
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

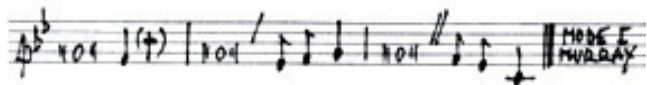
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Rejoice in the Lord / always; (†) * again, I / say re-joyce. *

[All] **Indeed, the // Lord is near.**

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

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



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

[Choir] The Spirit of the Lord / is up-on^me; *

[All] **he has sent me to bring good news // to the poor.**

[All] **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[Choir] O Lord, you have blessed your / land, (†) * you have put an end to Ja/cob's cap-tivity; *

[All] **you have forgiven the iniquity // of your people.**

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

Sanctus: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[Choir] Say to the faint of / heart: (†) * Be strong and / do not fear. *

[All] **our God will come, and // he will save^us.**

Communion Motet: *Exultate justi in Domino* – Adriano Banchieri

Concluding Hymn: 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

Today is known as *Gaudete Sunday*. The term *Gaudete* refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.



SUNDAY MISSALS & CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$5

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 (+) Dragica, Stjepan & David Haramina

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 Intentions of Bill Kantor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 Success of the Pub Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 Bernadette Coren

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 Stella, Betty & Kieran

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Anthony & Katherine Presz, req. by son, John Anthony Presz

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 10

Offertory Collection: \$2,790

Maintenance & Debt: \$292

CanadaHelps: \$597.05

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.

If you prefer to donate through your online banking, you will first need to get a unique account number from the Archdiocese. Please send an e-mail to campaign@archtoronto.org

In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name –St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. The last field is very important. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

**ALL DONATIONS FOR 2022 TAX RECEIPTS
MUST BE GIVEN BY DECEMBER 31, 2023.**

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
COMMITTEE**

Thank you for your generous donations. We collected more than \$2,000 which will provide food for those in our area who find themselves in need of help.

Mike & Barbara Ann

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As is customary in our parish, a second collection will be taken up at each of the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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 17 – Part 3: Anointing of the sick, Matrimony & Holy Orders

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall
Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings and Christmas pudding and wine. You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 416-532-2879.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

December 22: 9:00 a.m. – noon

December 25 - January 2 & 5: CLOSED

We are accepting 2023 Mass Intentions. You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

In our statue of Mary, she is standing on top of the world with a snake under her feet. What does the snake represent? 1) The devil who tempted the first woman 2) Satan, a fallen angel 3) Lucifer, the leader of the demons, meant to be good 4) the dragon who makes war on all the children of Mary 5) All of the above

<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/snake-do-we-know-our-church-20>

Last week's Answer: Grecian.

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul:

“If you feel that God calls you to hope for this grace of humility, harden not your heart, run to the Blessed Virgin, begging her to obtain from her Son the grace to share in her humility, which caused her to call herself the handmaid of the Lord, when she was chosen to be His Mother. What was it that caused God to regard the Virgin? She tells us herself: ‘It is my humility.’”

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.



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