
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

This week we move to Stage 2 of the Province's reopening plan. Our capacity limits increase to 25%, but we cannot actually reach that amount because of social distancing requirements.

Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. 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. beginning on Wednesdays so that we can sign them up. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, and we will 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 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.

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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or 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

In order the better to gain souls, in visiting the sick we ought to imagine that the sick man is Christ and to hold for certain that what we do for the sick man we are doing for Christ Himself; we shall thus perform this work of mercy with more love and greater spiritual profit. - St Philip

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 12

8:00 Liz Worth

TUESDAY, JULY 13

St. Henry

8:00 (+) Anita Pazmino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00 Cindy & Cary Smith, req. by Maria Guzman

THURSDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Donna Ellis, req. by Ellis family

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 (+) Bill & (+) Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

SATURDAY, JULY 17

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Lenora Mahoney

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 4

Regular Collection: \$1800

Maintenance & Debt: \$562

Canada Helps: \$337.76

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

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:

May 30 - June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

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

ORATORY THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL

Each year there are two week-long sessions, with three classes each day, taught by one of the Fathers or Brothers of the Oratory. The fee for each session is \$150. Please note that the courses are aimed at adults and older teens.

Session 2: July 12 – 16

The topic for the Second Session will be *The Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Response*. We will look at this complicated affair from a variety of angles (historical, political, theological and even artistic), drawing on official Church documents from the Fifth Lateran Council and the Council of Trent as well as the lives of the saints from the period. We will address such enduring topics as the constant need for reform within the Church, the place of Scripture in the Church, the importance of our sacramental life, and the call to a deeper spiritual life, a life dedicated to the pursuit of holiness. These events triggered an outpouring of activity within the Church, a movement called the Counter-Reformation that has helped form the Church for the past five centuries. With a period so complex and interesting, the trouble is not figuring out what to talk about, but deciding what to leave out!

You can register online by going to our website www.oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/ and following the links from 'Updated Schedules'.

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's annual Mass for the faithful departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 16 is the day that the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel is the mountain in the middle of the plain of Galilee on which the prophet Elijah called down a miracle of fire from the Lord, to show the people of Israel who had strayed that "The Lord is God!" and that the prophets of Baal were worshipping a false god.

A group of monks in the 13th century began living and praying on the mountain. They venerated the Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and from this veneration was derived the name Carmelite.

In 1226, the rule of the order was approved by Pope Honorius III, and 21 years later St. Simon Stock, an Englishman, was elected superior of the order. On July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Simon and gave him the brown scapular and promised her protection to all those who wear the brown habit.

SHARELIFE

Our parish's ShareLife campaign goal this year is \$13,300. Sancta Maria House is one of the many Catholic Charities agencies that are supported financially by your gift to ShareLife. This agency provides counselling and life skills support to young women. Sonia Seaton, Executive Director of Sancta Maria House, recently reflected on how ShareLife helps her vulnerable clients. She wrote: "During this time of COVID-19 we would like to extend heart felt gratitude to you for your ongoing financial support of ShareLife. It is your support that allows us to serve those communities who are in need. On behalf on the Sancta Maria House Community and all the Catholic Charities Agencies a big thank you."

We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411.

Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.

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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