
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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:

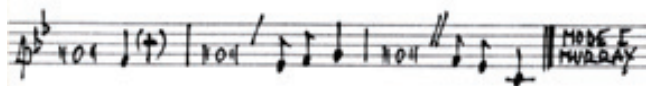
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

Entrance Hymn: 303 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] O people of / Sion, (†) * behold, the Lord will come to / save the nations, *

[All] and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy // of your heart.

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] IN HIS DAYS MAY RIGHT/EOUS-NESS FLOURISH, * AND PEACE A//BOUND FOR-EVER.

Gospel Acclamation: “*Rorate Caeli*” (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Prepare the way of the Lord, make / straight his paths:

[All] all flesh shall see the salva//tion of God.”

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] You will turn toward us, O / God, (†) * and restore our / life a-gain, *

[All] and your people will re//joice in you.

[Choir] Show us, O / Lord, your mercy *

[All] and grant us // your sal-vation.

Offertory Motet: Lo! he comes with clouds descending (tune: Helmsley)

Sanctus: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] “Jerusalem, arise and stand up/on the heights, * [All] and behold the joy which comes to // you from God.”

Communion Motet: *To you I lift up my soul* – Orlandus Lassus

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: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Teresa Turska

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 (+) Barbara Jagodowska

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Zofie Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

8:00 Elizabeth Tanguay

[PK, #4D]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 Betty's 50th birthday

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Joseph & Marie Piejko

PARISH FINANCE FOR NOVEMBER 27

Offertory Collection: \$2,600

Maintenance & Debt: \$117

Roof Repair: \$50

Thank you for your support!

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 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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning this week, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on **every Friday** after the 8 a.m. Mass. On the First Friday of the month, adoration will conclude at noon with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be less solemn on the other Fridays of the month, ending with simple reposition of the Sacred Host in the tabernacle at 11:30 a.m.

Please contact the rectory if you are interested in committing to a regular time for adoration, whether on a weekly or bi-weekly or monthly basis.

PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

Saturday, December 17 at 7 pm

The Ordinariate parish of St. Thomas More will have a service of Lessons and Carols with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Vincent de Paul Church. A social gathering in the Parish Hall with hot chocolate will follow. All are invited to attend this most beautiful celebration which helps to prepare to celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour through this beautiful and moving account of our salvation history from Adam to the Altar.

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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

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

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, at 416-968-0997 or by email: vocations@archtoronto.org

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR \$7

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Please Note: Numbers from **176 – 200** have been reassigned

Offertory envelopes for 2023 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 2023, 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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

On **December 10/11** weekend, there will be a special collection at all Masses for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donation will provide food for those in our area who find themselves in need of help over the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity

THE DOCTRINE OF THE “IMMACULATA”

Pope Benedict XVI – Except from Benedictus

This contradiction between God’s “is” and man’s “is not” is lacking in the case of Mary, and consequently God’s judgement about her is pure “Yes”, just as she herself stands before him as a pure “Yes”. This correspondence of God’s “Yes” with Mary’s being as “Yes” is the freedom from original sin. Preservation from original sin, therefore, signifies no exceptional proficiency, no exceptional achievement; on the contrary, it signifies that Mary reserves no area of being, life, or will for herself as a private possession: instead, precisely in the total dispossession of self, in giving herself to God, she comes to the true possession of self. Grace as dispossession becomes response as appropriation. Thus, from another viewpoint the mystery of barren fruitfulness, the paradox of the barren mother, the mystery of virginity, becomes intelligible once more: dispossession as belonging, as the locus of new life. Thus, the doctrine of the *Immaculata* reflects ultimately faith’s certitude that there really is a holy Church – as a person and in a person. In this sense it expresses the Church’s certitude of salvation. Included therein is the knowledge that God’s covenant in Israel did not fail but produced a shoot out of which emerged the blossom, the Savior. The doctrine of the *Immaculata* testifies accordingly that God’s grace was powerful enough to awaken a response, that grace and freedom, grace and being oneself, renunciation and fulfillment are only apparent contradictories; in reality one conditions the other and grants it its very existence.

There will be a Solemn High Mass on Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.



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