
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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, 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 **Confessions** Friday from 11:00 a.m. to noon and Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. **The Sunday morning Confessions are cancelled because of the Communion services.** The parish office is open with reduced hours 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.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Once again, we will be offering Holy Communion on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (morning and afternoon) for nine persons at a time, because of the limitation that only ten persons are permitted in the church at a time. Reservations are required through the SignUpGenius link that will be sent to those on the parish email list and posted on the Toronto Oratory website.

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, JANUARY 11

Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

(+) Helena Polt

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

(+) Hans De Graaf

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Ignacio & (+) Catalina de Davila

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

St. Joseph Vaz, Priest

In Honour of St. Joseph Vaz of the Oratory
Damian DeCouto

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 1 & 3

Offertory Collection January 1st: \$217

Offertory Collection January 3rd: \$350

Maintenance & Debt: \$235

Canada Helps: \$2,025.26

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

LAY FORMATION – VIRTUAL EVENT

Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelation

Saturday, January 23 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis. Presented by: Monsignor A. Robert Nusca. Cost is \$25. To register please email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca call 416-261-7207

ACOUSTICS

Our sister parish, The Catholic Parish of St Thomas More of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter, is taking the lead on a project to improve our sound system. The following is the announcement on the topic which they sent to their parishioners:

There is a project going on to improve the sound system at St. Vincent de Paul, both on the livestreams of our respective parishes and in the Church. We appreciate your patience as we deal with an old sound system in an even older building with a beautiful but challenging acoustic. We appreciate your patience as we try to improve things with very limited resources and a lot of sweat. Many people have come forward to offer their expertise and advice. Please join us and SVdP in seeking the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis that, if it be God's will, this project will come to fruition for the Glory of God and the enhancement of our worship of Him.

OTHER PROJECTS

Work is beginning on the washroom in the narthex, on the safety railing of the choir loft, and on the railing for the stairs from main floor to the choir loft and to the hall.

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.

2021 Oratory calendars and Sunday Missals are for sale. Please call 416-535-7646 to make arrangements to purchase and pick them up at the parish office.

2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

You may pick up your box of envelopes from the parish office. **Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 201 and higher have been assigned new numbers.**

ST JOSEPH VAZ, PRAY FOR US!



"Religious freedom is a fundamental human right. Each individual must be free, alone or in association with others, to seek the truth, and to openly express his or her religious convictions, free from intimidation and external compulsion. As the life of

Saint Joseph Vaz teaches us, genuine worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all." ~ Pope Francis

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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