# 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

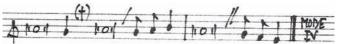
#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

**Entrance Hymn:** 521 – O thou, who at thy Eucharist did

pray

**Entrance Antiphon:** 



[Choir] Be my protec/tor, O God, \*

[All] a mighty strong//hold to save^me.

[Choir] For you are my / rock, my stronghold! \*

[All] Lead me, guide me, for the sake // of your name.

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] YOU ARE MY / RE-FUGE, LORD; \* WITH DELIVERANCE // YOU SUR-ROUND^ME.

**Gospel Acclamation :** "LC9C" (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia.

[All] Alleluia.

[Choir] A great Prophet has aris/en among^us;

[All] God has looked favourably // on his people. [All] Alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

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

[Choir] Blessèd are / you, O Lord, \*

[All] teach me // your com-mandments.

[Choir] O Lord, / you are blessèd, \*

[All] teach me // your com-mandments.

[Choir] With my lips have / I de-clared \*

[All] all the judgements spoken // by your mouth. Offertory Hymn: 600 – All creatures of our God and

King

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone) [*Choir*] God so loved the / world (†) \* that he gave his

Only Be/got-ten Son, \*

[All] so that all who believe in him may not perish, st

but may have e//ter-nal life.

**Communion Motet:** Ave verum Corpus (Mode VI) **Concluding Hymn:** Alleluia, song of gladness

\*Alleluiä, song of sweetness, Vöice of joy that cannot dïe; Alleluia is the anthem Ever dear to choirs on hïgh; In the house of God abiding Thus they sing ëtërnally.

- 2. Alleluiä thou resöundest, Trüe Jerusalem and free; Alleluia, joyful mother, All thy children sing with thee; But by Babylon's sad waters Mourning exïles now are we.
- 3. Alleluiä cannot älways^
  Bë our song while here belöw;
  Alleluia our transgressions^
  Make us for a while foregö;
  For the solemn time is coming
  When our tears för sin must flow.
- 4. Therefore in öur hymns we präy thee, Gränt us, Blessèd Trinitÿ, At the last to keep thine Easter In our home beyond the skÿ, There to thee for ever singing^ Alleluiä jöyfully. Ämën.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00 Bohdanka Kowalska

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Vincent de Paul

1:00 p.m. School Mass

8:00 p.m. Sung English Mass

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:00 (+) Maria Dinh Thi Huyen, req. by Nhu Tong

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 Sophie Kotwa, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 Annabelle Orejana

#### **PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 4**

Offertory Collection: \$2,467 Maintenance & Debt: \$1,090 CanadaHelps: \$139.88

#### **COINS FOR LIFE 2024**

Coins for life boxes will be at the back of the church. For more information call 416-267-7126

#### FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

#### At Holy Family Church on Saturday, February 17.

The day starts at 10:00 a.m. with Mass and ends with Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 3:00 p.m. The day includes talks for adults, adolescents and children. Babysitting is available. Lunch is provided. Please register at 416-532-2879.

Candidates for Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul Church are required to attend as part of their spiritual preparation for Confirmation.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Started Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 pm

Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall

Wednesday Evenings (except for Ash Wednesday), from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from January 24 until March 20 Cost: \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Couples are invited to come early to register.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday during Lent, beginning Friday, February 16 at 8:00 p.m.

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

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#### WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK – TODAY! February 11, 2024

Pope Francis' recent message urges us to keep the sick, vulnerable and poor "at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention." The National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada) recommends: Visit a loved one who is shut-in, lonely, or sick. View the Canadian Catholic Bishops' Horizons of Hope series on palliative care. NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, and participation in public discourse. Join us! Visit the website: https://catholicnurses.ca/

# MANY DATES AVAILABLE IN 2024 FOR MASS INTENTIONS. CALL THE OFFICE AT 416-535-7646

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. In addition to our regular 8:00 a.m. Mass, ashes may also be received at the school Mass, and the sung Mass at 8:00 p.m.

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

Many thanks to all who have been praying the rosary everyday! What is the most common prayer in the rosary? The Hail Mary. The prayer is said 53 times during the rosary. What do the words of that prayer mean? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has a nice little commentary. Here is what it says about the first half of the prayer.

CCC 2676

Hail Mary [or Rejoice, Mary]: the greeting of the angel Gabriel opens this prayer. It is God himself who, through his angel as intermediary, greets Mary. Our prayer dares to take up this greeting to Mary with the regard God had for the lowliness of his humble servant and to exult in the joy he finds in her (Cf. Lk 1:48; Zeph 3:17b).

Full of grace, the Lord is with thee: These two phrases of the angel's greeting shed light on one another. Mary is full of grace because the Lord is with her. The grace with which she is filled is the presence of him who is the source of all grace. "Rejoice . . . O Daughter of Jerusalem . . . the Lord your God is in your midst" (Zeph 3:14,17a.). Mary, in whom the Lord himself has just made his dwelling, is the daughter of Zion in person, the ark of the covenant, the place where the glory of the Lord dwells. She is "the dwelling of God . . . with men" (Rev 21:3). Full of grace, Mary is wholly given over to him who has come to dwell in her and whom she is about to give to the world.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus: After the angel's greeting, we make Elizabeth's greeting our own. "Filled with the Holy Spirit," (Lk 1:41, 48) Elizabeth is the first in the long succession of generations who have called Mary "blessed." "Blessed is she who believed . . . " Mary is "blessed among women" (Lk 1:45) because she believed in the fulfillment of the Lord's word. Abraham, because of his faith, became a blessing for all the nations of the earth. Mary, because of her faith, became the mother of believers, through whom all nations of the earth receive him who is God's own blessing: Jesus, the "fruit of thy womb" (Cf. Gen 12:3). Where do these words originate? We find them in the

Where do these words originate? We find them in the Scriptures, in the Gospel of Luke 1 especially.

Schedule of daily public recitation of the rosary:

Monday-Thursday: 8:40 a.m. Thursday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Friday – 7:30 p.m. Saturday: 10:40 a.m. Sunday: 10:25 a.m. (Friday Adoration)



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