
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

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.

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 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 Missy & family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Hedwig, Religious

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 Michael Chung, req. by Mike & Lydia Sherlock

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 Yvonne & family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bill & (+) Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 10

Regular Collection: \$1,910

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,240

ShareLife: \$117

Canada Helps: \$342.44

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

OFFICE CLOSED

October 21 and 22, the parish office will be closed. If you need to book a Mass or any other needs related to the office, please leave a message at 416-535-7646 or drop an envelope with your request through the mail slot at the rectory. To speak to a priest in an emergency call: 416-532-2879

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve 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

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT – TODAY!!

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to count the attendance at all Sunday Masses on the weekends of **October 16-17 and October 23-24.**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL & ZOOM

RCIA CLASSES:

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Please email Deacon Alexander at 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.

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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:

Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 pm

St. Joseph College School, 74 Wellesley St. W., a girls' school from grades 9-12. For more information go to: <https://sites.google.com/tcdsb.ca/stjosephcollegeschool/home>

Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 pm St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St. W., a boys' school from grade 7 to 12. For more information go to: stmichaelscollegeschool.com
Register at ApplySMCS.com

A TIME OF STRESS

Monday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.

In this 60-minute workshop, you will learn:

- What stress is and how it affects the body
- How to take an audit of your mental, emotional, and physical needs to prevent the pot from boiling over with stress and anxiety
- Practical action steps to refuel, be resilient, and bring you joy

Presented by Vicenta Blake, Certified Professional Coach. Cost is \$25.00 per person. To register for the zoom link, please email her at blakelifecoach@gmail.com

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" ~ St. John Paul II

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions. A collection will be taken up at all Masses on **October 24.**

ORATORY NEWS

The Fathers and Brothers of the Toronto Oratory are delighted to announce that Br. Alexander Griffiths and Br. Christopher Huynh are to be ordained priests by His Eminence Cardinal Collins at Holy Family Church on **Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m.**

Regrettably, with COVID-related restrictions still in place, the number of people able to attend is limited. For everyone unable to be there in person, the Ordination Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/Vliwzvx79PA>

As the day approaches, please remember to keep Br. Alexander and Br. Christopher - and the whole community as always - in your prayers

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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