
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:

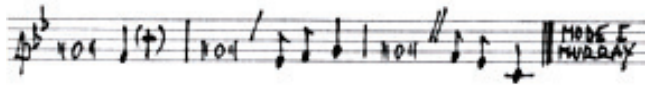
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

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

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Drop down dew from above, you / heavens, (†)
* and let the clouds rain / down the Just One; *

[All] let the clouds be opened and bring // forth a
Saviour.

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] FOR EVER / I WILL SING * OF YOUR
STEADFAST // LOVE, O LORD.

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



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] The virgin shall be with child and / bear a son;

* [All] and they shall name him Emmanuel: * // God
is with^us.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Hail, Mary, / full of grace, *

[All] the // Lord is with^thee;

[Choir] blessed art thou / a-mong women, *

[All] and blessed is the fruit // of thy womb.

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

Sanctus: 203 - Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Agnus Dei: 204 - Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Be/hold, (†) * a Virgin shall conceive and / bear
a son; *

[All] and his name will be // called Em-manuel.

Communion Motet: *Ave, ave, the angel sang* – Robert
Lau

Concluding Hymn: 537 – *Alma Redemptoris Mater*
(Mode V)



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr

10:00 (+) Jerry & Bernice Sherlock, req. by Sherlock
family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 (+) Marian Nowak, req. by Nowak family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 Intentions of Rob & Laura Bodner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Fifth Day of Christmas

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Sarah DeCouto

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.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

December 25 - January 2 & 5: CLOSED

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

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

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.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT IS BACK!!!

Saturday, January 13 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

We're excited to bring back the Family Games Night for all ages at St Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Bring your favourite family game, snack and drink for an evening of fun with fellow parishioners.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Begins Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 pm

Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall
1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3

When: Wednesday Evenings (except for Ash Wednesday), from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on January 24 until March 20

Cost: \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Registration: Takes place at first session. No need to pre-register. Couples are invited to come early to register.



100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

In the window showing Mary and the child Jesus, why is Mary depicted as a chair with Jesus sitting on her lap? 1) He is the eternal Wisdom of God made flesh, and she is the Seat of Wisdom. 2) Through Her, God the Son came to us. 3) Through her the shepherds and wise men first met Christ. 4) Through her, Joseph is connected to Jesus. 5) All of the above
<https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/christ-through-mary-our-church21>

Last week's Answer: All of the Above. "And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him" (Revelation 12:9). See also Revelation 12:13-17, Genesis 3, and 2 Cor. 11:14.

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul:

"God gives us His graces according to our needs. God is a fountain from which each of us draws water according to the need we have of it. Just as a person who needs six buckets of water draws six, and someone who needs three draws three, a bird, who needs only a bill full, just dips in his beak, and a pilgrim scoops up a handful to slake his thirst. That's how God acts with us."

Mass Schedule for Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

Confessions from 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

12:30 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas More
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The last Mass at Holy Family will be at 4:00 p.m.



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