
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

THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST ARE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY. MUSIC WILL RESUME OCTOBER 22.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

St. John Henry Newman, Priest

10:00 In honour of St. John Henry Newman of the Oratory

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 (+) Jerry & Bernice Sherlock, req. by Sherlock family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00 (+) Henryk Flanc, req. by Nowak family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 (+) John Cole

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 (+) Ksenija Poljak

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners
5:00 (+) Marie Simmonds

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 1

Offertory Collection: \$ 2,195.00

Maintenance & Debt: \$ 1,275.00

CanadaHelps: \$

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Monday, October 9 Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

God has been good to us. The Mass is the perfect way to give Him thanks. Indeed, the word 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. We offer a thanksgiving sacrifice, the perfect sacrifice of our Lord, made present in an unbloody way under the appearances of bread and wine.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to count the attendance at all Sunday Masses on the weekends of **October 14-15 and October 21-22.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Sign-up for First Confession/Communion and Confirmation classes! To register your child for classes, go to the website: www.toronto-oratory.org Click on St Vincent de Paul Parish to print the form. Classes for *First Holy Communion* take place on **Sundays at 10:00 - 10:45am.** Classes for *Confirmation* take place on **Saturdays, 10:45am – 12:00pm.**

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN

October 11 – 9:00am

A group of mothers will gather in the church on **Wednesday, October 11.** We will pray the rosary with Fr Michael for the needs of the children and teachers at St Vincent de Paul School. One of the greatest privileges of a parent is to pray for one's children! Rosaries and pamphlets will be provided. A visit to a coffee shop may follow. October is the Month of Mary!

FORTY HOUR DEVOTION AT HOLY FAMILY

October 11-13

Forty Hours begins with Sung English Mass on **Wednesday, October 11, at 8:00 p.m.** Ending with Rosary Holy Hour on **Friday, October 13, 8:00–9:00 p.m.** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at all times, day and night, except during the parish Masses.

HOLY FAMILY LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, October 21 at 6 pm

Soup, salad, lasagna, dessert; wine included. Cost \$30/single; 60/family. Call Holy Family: 416-532-2879.

OPEN HOUSES:

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCHOOL Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm

ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL – 7 pm

Thursday, October 19 & Tuesday, October 24

MERRYMAKERS

An afternoon program for children 3-5 years old

Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Mary, Mother of God School, 1515A Queen St. W. Merry-makers has been an extremely popular program with the little ones! To register and for more information please call 416-531-7897.



**ST. JOHN HENRY CARDINAL
NEWMAN**

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was an Anglican clergyman and a teacher at Oxford University. In 1845, on October 9, at the age of 44, he became a Roman Catholic and soon after was ordained a priest. He established the first Oratory of St. Philip Neri in the English-speaking world. A theologian and Church historian, he devoted his life to Catholic education, pastoral work and writing. He was named a cardinal by Leo XIII, in 1879. He died August 11, 1890. On September 19, 2010 he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis canonized him on October 13, 2019. *There will be a sung English Mass on Monday, October 9 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family.*

At that Mass, **Br Bruno Hegedus** will receive the ministry of Lector and **Br Jeffrey Sullivan** (having finished his three-year novitiate that day) will become a candidate for ordination. Please pray for these two members of the Toronto Oratory. Please join us for the Mass at Holy Family.

Thanksgiving Prayer -- After Mass

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine. It will be You shining on others through me. Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen. – St John Henry Newman (adapted and used every day by St Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

NEED YOUR HELP

Saint Vincent's is building a historical archive to celebrate the centenary of our completed church. If you have any photos of St Vincent's and would be willing to lend for display or digitisation, please contact svphistory@gmail.com.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

In the stained-glass window above the altar, we have an image of Christ on the Cross. Standing by the Cross of Jesus are His Mother and the disciple whom He loved. Why did Fr Minehan, our first pastor, want that image of the Crucifixion to be the central image of the Church? 1) The Mass, by the separate and double consecrations, makes present the very sacrifice of the Cross of Jesus. 2) At the Mass, the Church unites herself to Christ and offers herself with Him to the Father. 3) The Mass is a sacrificial banquet (like the first Passover) in which we first offer the Divine Victim and then receive the Lamb of God. 4) After the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, we stand on Calvary with Mary Magdalene and John and the Blessed Virgin Mary. 5) All of the above.

<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/crucifixion-do-we-know-ourchurch-10>

Last week's Answer: All of the above. Our Lord said that without Him we are nothing. He is the vine; we are the branches. United to Him in the Eucharist we bear much spiritual fruit, above all, charity. We can love God and our neighbour through Christ! But when we take and eat the Eucharist, we are also keeping his commandments. He commanded us: Take and Eat. By keeping those commandments, he gives us his own strength to keep the Ten Commandments!

Trivia – St Vincent de Paul's Life and Times:

St Vincent de Paul spent 51 years of his life in the city of Paris. Paris was his home for the last 51 years of his life. When did the young peasant, the formerly ambitious young priest, the humbled man of God first visit Paris? In 1608. Ordained eight years earlier and recently returned from his slavery in Tunisia, he encountered the city at the age of 27. There he met a priest that changed his life, Father Berulle, the spiritual writer and future Cardinal. Let us thank God, on this Thanksgiving weekend, for the decisive encounters with people that changed our life.

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul

“What friendliness did Our Lord not show to children, even taking them into his arms and blessing them with his hands! Is it not from children that he took an occasion to give us a rule for our salvation, commanding us to become like them, if we wish to enter the kingdom of heaven?”

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