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# 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

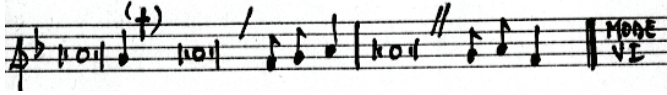
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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

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

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] The Lord / said: (†) \* I think / thoughts of peace \*  
[All] and not // of af-fliction.

[Choir] You will call upon me, and / I will answer^you, \*  
[All] and I will lead back your captives from // ev'-ry place.

Kyrie: 200 – Mass XVI (*Jubilate Deo*)

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“BLESSED IS EVERYONE WHO // FEARS  
THE LORD.”

Gospel Acclamation : “Christus Vincit” (Mode VI)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Abide in me as I in you, / says the Lord; \*

[All] my branches // bear much fruit. [y.A.]

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum* III

Prayer of the Faithful:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Hear my / prayer, O Lord: \*

[All] out of the deep have I // called to you.

[Choir] Out of the deep have I / called to you: \*

[All] hear my // prayer, O Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 305 – O Word that goest forth on high

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] To be near God / is my happiness, \*

[All] to place my hope in // God the Lord.

Communion Hymn: 510 – Adoro te devote (tune:

Plainchant, Mode V)

Concluding Hymn: 480 – To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Reuben & Mary Jane Labovitz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Dr. Judith Kwok

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 (+) Connie Hemphill

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 Sepielli family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Marian Nowak, req. by Nowak family

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 12

Offertory Collection: \$4,471

Maintenance & Debt: \$202

CanadaHelps: \$115.80

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**We are accepting 2024 Mass Intentions. You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646.**

**SUNDAY MISSALS & CALENDARS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5**

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAESIDIUM ST. VINCENT  
DE PAUL & HOLY FAMILY AUXILIARY RALLY**  
Saturday, November 25 at 6:00p.m.

Please join us in the Parish Hall in celebrating the special day dedicated to our Blessed Mother. There will a potluck supper, Rosary, talks and entertainment. It's going to be a joy-filled evening!

**FEAST OF ST CECILIA**

**Wednesday, November 22** at 7:00 pm

St Cecilia's Church, 16 Annette St.

Join us in the celebration of our patroness of our church. There will be a Mass with a reception after the Mass in the parish hall.

**THE FRANCIS DE SALES CENTRE ACCEPTING  
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**FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024**

***"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself."* (Luke 10:27)**

**November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024**

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> Students must submit their entries at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward> Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**PUB NIGHT**

Our Pope and Doctor Pub night was a huge success! Thank you to the Social Committee, all the musicians, sound crew, decorators, cooks, bartenders, ticket-takers, etc. What a wonderful night! More than ever, I hold to my opinion that for one night a year we have the best pub in Toronto. ~ Fr Daniel

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CORNER**



***Do you know your church?***

In the ceiling of the church, we have symbols of the Eucharist down the centre aisle. But what are all the other images symbolising? Mainly the 12 Apostles. What apostles are symbolized by the images closest to the front, viz., the keys and the sword? 1) Peter by the Keys (given by Jesus to Peter alone) and Paul by the sword (instrument of his martyrdom). 2) Peter by the sword (he cut off the ear of Malchus) and Paul by the keys (Christ is the key to the Old Testament). 3) Andrew by keys (because he was the key to Peter meeting Jesus) and John by the sword (he allowed Christ to move him wherever he willed) 4) All of the above 5) None of the above

<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/keys-sword-do-we-know-our-church16>

***Last week's Answer:*** World War II. The coat of arms at the top of the document was only granted to Canada in 1921, after World War I. A parishioner is doing research on how many of these men died in active service.

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

St Vincent's greatest collaborator and close friend, St Louise de Marillac, did not have an ideal childhood. She was born out of wedlock and never knew her mother. She entered this world on August 12, 1591 in Paris. Her powerful and wealthy father allowed the Dominican sisters to raise her. Her father died when she was 12 years old. Do we need perfect upbringings to become holy? No. "God chooses the weak," we pray at Mass, "and makes them strong through Jesus Christ."

***Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul:***

"And so, Sisters, I beseech God to give you this virtue of prudence for he knows you need it because, Sisters, you have to deal with all sorts of people, with people of rank and condition and with the poor. It is necessary to know how to behave in all circumstances. And how can this be done? By prudence. . . Prudence, then, Sisters, is a virtue which causes us to strive to do everything in the way it should be done" (3 July 1660, "On the Virtues of Louise de Marillac).

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