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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

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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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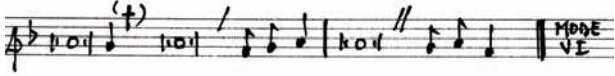
# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

### 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Entrance Hymn:** 353 – As with gladness men of old

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] Be/hold the Lord, \*

[All] the Mighty // One has come;

[Choir] and kingship is / in his grasp, \*

[All] and power // and do-minion.

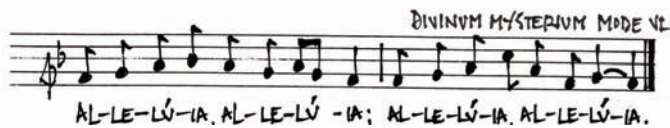
**Kyrie:** 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH //  
WILL A-DORE^YOU.

**Gospel Acclamation :** “*Divinum Mysterium*” (Mode VI)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; \* alleluia, alleluia.

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

[Choir] We observed his star / at its rising, \*

[All] and have come to pay homage // to the Lord.

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

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum* III

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

[Choir] The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall /  
of-fer presents; \*

[All] the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba //  
shall bring gifts.

[Choir] All the kings of the earth / shall a-dore^him,  
\*

[All] all na//tions shall serve^him.

**Offertory Hymn:** 351 – Songs of thankfulness and  
praise

**Sanctus:** 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Agnus Dei:** 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

[Choir] We have seen his star / in the East, \*

[All] and have come with gifts to a//dore the Lord.

**During Communion:**

**Communion Hymn:** 350 – We three kings of Orient  
are

**Concluding Hymn:** 352 – Bethlehem, of noblest  
cities

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

**Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

**St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Parish Volunteers

## PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

	24	31	Jan 1
<b>Offertory Collection:</b>	\$5,789	\$3,537	\$1,471
<b>Maintenance &amp; Debt:</b>	\$95	\$330	\$230
<b>CanadaHelps:</b>	\$385.70		
<b>Christmas Collection:</b>	\$7,047		

## 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.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Sundays from 2pm-4:15pm**

Open to all children 3 – 6 years old. Registration is  
required for your child to attend.

Please contact [stm@ordinariate.ca](mailto:stm@ordinariate.ca) for details

### **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.

### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Today we recall the Wise Men, finding the newborn Christ thanks to the light of the star. They are the first of the Gentiles to worship Jesus as Lord.

### **PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!**

*The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, altar boys, ushers, collection counters, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, soup makers, ceili organizers, painters, gardeners, screening committee, finance committee, members of various parish organizations and committees, and more. Inspired by the Magi who brought gifts, the Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses from Sunday, January 7 to Monday, January 15.*

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024**

**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](mailto: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.

### **THE SOURCE**

*Come, Receive the Lord's Mercy & Healing*

**Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Ave.

You are invited to The Source Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life. There will be opportunity for confession with fellowship at the end. For details go to the website: [www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org)

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

#### **Daily Rosary**

As we begin the year of Our Lord 2024, an exciting development in our parish is taking place. The daily public recitation of the rosary is recommencing! We are going to pray at the following times:

**Monday-Thursday: 8:40 a.m.**

**Fridays – 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays: 10:40 a.m.**

**Sunday: 10:25 a.m.** (between the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses).

These times have been worked out by various experiments over the past couple of months. The daily recitation of the rosary before our statue of Mary was a promise made to Our Lady if she would heal a young parishioner diagnosed with life-threatening cancer. Our Lady seems to have answered the prayers of many in the parish.

Pamphlets on how to pray the rosary will be provided! Rosaries will be provided. But why the rosary? What is the secret to the power of the rosary? Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger once gave this answer:

“The historical origin of the rosary lies in the Middle Ages. This was a time when the Psalms were the normal form of prayer. But the great number of unlettered persons of that period could not take part in the biblical Psalms. Therefore, people looked for some kind of Psalter for them and found the prayers to Mary with the mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ, strung out like beads on a necklace. They touch you in a meditative way, so that the repetition allows the soul to settle into tranquility, and holding fast to the Word, above all to the figure of Mary and to the images of Christ that pass you by, make your soul calm and free and grant it a vision of God” (God and the World: Interviews with Peter Seewald, 318-9).

#### **A New Year's Resolution**

Are we looking for a more meditative way of praying in 2024? Pray the rosary. Are we looking for tranquility of soul in this new year? Let us pray the rosary. Are we looking for a way to be more calm in 2024? Let us take up the rosary.



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