
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

NINETEENTH 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.

We are now in Step 3 of the Province's reopening regulations. Because of the 6' distancing rule, we are keeping our capacity limit at 90 persons.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults, women and men who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, by e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org or call 289-691-6840, website: www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel

FORMED.ORG

A free Catholic media service!

There are many Catholic resources for all ages throughout the seasons of the year. Sign-up is easy. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> and find Holy Family, Toronto.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 Blessings for Eva

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
8:00 Blessings for Tina and family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin
8:00 Blessings for Yvonne and family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
8:00 (+) Lenora Mahoney

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

St. Pontian, Pope & St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
8:00 (+) Anita Pazmino

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 (+) Mavis Roze

PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 1

Regular Collection: \$2,056

Maintenance & Debt: \$605

Canada Helps: \$477.05

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

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."
Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, email: vocations@archtoronto.org or call 416-968-0997

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

At our parish, the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to those families in need. You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS JOHN PAUL II
IN THE CHAPEL DEDICATED TO
BLESSED (now Saint) MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
IN THE MAGLIANA SECTION OF ROME**

February 18, 1979

....As you know, during the most tragic ordeals that stained our age with blood, the Blessed Kolbe spontaneously offered himself to death in order to save a brother whom he did not know (Francis Gajownicek), an innocent man condemned to death as a reprisal for the escape of a prisoner in the Auschwitz concentration camp. The heroic martyr was condemned to die of hunger until, on 14 August 1941, his noble soul returned to God, after he had assisted and comforted his companions in misfortune.

A humble and meek son of St Francis, and a knight enamoured of Mary Immaculate, he traversed the ways of the world, from Poland to Italy and to Japan, doing good to everyone, following the example of Christ who "pertransivit benefaciendo" (cf. Acts 10:38). Jesus, Mary, and Francis were his three great loves, that is, the secret of his heroic charity: "Only love creates", he repeated to all those who approached him. This is the expression which, like a lamp, illumines his whole life. It was this superior ideal, this essential duty of every true Christian, that enabled him to overcome the cruelty and violence of his tremendous ordeal by the splendid testimony of his brotherly love and his forgiveness of his persecutors.

May the example and the help of Blessed Maximilian lead us, also, to true and disinterested Christian love for all brothers in a world in which hatred and vendetta are continually rending human society....

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.

SHARELIFE

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal \$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

Donate: at the parish or online at sharelife.org or monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411

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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