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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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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. 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](mailto:dutrecht@yahoo.ca) with "Add me" in the subject line.

### 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 for \$5 each. Please call 416-535-7646.

### 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, MARCH 8

**(St. John of God, Religious)**

Cecilia Lee, req. by Ignacio Davila

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

**(St. Francis of Rome, Religious)**

MacManus family intention

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Gail Cotter

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Mr. & Mrs. Chan

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

(+) Helen Jarzabek

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

(+) Kathleen Rhine

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 28

**Offertory Collection:** \$1,382

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$20

**Canada Helps:** \$144.38

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

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### 2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts were mailed at the end of last week. 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.

### ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE AT HOLY FAMILY

The course started February 3 at 8:00pm. This year's Marriage course will be conducted online. To register, send an email to [holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com). If you missed the beginning of the marriage preparation course please contact Fr Daniel by phone 416-532-2879 or email: [dutrecht@yahoo.ca](mailto:dutrecht@yahoo.ca)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Because the limit of ten persons in the church is still in place, it does not make sense for us to do public Stations of the Cross in the church at this time. Of course, you may pray the Stations at any time the church is open, or at home.

For Virtual Stations of the Cross and meditations please go to **Toronto Oratory YouTube channel**.

### A LENTEN LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR KIDS

[www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org)

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life, you won't want to miss this brand new series! Here is the schedule:

Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Sundays at 7 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

On demand: [www.slmedia.org/yeslord](http://www.slmedia.org/yeslord)

### VIRTUAL COME & SEE WEEKEND

**Friday, March 26 (5:00pm – 9:00pm) until Saturday, March 27 (10:00am – 5:00pm)**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting the first virtual Come & See weekend for single Catholic men, ages 17 and older. The event will include special address from His Eminence Cardinal Collins, prayer and discussions. Registration is required at:

<https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might 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, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**There are many dates available!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646. For an announced (specific date), Mass Intention the stipend is \$20; for unannounced Masses the stipend is \$10.

### FORMED.ORG

*Great Catholic resource for Lent*

Go to <https://formed.org/signup> with Holy Family Toronto

### 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/>

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!!!

***On Saturday, March 13 before retiring for the night, set your clocks AHEAD one hour.***

### 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](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. ***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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