
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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. Communion services are offered on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (see below). Public Masses have been suspended. Here is the schedule of opening hours for the church: 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. The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass in English is livestreamed from this church.

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 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 (unless new restrictions are imposed upon us), 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 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Lucas Arent

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

(+) Helena Polt

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

(+) Hans De Graaf

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Agatha Arent

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Bl. Sebastian Valfre, Priest

In honour of Bl. Sebastian Valfre of the Oratory
Jeff Beale

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 17

Offertory Collection: \$ 1575

Maintenance & Debt: \$670

Canada Helps: \$192.51

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

2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

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

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

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2021

"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit"
(cf. John 15:5-9)

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5- 9) expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples. Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question. **Contest Rules:** All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archdiocese of Toronto, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length. Entries must include contestant's full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

Submit essays by E-mail: Re: "Friars' Contest" to editor@catholicregister.org. For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Online Event: Sunday, January 24 at 4:00pm

The theme is: "*Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit.*" (cf. John 15:5-9)

Please join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and many Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Lord Jesus Christ for the church. Homilist is David Wells. Our host is the Salvation Army. Access this event by Facebook: facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch

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.

Keep your eyes open for information on how we will proceed with preparation.

BLESSED SEBASTIAN VALFRE

"When it is all over you will not regret having suffered; rather you will regret having suffered so little, and suffered that little so badly."

Bl Sebastian was born on March 9, 1629 to a humble and poor family. He remained poor throughout his life in the Congregation at Turin. At the Oratory he wished simply to serve the people of God in whatever capacity he was given; whether in pastoral work, house administration, scholarly pursuits, or sweeping the stairs. He would as happily go to the death beds of the poor or the Royal family of Savoy. Most of his life was spent wandering around the streets and squares simply being available, speaking of God's love for all men and of the love that we should have for each other. The Apostle of Turin died on January 30, 1710. He was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI in 1834.

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. Contact the parish office for information on how to do so. But note that the Archdiocese is now encouraging one of the following means of donating online.
3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website www.orsatory-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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