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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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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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.

### REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

There are Offertory Envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Take a numbered box, fill in your information and use the envelopes for donations.

When you need a passport signed, or a letter of reference to teach in the Catholic School or baptism of a child, it's necessary that you be known by the Parish priest. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year of your total donation to the parish.

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

**St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina de Davila

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

**St. Aloysius Scrosoppi, Priest**

8:00 In honour of St. Aloysius Scrosoppi of the Oratory

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

**St. Bruno, Priest**

8:00 Bernice Sherlock, req. by Mike & Lydia Sherlock

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 Lucas & Jennifer Marincak

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 Stan & Maureen Gryzwna

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

**St. John Henry Newman, Priest**

10:00 In honour of St. John Henry Newman of the Oratory

5:00 Linda Lewyckyj, req. by Mike and Lydia Sherlock

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER 26

**Regular Collection:** \$2,059

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$212

**PAG:** \$2,590.06

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

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### HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL & ZOOM

#### RCIA CLASSES:

**Mondays at 7:30 p.m.** Please email Deacon Alexander at [6paulg@gmail.com](mailto:6paulg@gmail.com) if you're interested in attending.

#### BIBLE CLASSES:

**Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** To join the group on ZOOM, use the following: Meeting ID: 889 0876 6900; password: Scripture.

#### **PILGRIMAGES:**

**To Italy with Fr Roche:** April 25 – May 5, 2022 - \$3,890

**Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:**

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

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.

*"seek first the kingdom of God and his justice"*

- St. Aloysius Scrosoppi

### SHARELIFE SUNDAY – TODAY!

Betty was not prepared to be single again in her seventies. She had immigrated to Canada with her family decades ago, but remained very dependent on her husband – she worked as a cleaner and relied on his greater command of English.

He left her, and then COVID hit. She felt more isolated, vulnerable, afraid, and depressed than ever. Her family doctor recommended she contact Catholic Family Services of Toronto. She participated in a series of video counselling sessions to help manage her depression and address the grief associated with her separation. She also joined the agency's New Beginnings program, which provides group support for those dealing with relationship loss. The group gave her a sense of belonging, knowing she is not alone in her struggle. Betty no longer feels overwhelmed by sadness, and now knows how to cope if these feelings arise.

Betty received the help she needed thanks to you, a ShareLife supporter. Catholic Family Services (CFS) agencies never turn anyone away due to financial need and have continued to provide care throughout the pandemic. This work is made possible through your gift to ShareLife.

We encourage you to support this work by making a gift to 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

### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*...Now the great power of the Rosary lies in this, that it makes the Creed into a prayer; of course, the Creed is in some sense a prayer and a great act of homage to God; but the Rosary gives us the great truths of His life and death to meditate upon, and brings them nearer to our hearts. And so we contemplate all the great mysteries of His life and His birth in the manger; and so too the mysteries of His suffering and His glorified life. But even Christians, with all their knowledge of God, have usually more awe than love of Him, and the special virtue of the Rosary lies in the special way in which it looks at these mysteries; for with all our thoughts of Him are mingled thoughts of His Mother, and in the relations between Mother and Son we have set before us the Holy Family, the home in which God lived. Now the family is, even humanly considered, a sacred thing; how much more the family bound together by supernatural ties, and, above all, that in which God dwelt with His Blessed Mother...*

-St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, Sunday October 5, 1879

There will be Sung English Masses at Holy Family Church in honour of two Oratorians: **St. Aloysius Scrosoppi** on Tuesday, October 5 at 5:30 pm and **Bl. John Henry Newman** on Saturday, October 9 at 10 am

### LIFE CHAIN – TODAY!!!

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Please take the time to join us at the intersection of Bloor St and Parkside/Keele for this peaceful silent witness to the sanctity of life. Signs will be provided

### WHY DO WE RING THE BELL?

Sometimes people wonder why the server rings a bell at Mass. We ring it four times during the Mass. The first is a signal that the Consecration is at hand. The second and third are during the elevation of the Sacred Host and the Chalice containing the Precious Blood. These are both a signal to the worshippers that our Lord has become present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, on the altar, and a kind of hymn of praise to Him. The fourth bell, during the priest's Communion, is a signal to those who are receiving Communion to begin coming up to the Communion rail. In case you are confused as to when the right time is to begin coming up, may this be of assistance: the bell is your signal.

### 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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