRTUAL ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 12 from 9:30am – 1pm

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. This retreat will provide time for reflection on how to be like Christ in our day-to-day lives. Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Cost is \$25. To register please call 416-261-7207 or email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

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2021 SACRAMENTS

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

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. Please fill out the form, scan it, and send it to 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Through the centuries, the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.*

The "splendor of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love".

(CCC 491-492)

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

(Said every day from December 16-24)

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin, at a stable at midnight, in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires (*mention request here*). Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

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 www.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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