
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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Marguerite d'Youville, Religious

8:00 (+) Douglas McCarthy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 For Julie's health

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 (+) Barbara Rupik

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 (+) Ursula

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Hedwig, Religious

8:00 Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Joseph & Wladyslawa Schneider, req. by

Joseph & Krystyna Schneider

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 8

Offertory Collection: \$1,916

Maintenance & Debt: \$97

CanadaHelps: \$139.88

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

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT – TODAY!

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.**

HOLY FAMILY LASAGNA DINNER

Saturday, October 21 at 6 pm

Soup, salad, lasagna, dessert – and wine included. Cost is \$30 single or \$60 family. Call the rectory 416-535-7646.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions. A collection will be taken up at all Masses on **October 22.**

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Invites all women to the 2023 Women Together retreat.

Wednesday, October 25 from 9:00am – 3:00pm

1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga

For more information and registration call 905-278-5229 or email: office@goa.ca Cost is \$45. Concludes with Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Sign-up for First Confession/Communion and Confirmation classes are ongoing. 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, 10:45 – 11:30am.**

SHARELIFE

Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope at the back of the church.

POPE & DOCTOR PARISH PUB NIGHT

Saturday, November 11 from 7:30 – midnight

Come out for an evening of music, food and drink, and a chance to spend time with friends and family. There's going to be plenty of hot food, snacks, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks. Tickets are \$25 for adults. Must pre-register on Eventbrite, link will come soon, or call the rectory at 416-535-7646 or email Nikki at ndecouto@archtoronto.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St Vincent's Patio needs volunteers to set-up and clean-up for the 11:00 am Mass patrons. There's a shortage of volunteers. If you are interested please call the office at 416-535-7646.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy

The Sisters of Life will host a Day of Prayer & Healing for women. For more information and to register please call 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org

ST AUGUSTINE'S SPIRIT & LIFE

With fuller retreat days and talks in a more accessible format, we hope this new series will truly nourish both spirit and life! Talks in the Spirit & Life series will cover a range of ethical, pastoral, and theological themes. Retreats will include the celebration of Mass, and the opportunity for Confession, Adoration, and quiet reflection. Save the Dates: **October 21, December 9, February 24, April 27.**

WHY DO WE RING THE BELL?

Sometimes people wonder why the server rings a bell at Mass. We ring it four times during the Mass. The first is a signal that the Consecration is at hand. The second and third are during the elevation of the Sacred Host and the Chalice containing the Precious Blood. These are both a signal to the worshippers that our Lord has become present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, on the altar, and a kind of hymn of praise to Him. The fourth bell, during the priest's Communion, is a signal to those who are receiving Communion to begin coming up to the Communion rail. In case you are confused as to when the right time is to begin coming up, may this be of assistance: the bell is your signal.

St Vincent's Patio is Open!

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

In the five stained glass windows in the sanctuary, there is one we have not discussed! To the right of the crucifixion window is Christ blessing his Apostles. What does this window depict? 1) The Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. 2) Christ ascending into heaven, blessing his Apostles, and promising to be with them always. 3) The appearance of the Risen Christ on the Sea of Galilee to seven Apostles. 4) None of the above. 5) All of the above.

<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/know-our-church-11>

Last week's Answer: All of the above. Our Lord wanted to give his Church a memorial of his Sacrifice. His sacrifice on the Cross is the most important event in human history. By love and obedience unto death, Christ has reconciled us to His Father and taken away the sins of the world. But that event was not to be like all other historical events. It would not just happen and pass away. It must remain. We must be able to make contact with his Sacrifice. And we can through the Mass. As he did at the Last Supper, Christ continues to symbolise and make present his death on the Cross by the separation of his Body and Blood on the altar. At every Mass, after the priest lays the Body and Blood on the altar, he offers to the Father the one sacrifice of Christ. We stand with Mary and John on Calvary. We offer Christ to the Father. We also offer ourselves through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ.

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

Having been inspired by Father Berulle, St Vincent would go on to inspire other priests to be faithful in their priesthood. Even before he opened his seminaries, St Vincent de Paul started giving retreats to men about to be ordained (ordinands). Between 1628 and 1660, he gave ordination retreats to 13,000 or 14,000 men on the verge of being ordained. He did not think that the advice and help he gave was too late for these men. 'Better late than never'! Let us all pray for the grace to seize moments of grace and not miss opportunities to do some good!

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul

"It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbour does not love God."



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