
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:

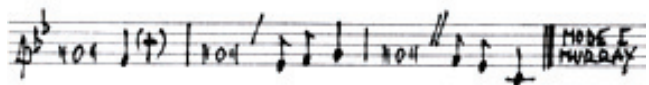
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 303 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] O people of / Sion, (†) * behold, the Lord will come to / save the nations, *

[All] and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy // of your heart.

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] SHOW US YOUR STEADFAST / LOVE, O LORD, * AND GRANT US // YOUR SAL-VATION.”

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



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Prepare the way of the Lord, make / straight his paths:

[All] all flesh shall see the salva//tion of God.”

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] You will turn toward us, O / God, (†) * and restore our / life a-gain, *

[All] and your people will re//joice in you.

[Choir] Show us, O / Lord, your mercy *

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

Offertory Hymn: 304 – Lo! he comes with clouds descending

Sanctus: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] “Jerusalem, arise and stand up/on the heights, *

[All] and behold the joy which comes to // you from God.”

Communion Motet: *To you I lift up my soul* – Orlandus Lassus

Communion Hymn: 307 – *Rorate caeli desuper* (Mode I) (“The Advent Prose”)

Refrain:

[All] “RORATE CAELI DESUPER * ET NUBES PLUANT JUSTUM.”

(Drop down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.)

Concluding Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 Lectio & Oratio Prayer Group

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of America

8:00 Pierre Cardoz

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Intentions of Robert Bodner

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:00 Intentions of Adam Skillen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bl. Anthony Grassi, Priest

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Isabel DeCouto

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 3

Offertory Collection: \$2,067

Maintenance & Debt: \$1180

CanadaHelps: \$357.01

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - TODAY!

This 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Offertory envelopes for 2024 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 2024, 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

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

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Saturday, December 16 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 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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sundays from 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 be open to all children 3 – 6 year olds. 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.

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

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

December 10 - Part 2: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation
December 17 – Part 3: Anointing of the sick, Matrimony & Holy Orders

BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI

Excerpt from a Letter of Alfonso Cardinal Capecelatro, 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 cooperated 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 Friday, December 15.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

Fr Lancelot Minehan modelled the facade of St Vincent de Paul church on a famous church in Paris: The Church of Sainte-Marie-Madeleine, also known as, La Madeleine. What architectural style was used for La Madeleine and for the front of St Vincent's? 1) Gothic 2) Gothic Revival 3) Grecian 4) Baroque 5) Romanesque
<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/la-madeleine-know-our-church-19>

Last week's Answer: St George: Our church is protected from the devil by the prayers of St George. She is protected by the influences of the world and all its threats and empty promises by St Catherine of Alexandria.

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul:

“Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.”

Sunday Obligation

Saturday, December 23: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24:

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)

Mass Schedule for Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

Confessions from 4:00 – 5:00 & 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight at Holy Family Church will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be the last Mass in our Church on Christmas Day. The last Mass at Holy Family will be at 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MISSALS & CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5



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