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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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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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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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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.*

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](mailto: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](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org) or call 289-691-6840, website: [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.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.

**SAVE THE DATE  
LIFE CHAIN IS OCTOBER 3**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 16

**St. Stephen of Hungary**

8:00 (+) Bill & (+) Lucy Metcalfe

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 Blessings for Daniel

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 (+) Evelyn McCartney, req. by Anthony Paloschuk

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

**St. Eudes, Priest**

8:00 Lucas & Jennifer Marincak

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

**St. Bernard, Abbott & Doctor**

8:00 (+) James Utrecht, req. by Nhu Tong

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

**St. Pius X, Pope**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Daniel Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

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## PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 8

**Regular Collection:** \$1,595

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$1,205

**Canada Helps:** \$178.53

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

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## VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour". Perhaps the way Christ has called you to magnify the Lord is through the priesthood or religious life. If you think this might be the case, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

## SHARELIFE

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

### CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTIONS – TODAY!!

This weekend will be the annual “Joint Mission Collection.” The proceeds are divided evenly between Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and the two northern Canadian Dioceses supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, namely, the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (Grande Prairie, AB) and the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith (Yellowknife, NWT). Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country.

*Thank for your support of this important work!*

### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Wednesdays have traditionally been associated with St. Joseph. In line with this tradition, Holy Family will be saying Mass of St. Joseph on Wednesdays of this year, whenever there is no other Saint assigned for that Wednesday. In practice, this will mean that Holy Family will have a Mass of St Joseph on **August 18, September 1, September 22, and October 27** of this year.

### STREET PATROL

**Wednesdays until September 1 from 6:30 – 9:00pm**

St Patrick’s Church, 131 McCaul St.

Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto’s downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. Contact Lucio at 416-738-9197 or email: [inmylife@rogers.com](mailto:inmylife@rogers.com) Website: <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolTO>

### 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](mailto:halina@ihtours.com) (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

### SILENCE AND REVERENCE

It is, of course, a joy to see one another again after the interruption in public Masses brought on by the Covid regulations. We would like to remind parishioners to bring your post-Mass conversations outdoors, for the reverence due to our Lord and in consideration of those parishioners who are continuing to pray after Mass. This is particularly an issue after the 11 a.m. Mass. Parishioners may not be aware that the choir members come down after Mass to receive Holy Communion, and should be enabled to receive our Lord whom they have served with their voices in an atmosphere of recollection and silence.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will in November 2021 and support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### 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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