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# 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

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

**Entrance Hymn:** 361 – O cross of Christ, immortal tree

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] Give me jus/tice, O God, \*

[All] and plead my cause against a nation // that is faithless.

[Choir] From the deceitful and / cun-ning rescue^me, \*

[All] for you. O God, // are my strength.

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] CREATE IN ME A CLEAN // HEART, O GOD.



**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] Whoever serves me must follow me, / says the Lord: \*

[All] where I am, there will my ser//vant be also. [y.B]

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

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale III*

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

[Choir] I will give thanks to the Lord with / my whole heart; \*

[All] deal bountifully // with your servant,

[Choir] that I may live and / keep your word; \*

[All] quicken me according to your // word, O Lord.

**Offertory Hymn:** 381 – The royal banners forward go

**Sanctus:** Mass XVII

**Agnus Dei:** Mass XVII

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

[Choir] Amen, Amen I / say^to^you: (†) \* Unless a grain of wheat falls to the / ground and dies, \*

[All] it re//mains a single^grain.

[Choir] But / if it dies, \*

[All] it // bears much fruit.

**During the Communion:** Hymn 380 – Vexilla regis prodeunt (Mode I)

**Concluding Hymn:** 361 – O Cross of Christ, immortal tree

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

8:00 Peter Dwyer

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

**St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 Lucian Ezman

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

8:00 Debbie & Eve

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 Francis Odum

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 (+) Faustina dela Paz Antonio

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

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

#### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 10

**Offertory Collection:** \$2,669

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$145

**CanadaHelps:** \$260.70

**Hall Renovation Project:** \$1300

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Who was Monsignor Kirby? Why is our parish hall called Kirby Hall?

“Sensitive and shy by temperament,” Fr R. B. Clune preached, “[Fr Kirby] was determined and responsible by character. Like Christ he suffered from loneliness and misunderstanding, and from his constant anxiety for the Church and for souls.” Fr Clune spoke these words at Monsignor Gerard J. Kirby’s funeral on October 4, 1969 at St Vincent de Paul church.

Monsignor Kirby grew up in this neighborhood and became the second pastor of St Vincent’s, taking over after Fr Minehan’s sudden death in 1931. At the time, St Vincent’s was a booming Irish suburban parish “with the grandest people in the world,” Fr Kirby later said. While he was pastor, Fr Kirby quietly helped 45-50 parishioners from St Vincent’s to become priests. At one time, 26 young men were studying for the priesthood at different seminaries! For 38 years, Fr Kirby was our parish priest and spiritual father, “welcomed and accepted as a member of every family, sharing with them their joys and sorrows.” (The Canadian Register, October 11, 1969, T-1-2). In 1986, in loving memory of Fr Kirby, the Parish Hall was named after him.

The parish has an instagram (@svdpto) account

<https://www.instagram.com/svdpto/>

MARCH 17, 2024

## ST. JOSEPH JUBILEE MARKET

*Solemnity of St Joseph*

*Tuesday, March 19 from 10:00am – 8:00pm*

*There will be food truck and tents on Westminster side of the church. Part of the proceeds will go towards the renovation of Kirby Hall.*

*Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 11:00am - 8:00pm with Solemn Benediction at 8:00pm.*

*Festivities will continue in the hall with a special presentation of the work being done in the hall. Music and posters with chicharron pork belly and chicken and much more made by Real Empanada. Bring your family and friends! Please RSVP for the evening Kickoff: <https://FoundationStone.eventbrite.ca>*

### SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife.

Our parish goal this year is 16,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### ST. JOSEPH, PATRON SAINT OF CANADA, PRAY FOR US

The Church never dissociates St Joseph from Jesus and Mary, and the Gospel of his feast mentions them together. St Joseph humbly and faithfully fulfilling his noble and delicate task of caring for the Holy Family of Nazareth, St. Joseph is our model for the virtues of family life and daily duty, and the protector of purity and Christian home.

*On Tuesday, March 19, there will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.*

### NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION

#### *Good Friday*

The collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Donate envelope at the back of the church or e-transfer to: [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online: [commissariat.ca](http://commissariat.ca) Tax receipts will be issued.

### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR DAVID ROCHE

**September 23 – October 6 – 14 days**

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### TENEBRAE

Wednesday, March 27, 8:00 p.m., at Holy Family Church

#### HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28)

There will be no Masses during the day.

*Please note that during the Easter Triduum, the church will be open at 9:00 a.m.*

Confessions: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., and after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

#### GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29)

##### *Day of fast and abstinence*

Confessions: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. & from 7:45 p.m. through Stations of the Cross

**Liturgy of the Passion: 3:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross: 8:00 p.m.** followed by veneration of a relic of the True Cross.

#### HOLY SATURDAY (MARCH 30)

Confessions: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

**Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m.** (*This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.*)

#### EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 31)

Regular Mass Schedule

**Easter Monday: Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

*The regular weekday schedule of Masses and Confessions resumes on Tuesday. The whole week, from Easter Sunday until April 7 (inclusive) is known as the Easter Octave. Each day is a Solemnity, so Easter Friday (April 5) is not a day of penance or abstinence from meat*



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