ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS Advent III

Entrance Hymn: 310 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Entrance Antiphon:

[*Choir*] Drop down dew from above, you / heavens, (†) and let the clouds rain / down the Just One; * [*All*] let the clouds be opened and bring // forth a Saviour.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain: RESTORE / US, O GOD; * LET YOUR FACE SHINE, THAT WE // MAY BE SAVED. Gospel Acclamation: "*Rorate Caeli*" (*Mode I*)



[*Choir*] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[*All*] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[*Choir*] Here am / I, (†) * the servant / of the Lord: * [*All*] let it be done to me according // to your word. [*All*] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Au] Allelula, allelula, allelula.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (*see above for the psalm tone*) [*Choir*] Hail, Mary, / full of grace, *

[*All*] the // Lord is with^thee;

[*Choir*] blessed art thou / a-mong women, *

[All] and blessed is the fruit // of thy womb.

Offertory Hymn: 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel **Sanctus:** 203 – Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] Be/hold, (†) * a Virgin shall conceive and / bear a son; *

[*All*] and his name will be // called Em-manuel. Communion Motet: Ave, ave, the angel sang – Robert Lau

Concluding Hymn: 537 – Alma Redemptoris Mater (Mode V)

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 <u>https://formed.org/signup</u> and find Holy Family, Toronto.

There is a special link on the Oratory website <u>https://oratory-toronto.org/covid19/</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 (+) Eugene Joseph Bowles, req. by Joanna Dutka

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 (+) Sue Almonte

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 (+) Sue Almonte

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 8:00 Jayne & Thor Hoff

See next page for Christmas schedule SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 The Nativity of the Lord

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 12

Regular Collection: \$2,747 **Maintenance & Debt:** \$395 **CanadaHelps:** \$980.80 Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

> OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY December 24: 9:00 a.m. – noon December 27-31 & January 3: CLOSED

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – **many dates available!!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646 or come to the office. Announced Mass Intention is \$20 and Unannounced is \$10.

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." ~ Luke 2:12

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Please note that because of the Covid regulations, our capacity is limited and pre-registration is required for all Masses. Registration has already begun. Call the Oratory (416-532-2879) if you have not received a link to the SignUpGenius pages or are unable to navigate to them from the Oratory website. It is possible that more Masses may be added on either at St Vincent's or Holy Family depending on demand.

BOOKSTALL

Pick up your 2022 Sunday Missal \$7 and Oratory Calendars \$5 at the bookstall or at the office during office hours.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS

ALL DONATIONS FOR 2021 TAX RECEIPTS MUST BE GIVEN BY DECEMBER 31, 2021.

SACRAMENT CLASSES

There are no classes for students until the New Year. Classes resume on **January 8, 2022**.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with "**NEW**".

For the first few donations of 2022, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.

We encourage you to consider using Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), using the forms at the back of the church.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450 -500 word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18-25, 2022.

This year the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him."** (Mt. 2:2) The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. For more contest details: https://bit.ly/FriarStudentWritingContest2022

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE Friday, December 24

Confessions from 4:00 – 5:00 & 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) 7:30 p.m. Carol Service 8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25 Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 a.m. Mass in English9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

SUNDAY SCHEDULE-December 26 (Holy Family)

Please note that with Christmas falling on a Saturday, there is no Saturday afternoon Mass for the Sunday obligation, nor will there be Confessions in the afternoon on Christmas day. 8:30 a.m. Mass in English 9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More

Monday, December 27

Holiday Schedule: Mass at 10:00 a.m. December 28 – 31 (a.m.) regular schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Saturday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English 9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English 12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More

SUNDAY SCHEDULE-January 2 (Epiphany)

Please note that there is no Saturday afternoon Mass for the Sunday obligation on January 1, nor will there be confessions that afternoon. 8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More

