# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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# Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



### **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

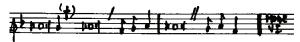
### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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

Entrance Hymn: 353 – As with gladness men of old

**Entrance Antiphon:** 



[Choir] Be/hold the Lord, \*

[All] the Mighty // One has come;

[Choir] and kingship is / in his grasp, \*

[All] and power // and do-minion.

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

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH // WILL

A-DORE^YOU.

Gospel Acclamation: "Divinum Mysterium"



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; \* alleluia, alleluia. [All]
Alleluia, alleluia; \* alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] We observed his star / at its rising, \*

[All] and have come to pay homage // to the Lord.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; \* alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 - Kyriale III

**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall / of-fer presents; \*

[All] the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba // shall bring gifts.

[*Choir*] All the kings of the earth / shall a-dore^him, \* [*All*] all na//tions shall serve^him.

Offertory Hymn: 351 – Songs of thankfulness and praise

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

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

tone)

[Choir] We have seen his star / in the East, \*

[All] and have come with gifts to a//dore the Lord During Communion: In the bleak mid-winter – Gustav Holst

Communion Hymn: 350 – We three kings of

Orient are

**Concluding Hymn: 352 – Bethlehem, of noblest** 

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 Parish Volunteers

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Parish Volunteers

# **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 Parish Volunteers

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 Parish Volunteers

#### PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

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	22	29
<b>Offertory Collection:</b>	\$3,051	\$3,490
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<b>Christmas Collection:</b>	\$7,848	\$390

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025**

Offertory envelopes for 2025 are available for pick up at the office during office hours

For the first few donations of 2025, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.

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In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name –St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. The last field is very important. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish.

#### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Today we recall the Wise Men, finding the newborn Christ thanks to the light of the star. They are the first of the Gentiles to worship Jesus as Lord. There will be a Solemn High Mass at Holy Family Church on Monday, January 6 at 8:00 p.m.

### PARISH VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU!

The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, altar boys, ushers, collection counters, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, soup makers, ceili organizers, painters, gardeners, screening committee, finance committee, members of various parish organizations and committees, and more. Inspired by the Magi who brought gifts, the Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses from Sunday, January 5 to Monday, January 13.

# MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Begins Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall
1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3

**When:** Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., from January 29 to March 26 (no session on Ash Wednesday)

Cost: \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**Registration:** Takes place at first session. No need to pre-register. Couples are invited to come early to register.

# HEALING AFTER ABORTION: THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: **February 8** & April 5, 2025.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416)- 463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

CEILI: Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

# 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!!

## JUBILEE YEAR - CORNER

The Catholic Church worldwide is celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Holy Father opened the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica. The Jubilee Year continues until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Jubilee Year was opened with a Solemn Opening Mass on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.



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