
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:

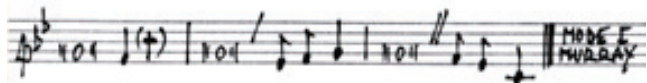
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

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

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] To you, / O my God, *

[All] I lift // up my soul.

[Choir] In you, / I have trusted; *

[All] let me not be // put to shame.

[Choir] Nor let my enemies exult / ov-er me; *

[All] and let none who hope in you be // put to shame.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] RESTORE / US, O GOD; * LET YOUR FACE
SHINE, THAT WE // MAY BE SAVED.

Gospel Acclamation : "Rorate Caeli" (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Show us your steadfast / love, O Lord, *

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

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Unto / you, O Lord, *

[All] I lift // up my soul;

[Choir] O my God, in / you I trust, *

[All] let me not // be a-shamed.

[Choir] Do not let my en/e-mies laugh^at^me; *

[All] for none of those who are awaiting you will // be
con-founded.

Offertory Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will bes/tow his bounty, *

[All] and our earth shall // yield its increase.

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: 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 Terry Skillen

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Melinda Aviso Ramos, req. by Olivia Ramos

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00 (+) Freda Kantor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

8:00 Andrew & Julia Tettman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Eugene & Fernando Mabilia, req. by Joseph &
Krystyna Schneider

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 26

Offertory Collection: \$5,603

Maintenance & Debt: \$75

CanadaHelps: \$57.90

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Through the centuries, the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.*

The "splendor of an entirely unique holiness" by which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love". (CCC 491-492)

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

Solemnity, not a day of abstinence.

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



AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, December 9 from 10am – 3pm

The day will begin with a sung Mass at 10 a.m. (Priests will be in the confessional at 9:30 a.m.) Talks will be given to adults, teenagers, and primary school children; and then the Rosary with meditation and music in the church. There will be an informal lunch. The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Baby-sitting on premises and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day but donations to cover the cost of lunch will be much appreciated. Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages). We need to know this in order to plan the lunch and baby-sitting. Please call Holy Family at 416-532-2879.

**BISHOP BARRON'S THE SACRAMENTS –
3 PART VIDEO SERIES**

After watching the video there will be a discussion and light refreshments. Join us from 2 – 3:30 pm.

Sunday, December 3 - Part 1: Baptism and Confirmation

Sunday, December 10 - Part 2: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Saturday, December 16 at 7 pm

The Ordinariate parish of St. Thomas More, together with St. Vincent de Paul, 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. This year the celebrant will be Bishop Ivan Camilleri of the Archdiocese of Toronto. 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Atrium opening: Sunday December 3, 2pm-4:15pm

The new Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at the Ordinariate Parish of St. Thomas More and St. Vincent de Paul Church will have it's first session for 3 - 6 year-olds children on the First Sunday of Advent. December 3rd, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:15p.m. The Atrium is open to all children from any parish in Toronto. Registration is required for your child to attend. Please contact stm@ordinariate.ca for details.

All parents are welcome to attend coffee hour in the parish hall following the 12:30 Mass while their children are in the Atrium, and to attend Evensong and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with their children at 4:30p.m. Parking is available in the schoolyard until the church closes.

SUNDAY MISSALS & CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On December 9/10 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.

CHRISTMAS

This year Christmas falls on a Monday.

The obligation to attend Holy Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation applies to both Christmas and January 1, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (these are the only Holy Days of Obligation in Canada). For this year, that means each Catholic must attend a Mass for the Sunday (either Saturday evening or Sunday) AND a Mass for the Holy Day (either Sunday evening or Monday) for each of those two weekends. Watch the bulletin in future weeks for a more detailed schedule.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

In the choir loft, there are four stained glass windows. They can often be seen illuminated at night. Two of the windows are related to the beatitudes. But two of them have saints in them. In the window on the epistle side, closest to the rectory, there is a saint fighting a dragon, symbol of satan. Who is this saint? 1) St Michael, Patron of Toronto 2) St John the Evangelist 3) St George 4) St Philip Neri 5) None of the above.

<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/dragon-slayer-know-our-church-18>

Last week's Answer: St Catherine of Alexandria. St Catherine is pictured with a spiked wheel used to torture her. She is the patron of the university of Paris, one of the oldest universities in the world. St Catherine is credited with successfully debating hundreds of pagan philosophers about the truth of God's existence and his plan of salvation in Christ.

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

November 27 was the feast of the miraculous medal. Designed by Mary herself, the miraculous medal is the most widely disturbed religious medal in the world. The design was revealed to St Catherine Laboure whose feast day is November 28. St Catherine Laboure was a Daughter of Charity, the order founded by St Vincent de Paul and St Louise de Marillac!

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul:

“She was most patient and never complained.” – St Vincent's description of Sister Marguerite Naseau, the first to serve the sick in the parish of St Saviour.



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