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# 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

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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.*

Public Masses have RETURNED at our usual times!!  
Registration is necessary for Sunday Masses. The SignUpGenius registration form goes online Wednesday mornings about 9 a.m.  
There will be Confessions before all Masses.  
Our 8:00 a.m. Mass Monday to Friday and our Saturday 10 a.m. Mass are live-streamed.

**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. 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](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.

### FORMED.ORG

*For both adults and children, there are great spiritual books, movies, audio books for Easter. Go to the website: <https://formed.org/signup> with Holy Family Toronto*

### KNEE TO THE FLOOR

Many people enter and leave the church without genuflecting toward the Tabernacle, the dwelling place of Jesus in our midst. This simple gesture of putting the knee to the floor is a sign of faith and respect for Christ present in the mystery of the Eucharist. Parents, teach your children by your own good example. Mobility problem? How about a deep bow instead?

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 Cindy & Cary Smith

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

**St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr**

8:00 Victor & Olga Rodriguez

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 Susanna Eayrs

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 Anna & Isabel DeCouto

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina Davila

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin & Protectress of Canada**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Catherine Beland

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 4

**Easter Collection:** \$6,825

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$440

**Good Friday:** \$2,212

**Canada Helps:** \$337.76

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

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### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel God is giving 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)

### THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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**ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA,  
PROTECTRESS OF CANADA**

Kateri Tekakwitha was born in today's New York State in 1656 to a Mohawk father and a Christian Algonquin mother who gave to her a sense of the living God. She was baptized at twenty years of age and, to escape persecution, she took refuge in Saint Francis Xavier Mission near Montreal. There she worked, faithful to the traditions of her people although renouncing their religious convictions until her death at the age of twenty-four. Leading a simple life, Kateri remained faithful to her love for Jesus, to prayer and to daily Mass. Her greatest wish was to know and to do what pleased God. She lived a life radiant with faith and purity.

Kateri impresses us by the action of grace in her life in spite of the absence of external help and by the courage of her vocation, so unusual in her culture. In her, faith and culture enrich each other! May her example help us to live where we are, loving Jesus without denying who we are. Saint Kateri, Protectress of Canada and the first native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the first nations and in all of North America! May God bless the first nations! ~ *excerpt from homily of Pope Benedict XVI on the Canonization of Kateri Tekakwitha and other blessed on October 21, 2012*

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**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH FR ROCHE**

**October 5-15, 2021 - \$3,890**

Day 1 - Departure Toronto – Paris - Venice

Day 2 - Morning arrival in Venice. We then are transferred to Padua where we visit the Basilica of St. Anthony and his tomb and celebrate Mass. Later we visit the magnificent Scrovegni chapel. We continue to our hotel for rest, dinner and overnight stay.

More details to follow!

Day 3 – Full day in Venice. We relish the sight and sounds of this serene city including canal cruise by motor launch to St. Mark's Square. We view the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. Mass, some free time for shopping before our final return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



***Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday***

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$13,300. "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

***Please give generously.***

**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](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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