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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

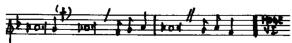
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 322 – O come, all ye faithful

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] The shepherds / went in haste,*

[All] and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying // in a manger.

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (de Angelis) **Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] BLESS/ED ARE THOSE * WHO LIVE IN YOUR // HOUSE, O LORD.

Gospel Acclamation : "Divinum Mysterium" (Mode VI)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Open our / hearts, O Lord; *

[All] to listen to the words // of your son.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] In you have I put my trust, O / Lord; (†) * I

said: "You / are my God, *

[All] my destiny is // in your hands."

Offertory Hymn: 331 – Of the Father's love begotten

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (de Angelis) Agnus Dei: 213 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Our God has appeared / on the earth, *

[All] and // lived a-mong^us.

During Communion: *In the bleak mid-winter* –

Gustav Holst

Communion Hymn(s), selected from the following as required:

329 – Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

331 – Of the Father's love begotten

336 – Away in a manger

Concluding Hymn: 325 – Hark! the herald angels sing!

CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Seventh Day of Christmas

8:00 Sarah DeCouto

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops & Doctors

8:00 Vivian Sullivan, req. by Marilyn Cicuttini

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 (+) Douglas McCarthy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Dena Defend, req. by Bishop Marrocco Community

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY December 30 - January 1: CLOSED

SHARELIFE

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FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday**, **January 3** until noon. *Could you not watch with me one hour?*

SAVE THE DATE:

CEILI: Saturday, February 1st, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Dance away the chills in formations called out by the Caller. Hot food, snack, and drinks. Cash bar. Proceeds to the parish.

SOUP LUNCH: Sunday, February 2 & March 9, 2025

PARISH POTLUCK - TODAY!

It is the feast of the Holy Family in the Octave of Christmas. A fitting day to share a meal with our parish family. Bring out your remaining Christmas Cheer and share with fellow parishioners! Potluck Party after the 11am Mass; we eat and drink whatever we bring!

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT IS BACK!!!

Saturday, January 18 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Family Games Night is for all ages at St Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Bring a game, drink and snack to share with fellow parishioners and beat the winter chills!!

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church.

Celebrate the birth of Our Lord at the annual Christmas dinner. There will be turkey dinner with wine, dessert and music. Cost is \$40 (adults) \$5 (Children). Buy your ticket on Sunday at Holy Family or reserve your ticket by calling the office at 416-532-2879.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Offertory envelopes for 2025 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 2025, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 1 8:30 a.m. Mass in English 9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English
12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More

YEAR OF PRAYER – CORNER

"Our Father"

Having meditated on the Hail Mary, in this year of prayer, we turn to the other main prayer of the Holy Rosary, the Our Father! Why do we say "Our" Father? And why do we call God "Father"?

Today is the feast of the Holy Family. When God the Son entered the world, we entered it through a family. He became the son of Mary who was the true legal wife, the betrothed, of Joseph of Nazareth. Through his marriage to Mary, St Joseph became his father on earth. Our Lord was obedient to St Joseph. He saw in him a shadow of His heavenly Father, from whom all paternity, all fatherhood, is named.

When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he taught them to say the Our Father. That prayer was not addressed to St Joseph, but to the Father of Lights. The prayer was a handing on to us of the Son's own intimate relationship with his eternal Father. "No one knows the Father, except the Son," the Gospels tell us, "and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him." By becoming a child, God the Son revealed to us the innermost secret of God. In God there is an eternal Fatherhood. In God there is an eternal Son. In God there is an eternal mutual Love springing up between the Father and the Son. By sending that Love into our hearts, the Son of God enables us to share in his relationship with the Father. By the Holy Spirit we dare to call God Father.

Thus, when we pray the Our Father, we are praying it with Jesus and in Jesus and through Jesus. "No one," he said, "comes to the Father, but through me." Let us picture Our Lord beside us as we pray the Lord's prayer. Christ at Christmas gave us His Father as Our Father.

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

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

2024 TAX RECEIPTS ALL DONATIONS FOR 2024 TAX RECEIPTS MUST BE GIVEN BY DECEMBER 31, 2024.



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