
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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



(1581 - 1660)

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

EnCOURAGE TORONTO

With approval of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attraction and/or gender dysphoria. Contact by phone 416-928-5094 or send an email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com Please visit the website: www.CourageRC.org/for-families

FORMED.ORG

Sign-up is easy. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> and find Holy Family, Toronto

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, FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

(+) John Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

(St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)

Luciano DeCouto

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Lean Tarantini

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Anniversary: Dedication of Holy Family Church

(+) Halina & (+) Piotr

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Philip & Ivony Vistan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

(+) Chris DeCouto

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 14

Offertory Collection: \$1,626

Maintenance & Debt: \$390

Canada Helps: \$847.70

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO WEBSITE

The website carries event listings, photos, helpful contacts, historical data, and much more. Learn more about your faith, and stay up to date on all the latest news. www.archtoronto.org

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Instead of the usual Lenten Day of Recollection, we will be having three Lenten Days of Recollection, on **Saturdays, February 20, 27 and March 6**. A live-streamed Mass will be followed by a live-streamed talk aimed at adults. We will also be posting links to various materials hopefully of benefit to primary school children and to teenagers. We hope that many of you will be able to join us. For more information use the link at <https://oratory-toronto.org/days-of-recollection/>

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Wednesdays at 8:00pm

The course started. This year's Marriage course will be conducted online. To register, send an email to holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com. If you have missed a few sessions of the marriage preparation course please contact Fr Daniel at 416-532-2879 or email: dutrecht@yahoo.ca

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts will be mailed by the end of the month. These receipts include your ShareLife donation. Receipts for donations to the Family of Faith will be issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Receipts for donations made by electronic means will be issued by the agency through which you made the donation.

2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

You may pick up your box of envelopes, 2021 Oratory calendars and Sunday Missals (\$5 each) from the parish office. Please call 416-535-7646 to arrange a time.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director at the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Welcoming new students for September 2021.

Parents can complete their applications online: SOAR.tcdsb.org For more information, please call St Vincent de Paul School at 416-393-5227

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES – CANADA

NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service, and participation in public discourse. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday, March 5 at 3:00pm and the Divine Mercy Presentation on **Tuesday, March 23** at 6:00pm. Contact us at the email address below to receive ZOOM links to these and other events such as Bible study.

Contact information: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9. Email: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com Visit the website: <http://catholicnurses.ca/>

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.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. *This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking this is the best option for you.*



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