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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

263 Roncesvalles Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6R 2L9  
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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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## FOURTH 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.

### 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.

### 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 15

Liam DeCouto

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Ignacio & (+) Catalina Davila

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

##### St. Patrick, Bishop

Patrick Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 18

(+) Anita Pazmino

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

##### St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daniel Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

Anna Liza Fragale-Novicio

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 7

**Offertory Collection:** \$4,460

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$380

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. 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.

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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)

*Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.*

~ St. Patrick

### 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**.

### 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>

### ST. JOSEPH, PATRON SAINT OF CANADA, PRAY FOR US



The Church never dissociates St Joseph from Jesus and Mary, and the Gospel of his feast mentions them together. The Mass presents our Lady's husband, our Lord's foster-father, as a just man, whose soul is ever turned towards God and is filled with His blessings, so that it becomes strong and mighty as a cedar of Libanus. Humbly and faithfully fulfilling his noble and delicate task of caring for the Holy Family of Nazareth, St. Joseph is our model for the virtues of family life and daily duty, and the protector of purity and Christian home. ~ *St Andrew Daily Missal 1952*

This ancient prayer to St. Joseph has “never been known to fail”, as long as it is said in faith and for a particular spiritual benefit.

*O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.*

*O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.*

*O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.*

### FORMED.ORG

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

### CHAPLAINCY SPEAKING EVENT

Fr Paul gave a talk at U of T Scarborough Catholic Chaplaincy on “A Matter of Conscience”. To watch the video, you must DOWNLOAD the link. Here is the link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UxPdQY1EH2kHABqfVP-qAOVzLtOhyHVG/view>

### SHARELIFE

*Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies*

“As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal”. — Cardinal Thomas Collins

This year's ShareLife collections dates are **April 17-18, June 19-20 and October 2-3**.

### 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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