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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

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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:

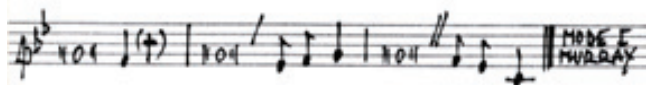
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS  
Advent I

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



[Choir] To you, / O my God, \*  
[All] I lift // up my soul.  
[Choir] In you, / I have trusted; \*  
[All] let me not be // put to shame.  
[Choir] Nor let my enemies exult / ov-er me; \*  
[All] and let none who hope in you be // put to shame.  
**Kyrie:** Mass XVII  
**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**  
[All] “LET US / GO RE-JOICING \* TO THE HOUSE  
// OF THE LORD.”  
**Gospel Acclamation:** “Rorate Caeli” (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
[Choir] Show us your steadfast / love, O Lord, \*  
[All] and grant us // your sal-vation.  
[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Credo** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*  
**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)  
[Choir] Unto / you, O Lord, \*  
[All] I lift // up my soul;  
[Choir] O my God, in / you I trust, \*  
[All] let me not // be a-shamed.  
[Choir] Do not let my en/e-mies laugh^at^me; \*  
[All] for none of those who are awaiting you will // be con-founded.  
**Offertory Motet:** *To you I lift up my soul* – Orlandus Lassus  
**Offertory Hymn:** 302 – Saviour of the nations, come  
**Sanctus:** Mass XVII  
**Agnus Dei:** Mass XVII  
**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)  
[Choir] The Lord will bes/tow his bounty, \*  
[All] and our earth shall // yield its increase.  
**Communion Hymn:** 307 – Rorate caeli desuper (Mode I)  
**Refrain:**

[All] “RORATE CAELI DESUPER ET NUBES  
PLUANT JUSTUM.”

(Drop down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies  
pour down righteousness.)

**Concluding Hymn:** 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

## MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 (+) Jerry & Bernice Sherlock

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 (+) Wladyslaw Wawrzycki & Elzbieta

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 (+) Zofia Wawrzycka

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 (+) Ewa Switalska

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 Nigel DeCouto

[PK, #4D]

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Ricardo Manankil

## PARISH FINANCE FOR NOVEMBER 20

**Offertory Collection:** \$4,141

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$100

**Roof Repair:** \$300

*Thank you for your support!*

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, December 2** until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION

Sign-up for First Confession/Communion classes are ongoing. There will be forms on the back table in the church or you can go to the website: [www.toronto-oratory.org](http://www.toronto-oratory.org) Click on St Vincent de Paul Parish to print the form.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes have started and if you wish to enroll your child, contact the rectory.

## SHARELIFE - Your helping hand is the answer

From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Presently the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Friday mornings after the 8 a.m. Mass on *First Fridays only*. It has been proposed to extend this practice to three hours *every* Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

In order to have this become effective, we must have at least two committed adorers present for each of the hourly time slots: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

If you would like to participate and are prepared to help fill one of these time slots, whether once or twice a month or on every Friday morning, please contact the office at 416-535-7646.

### HOLY LAND & JORDAN WITH FR. THOMAS TROTTIER

*April 11 - 22, 2023 – 12 days - \$4,390*

**If you are thinking of going, book soon.** Hotels need some information as to how many people are coming, and our travel agent needs to make arrangements before the Christmas holidays. For information: [www.ihotours.com](http://www.ihotours.com)

### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL SHADOW DAYS

Experience a day in the life of a St. Michael's College School student at a Shadow Day. Your son will attend classes, interact with SMCS students and faculty, get to know our campus, and enjoy a special lunch while paired up with a student in the grade to which he is applying to. Here are the Shadow days: Thursday, January 12, 2023; Friday, January 20, 2023; Friday, February 3, 2023

To register for a Shadow Day, please email [celotti@smcsmail.com](mailto:celotti@smcsmail.com)

### HOST A UKRAINIAN FAMILY?

Many Ukrainians are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one to six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto – Ukrainian Crisis ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org))

### BEREAVEMENT DAY RETREAT

**Saturday December 10, 9:00 am – 3:00pm**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Theme: “Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing”. Preached by the centre team. Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch. To register please contact: 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

### SUNDAY MISSALS FOR \$5

**We are accepting 2023 Mass Intentions. You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646.**

### ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Saturday, December 3** from 10am – 3pm

Holy Family Church

As usual, the day will begin with a sung Mass at 10 a.m. (Priests will be in the confessional at 9:30 a.m.) The Fathers of the Oratory will give talks to adults, teenagers, and primary school children; and then everyone will come together in the church for the Rosary with meditation and music. There will be plenty of opportunities to go to confession, and time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones during the informal lunch. The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Baby-sitting on premises and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day but donations to cover the cost of lunch will be much appreciated. Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages). We need to know this in order to plan the lunch and baby-sitting. Please call Holy Family at 416-532-2879.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Sing Noël*

**Saturday, December 3 – 7 p.m.**

Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St, Toronto

A musically rich blend of both secular and sacred carols to usher in the Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 85th year, and this year's concert is sure to be one of the best yet. To register for the concert, please contact by phone 416-397-6367 or email: [stmichaelschoirschool@smcs.on.ca](mailto:stmichaelschoirschool@smcs.on.ca) or: <https://masseyhall.mhrth.com/>

### ADVENT RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC MOMS

**Saturday, December 03, 9 am – 12 pm**

St. Benedict's Parish, 2194 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke

Join us for a full day of activity: 1. Paint a Christmas ornament 2. Pray with Like-minded moms 3. Guest Speaker: Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.) Reflection - Patiently Waiting: Gifts Given. Shared. Received. 4. Singing 5. Mass & Eucharistic Adoration

\$49 for the full day includes a light breakfast, hot Italian lunch, all paints, instruction and painting of a Christmas ornament. Please register at: [advent22.eventbrite.ca](http://advent22.eventbrite.ca) Register today because spots are **limited**.

*Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us, signs of the attention He has for each of us.*

~ Pope Benedict XVI



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