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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

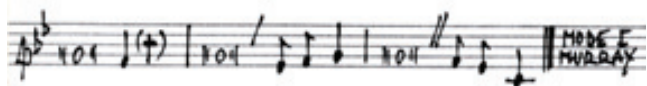
## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

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



[Choir] To you, / O my God, \*  
 [All] I lift // up my soul.  
 [Choir] In you, / I have trusted; \*  
 [All] let me not be // put to shame.  
 [Choir] Nor let my enemies exult / ov-er me; \*  
 [All] and let none who hope in you be // put to shame.  
**Kyrie:** Mass XVII  
**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**  
 [All] TO / YOU, O LORD, \* I // LIFT MY SOUL.

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



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
 [All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
 [Choir] Show us your steadfast / love, O Lord, \*  
 [All] and grant us // your sal-vation.  
 [All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Credo:** 202 – Kyriale Romanum III  
**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)  
 [Choir] Unto / you, O Lord, \*  
 [All] I lift // up my soul;  
 [Choir] O my God, in / you I trust, \*  
 [All] let me not // be a-shamed.  
 [Choir] Do not let my en/e-mies laugh^at^me; \*  
 [All] for none of those who are awaiting you will // be con-founded.  
**Offertory Hymn:** 302 – Saviour of the nations, come  
**Sanctus:** Mass XVII  
**Agnus Dei:** Mass XVII  
**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)  
 [Choir] The Lord will bes/tow his bounty, \*  
 [All] and our earth shall // yield its increase.  
**Communion Hymn:** 307 – Rorate caeli desupe (Mode I)  
**Refrain:**  
 [All] “RORATE CAELI DESUPER ET NUBES PLUANT JUSTUM.”  
 (Drop down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.)  
**Concluding Hymn:** 301 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:00 Nigel DeCouto

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

8:00 (+) Lia Antipuesto, req. by Wandel family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

8:00 (+) Eunice Murphy

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00 (+) Janusz Skierski

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:00 Dr. Judith Kwok

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Elora Wyse, req. by Tiffany Wyse

**PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 24**

**Offertory Collection:** \$3,005

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$45

**Hall Renovation Project:** \$50

**Canada Helps:** \$323.21

**Bequest:** \$40,000

**SHARELIFE**

*Your love is helping put food on the table*

Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

*"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling."* - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

Please give at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. *Thank you for living the Gospel!*



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m.-noon

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET --**

*First time extended to St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall*

**December 7 from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for a festive evening filled with holiday cheer, spanning from neighbouring St. Vincent de Paul School into our church itself where the Beer & Wine Hall and Vendor Market will be hosted. Purchase delicious gourmet sausages, warm pretzels, hot apple cider, mulled wine, hot chocolate, and more – perfect for dinner or a seasonal treat. The evening also features photos with St. Nick, marshmallows roasting by the fire, fun outdoor games, and carolling performed by the SVDP school choir. Don't miss the chance to participate in our raffles and bake sale! Admission is a non-perishable food item collected for the Parkdale Community Food Bank. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

**SUNDAY SOUP LUNCH – TODAY!**

**December 1**

Come down to our newly renovated hall after the 11 am Mass for a bowl of soup and homemade bread. **All this for a toonie!** Meet fellow parishioners and enjoy a bowl of hot and delicious soup.

For the previous soup recipe, please Google: Bon Appetit's Curried Lentil Soup, Dec 2010 Issue.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - TODAY!**

There will be a second collection at all Masses for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donation will provide food for those in our area who find themselves in need of help over the Christmas season.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**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.**

**J.S. BACH: COMPLETE WORKS FOR ORGAN**

**Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

Holy Family Church, 1372 King St. W.

Dr. Aaron James will be performing sixteen recitals from September 2024 to May 2025 on the newly-restored Kney/Gober organ. Free admission (donations accepted). For more information call Holy Family at 416-532-2879 or email: [hfmusic@oratorytoronto.org](mailto:hfmusic@oratorytoronto.org)

**ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

*Christ comes to us in the Sacraments*

**Saturday, December 7 from 10am – 3pm**

As usual, the day will begin with a sung Mass at 10 a.m. (Priests will be in the confessional at 9:30 a.m.) The Fathers of the Oratory will give talks to adults, teenagers, and primary school children; and then everyone will come together in the church for the Rosary with meditation and music. There will be plenty of opportunities to go to confession, and time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones during the informal lunch. The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Baby-sitting on premises and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day but donations to cover the cost of lunch will be much appreciated. Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages). We need to know this in order to plan the lunch and baby-sitting. Please call Holy Family at 416-532-2879.

**SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
\$7**

**YEAR OF PRAYER – CORNER**

*Holy Mary, Mother of God.*

In our ongoing meditation on the Hail Mary, the most frequent prayer of the rosary, we come to the words, Holy Mary, Mother of God. Until this point, the words of the Hail Mary are all taken from Scripture. They were taken from the greetings of Gabriel and Elizabeth. In the second half of the prayer, the Church speaks to the Blessed Virgin in words that are her own.

We call her, Holy. She is Holy because she is like God. She is free of all sin. She is called Mary because this was the name her parents gave her. Her name is like a sacrament. When we call upon her name, she draws near to us. Her name gives us access to the person of the Blessed Virgin. We use the name that St Joseph himself used. We use the name that Jesus used when people asked him the name of his parents.

In Advent, we especially delight to think of Mary as pregnant. She is the Mother of God because the child she conceived is the eternal Son of God. In time, God the Son truly came to earth. The Person, the One, who dwelt in Mary's womb is God from God.

**We are accepting 2025 Mass Intentions. You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646**



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