
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

FIFTH 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.

Public Masses have RETURNED at our usual times!!

Registration is necessary for Sunday Masses, as we have a limit of 52 persons including priest, servers and volunteers.

Note that our times for live-streamed Masses will be changed. The weekday Latin Mass will be at 7:40 a.m.

The English Mass will be the 8:00 a.m. Mass live-streamed from here at St.Vincent's.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, as per our traditional practice, and we will also continue to have Confessions on Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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. The protocol has changed: if a pew is not going to be used again within an hour it does not need to be sanitized. Sanitizing, therefore, will not be needed Monday to Saturday, but will be needed on Sunday, and we ask everyone to sanitize his own place. We recommend that you sanitize both upon your arrival and your departure.

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.

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.

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts were mailed before the end of February. These receipts include your ShareLife donation. Receipts for donations to the Family of Faith were issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Receipts for donations made by electronic means come from the agency through which you made the donation.

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 22

8:00 a.m. Sister Kay Morrell

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 a.m. James Sherlock, req. by Lydia Sherlock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 a.m. (+) Maria Giszka, req. by Sophie Kotwa

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. (+) Maria & (+) Walenty Gierada, req. by Sophie Kotwa

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. Lucian Ezman, req. by his family

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

10:00 a.m. (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 p.m. (+) Wayne Edmison

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 7

Offertory Collection: \$3,821

Maintenance & Debt: \$180

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

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, 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

FORMED.ORG

For both adults and children, there are great spiritual books, movies, audio books for Lent.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 8:00 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please recall that we are *not* permitted to have congregational singing at any services in the church.

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



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**.

ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY PRESENTS: SONGS FROM THE SEMINARY, AN EVENING OF MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

A Virtual Concert

Thursday April 15 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m

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Donations are accepted to support the new altar at St. Augustine’s seminary. Go to staugustineseminary.ca

ST MICHAEL’S CHOIR SCHOOL

Auditions are currently under way for boys who will enter grades 2 and 3 next year, and there are also a few spots for boys in older grades and high school. **Here's a link to our recruitment video:** [Explore SMCS Recruitment 2021](#) For more information go to the school's website <https://smcs.on.ca/auditions>

**Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting
& Almsgiving**

CHAPLAINCY SPEAKING EVENT

Fr Paul Pearson, Provost of the Toronto Oratory, 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>



ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

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, dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office, or placed in the collection basket when you are here for Mass on Sunday morning.
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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