
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

There is a special link on the Oratory website [here](#) with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

With the suspension of public Masses, we are back to having short Holy Communion services for up to 10 people at a time (including the priest) on Saturdays and Sundays. These are scheduled in consecutive 15-minute segments. You can sign up for a timeslot at this link each week.

If you know parishioners who are not tech savvy, please feel free to sign them up, or ask them to call the Oratory (416 532-2879) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. so that we can sign them up. Please sign up only once each weekend to allow as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to receive Communion. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans. You do not need to phone us to do it. The schedule for Communion services will be as follows:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00-10:30am; 2:00pm-4:00pm

The schedule of regular livestreamed Masses is as follows:

Sunday 11 a.m. from St Vincent's; Sunday 11 a.m. from Holy Family, Solemn High Mass (Usus Antiquior); Monday to Friday, 7:45 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Latin). Saturday 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Latin).

Confessions:

Friday 11 a.m. – 12 noon

Saturday 4 – 5 p.m.

At Holy Family:

Monday through Friday 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. and 5 – 6 p.m. Also Wednesday and Thursday 8 - 9 p.m.; Saturday 4 – 5 p.m., Sunday 4:30 – 5 p.m.

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless you 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. We ask one person to sanitize the altar rail after each Communion Service.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER REQUEST FOR MAY

Pope Francis is encouraging all Catholics around the world to dedicate the Marian month of May to pray for the end of the pandemic. For more details go to www.vaticannews.va

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses will be offered on the DAY for which they were requested, but not necessarily at the TIME originally scheduled.

MONDAY, MAY 17

Alice Kazmierowski

TUESDAY, MAY 18

St. Felix of Cantalice

(+) Vincent Dignam, req. by Gallagher family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

(+) Anita Pazmino

THURSDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Fernandes Toth family

FRIDAY, MAY 21

St. Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop

(+) Jerry Sherlock

SATURDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

(+) Wanda Laplante

PARISH FINANCES FOR MAY 9

Regular Collection: \$1,412

Maintenance & Debt: \$50

Canada Helps: \$356.83

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.

SHARELIFE

Our parish goal is \$13,300. To date, we have raised \$4,797. To donate online: www.sharelife.org

FEAST OF ST PHILIP NERI – MAY 26 NOVENA TO ST. PHILIP

The novena will begin on Monday, May 17, on the Toronto Oratory YouTube channel.



ASCENSION DAY

Forty days after the Resurrection, our Blessed Lord ascended into heaven. From there He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. In the meantime, it is the task of His disciples, strengthened by the

Holy Spirit, to spread the Gospel throughout the world. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of divine love. Traditionally, and still in some countries, the feast of the Ascension is celebrated forty days after Easter, on a Thursday, which this year falls on May 13. In Canada, for the Ordinary Form of the Mass, the Solemnity is transferred to the next Sunday. For those who celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, the liturgy of the Ascension is still celebrated on the Thursday.

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: October 5-15, 2021 - \$3,890
Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and Rome. See sites connected with St Anthony, Fra Angelico, St Francis, St Rita, and of course many saints of Rome including our St Philip.

Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:

Flying to Munich, this tour will visit Augsburg, Oberammergau for the Passion Play, the Shrine of Altötting, Prague, Budapest, and in Poland, Zakopane, Krakow, the salt mines in Wieliczka, the Shrine of the “Black Madonna” in Czestochowa, Auschwitz (including the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe), and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki.

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

For more details on both pilgrimages write halina@ihdtours.com (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416 444-6666.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God’s will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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 vocations@archtoronto.org

SUMMER RETREAT WITH FR JACQUES PHILIPPE

Saturday, June 26 from 10:30am – 12:00pm

The Newman Centre is excited to invite you to a virtual summer retreat with world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe. He will present an inspiring retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the rosary and say the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please register at <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca> or contact lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

COVID RELIEF FOR INDIA

If you wish to send humanitarian assistance to India, you may do so through the Archdiocese of Toronto website, or through a donation made here at the parish. In this case, please make cheques payable to **St Vincent de Paul Parish – India’s COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief**

There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer. ~ St Philip Neri

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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