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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:

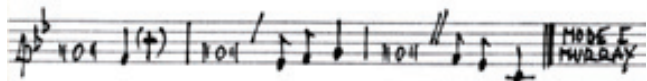
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

Entrance Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Rejoice in the Lord / always; (†) * again, I / say re-joyce. *

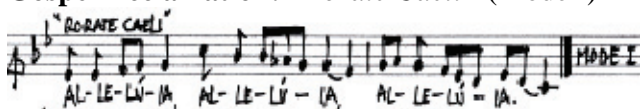
[All] Indeed, the // Lord is near.

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] LORD, // COME AND SAVE^US.

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



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] The Spirit of the Lord / is up-on^me; *

[All] he has sent me to bring good news // to the poor.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo 202 – *Kyriale Romanum* III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] O Lord, you have blessed your / land, (†) * you have put an end to Ja/cob’s cap-tivity; *

[All] you have forgiven the iniquity // of your people.

Offertory Hymn: 303 – On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry

Sanctus: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Say to the faint of / heart: (†) * Be strong and / do not fear. *

[All] our God will come, and // he will save^us.

Communion Motet: *Exultate justi in Domino – Adriano Banchieri*

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

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

8:00 Claudia Crifasi

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:00 Claudia Crifasi

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bl. Anthony Grassi, Priest

8:00 In honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 Isabel & Jesse

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Katherine & Anthony Presz, req. by son, John Anthony

PARISH FINANCE FOR DECEMBER 4

Offertory Collection: \$3,019

Maintenance & Debt: \$635

Roof Repair: \$130

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.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall
Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings and Christmas pudding and entertainment!! Tickets are \$35 per person or \$70 per family -- wine included. You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 416-532-2879.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR \$7

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

ALL DONATIONS FOR 2022 TAX RECEIPTS MUST BE GIVEN BY DECEMBER 31, 2022.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – TODAY!**

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

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.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

December 24: 9:00 a.m. – noon

December 26-30 & January 2: CLOSED

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VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or by email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

(Said every day from December 16-24)

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin, at a stable at midnight, in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires (*mention request here*). Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI

Excerpt from a Letter of Alfonso Cardinal Capecelatro, Cong.Orat., Rome 24 May 1900



The Venerable Antonio Grassi, of the Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip, is rightly deemed to have been a most loyal friend and indefatigable servant of Christ. For he, during a lifetime of eighty years, was so richly nourished by God with the bread of life and understanding and the cup of saving water of wisdom, that day by day he co-operated more faithfully with the gifts of God's grace, considering his one concern to be in conformity with the image of the Son of God. He was thus so marked with holiness, particularly in his prayer and divine worship, his forgetfulness of self and zeal for the salvation of souls, that the serious and learned men of his time thought him a real follower of Philip Neri and asked for his prayers and advice on matters divine. He indeed showed himself in every way to be a distinguished follower of St Philip.

There will be a Sung English Mass in honour of Blessed Anthony at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15.

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



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