
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 364 – Lord Jesus, think on me

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] When he calls on me, I will / answer^him; (†) *
I will deliver him and / give him glory, *

[All] I will grant him // length of days.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] YOUR PATHS, LORD, ARE / LOVE AND
FAITHFULNESS * FOR THOSE WHO // KEEP
YOUR COVENANT.

Gospel Acclamation : “Attende Domine” (Mode V)



[Choir] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal
glory.

[All] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of
eternal glory.

[Choir] Man does not live by / bread a-lone, *

[All] but by every word that comes from the //
mouth of God.

[All] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of
eternal glory.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will conceal you with his / pinions,
(†) *

and you will find refuge un/der his wings. *

[All] His faithfulness will encompass you // with a
shield.

Offertory Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will conceal you / with his pinions, *

[All] and under his wings // you will trust.

Communion Hymn: 366 – Attende Domine (Mode V)

Concluding Hymn: 360 – Lord, who throughout these
forty days

FOLLOWING THE LONG TRADITION OF THE
CHURCH, the organ is not played as a solo instrument
at the liturgy during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday
of Lent); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and
support of the singing.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 (+) George Paslowski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 (+) Jaroslawa Kowalska

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 Debbie & Eva

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

8:00 (+) Jerry & Bernice Sherlock, req. by Sherlock
family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 Luciano DeCouto

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) John Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 11

Offertory Collection: \$2,834

Maintenance & Debt: \$125

CanadaHelps: \$115.80

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, February 19 is Family Day. Mass will begin
at 10:00 a.m.

COINS FOR LIFE 2024

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

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.

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

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

New Kirby Hall

In September 1923, when the new church of St Vincent de Paul was finished, the original pastor, Fr Lancelot Minehan, had a question on his mind. What should he do with the basement hall, the original church since 1916? He made a bold decision. He invited the business men's association from the neighbourhood to view the church just before its dedication. On that occasion, Fr Minehan wanted the leaders of the neighbourhood to know the following:

*“this church and all pertaining thereto was to be at the service of the community and would **gladly place its hall** and grounds at the disposal of the business men's association or any similar organization aiming to develop a community spirit. Its ambition was to promote good will, co-operation in everything that made for material, intellectual and moral betterment. To those not of its faith it wishes success in every well-meant effort. Whilst it stood loyally for its own convictions and was bound and glad to maintain that there were indeed the best, it respected the honest convictions of others...”*

Fr Minehan wanted the hall, the original church, to be at the disposal of organizations “aiming to develop a community spirit.” Over the years, this dream became a reality as the hall at St Vincent's was used for plays, as a boxing club, as a race track. It became a school, a movie parish movie theatre, a place of music and fun.

In this centenary year of our hall being used as a hall, we want to take up again Fr Minehan's vision. We want to carry on the original mission of the hall in new circumstances with new demands. The bathrooms and entrance, damaged by water, must be renovated. Kirby Hall itself, a place of so many memories, calls out for loving attention.

A team of parishioners had produced architectural renderings. A team of parishioners is getting ready for preparatory demolition. We are looking for skilled parishioners. Do you want to help? Please contact Fr Michael Eades if you want to help in the work, in the fundraising, in the promoting of this venture of faith. One of the great works of Lent is almsgiving. Let us give our time and money for the building up our a community spirit!

Online Presence

As part of the centenary year, Salt and Light Media has produced eight five minute meditations for Lent based on the art in our church. Check out the Ash Wednesday video: <https://slmedia.org/w/J208pDfg/bFrhiSoQ/ash-wednesday>

The parish also has a modest instagram (@svdPto) account to help our neighbors know what is happening at St Vincent de Paul parish!
<https://www.instagram.com/svdpto/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday during Lent 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?

FRANCIS DE SALES DRAMA SOCIETY PRESENTS: AS YOU LIKE IT

February 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Mary, Mother of God School, 1515A Queen St W
Escape into the woods for an evening of comedy with Shakespeare's beguiling tale of competing siblings, mistaken identities, and the compelling power of love.

THE SOURCE

Come, Receive the Lord's Mercy & Healing

Thursday, February 22 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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fr Daniel emailed the annual report last week. If you are not on the parish email list, and are interested in receiving the parish financial report, it is available at the back of the church or by emailing Fr Daniel at dutrecht@yahoo.ca.

**“Let us be concerned for each other,
to stir a response in love and good works”
(Heb 10:24)**



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