
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

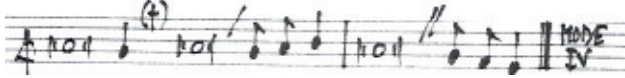
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 444 – Holy Spirit, Lord of Light

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, / and shall sing^to^you, *

[All] shall sing to your name, / O Most High!

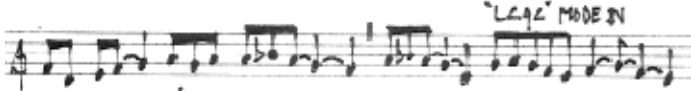
Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

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

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] **DECLARE THE MARVELOUS WORKS / OF THE LORD * AMONG // ALL THE PEOPLES.**

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9C” (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia.

[All] Alleluia.

[Choir] God has called us through / the good news, *

[All] that we may obtain the glory of our Lord // Jesus Christ.

[All] Alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

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

[Choir] Sing joyfully to God / all the earth; *

[All] let the entire earth cry out with // joy to God.

[Choir] Come and / hear, (†) * all you / who fear God, *

[All] and I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul, * // al-le-luia.

Offertory Hymn: 354 – Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

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

[Choir] You have prepared a ta/ble be-fore^me, *

[All] and how precious is the chalice that quench/es my thirst.

During Communion: *Jesus, come! for we invite you!*

(Words: Christopher Idle; Tune: “Irby” – H. J. Gauntlett, harmonized A. H. Mann)

Concluding Hymn: 351 – Songs of thankfulness and praise

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. By Sherlock family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Olga Tantalò

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 (+) Michael Pigford, req. by David & Claude Brown

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 (+) Kate Murphy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) Braedon Robb

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Mark Sherlock, req. by Mike & Lydia Sherlock

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025 ARE AVAILABLE!

Sometimes the Mass intentions are booked for months in advance, and sometimes we have openings for the present time. If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – **we have lots of openings!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646. If you have to leave a message, indicate your preferred date and a phone number where you can be reached. To pay the stipend, you can drop it in the offertory in an envelope marked “Mass stipend for Nikki”, or you can slip it through the mail slot in the front of the rectory. Please make cheques payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Church.**

Announced \$20 Unannounced \$10

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 12

Offertory Collection: \$2,361

Maintenance & Debt: \$720

Hall Reno: \$ 2,750

CanadaHelps: \$125.45

ORATORY BOOKSTALL TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M

PICK UP YOUR 2025 BOX OF ENVELOPES FROM THE OFFICE.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30am-noon

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Begins Wednesday, January 29th

Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall

When: Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from January 29 to March 26.

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.

J.S. BACH: COMPLETE WORKS FOR ORGAN

Holy Family Church, 1372 King St. W. The next two dates are: **Saturday, January 25 & Wednesday, February 12**

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 Ways to register:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line +your name(s) in the body of the message.

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Thursday, January 23 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

St. Peters Church, 840 Bathurst St.

An evening of prayer and fellowship, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions available refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall.

We hope to see you there! Contact The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org Visit the website: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>

SAVE THE DATE:

CEILI: Postponed until later date

SOUP LUNCH: Sunday, February 2 & March 9

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Change of Date

Saturday, February 1st, 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

Indulgences in 2025? – What is an Indulgence? Part 1

You will begin to see notices of Jubilee indulgences in the church. What is an indulgence?

Our Lord said that some sins will not be forgiven in this life or the life to come (Matthew 12:32). How can there be forgiveness after death? St Paul explains: "If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Cor 3:15). Why do we need this saving and forgiving fire? The book of Revelation says that "nothing unclean can enter the city of God" (Rev. 21:27). The Church teaches that after this life God provides a means of final cleansing for those who died in His friendship.

When we die, we will see the face of Christ for our particular judgment. Christ will look at us as he looked at Peter after Peter denied him. When Peter gazed into the face of Christ, he "went away and wept bitterly" (Lk 22:62). After our particular judgment we will experience our need for more purification and healing before we get to heaven. At the moment of our particular judgment, our hearts will be filled with immense longing for Christ combined with shame at having so often refused to love Him.

The state of those undergoing this painful healing and cleansing is called purgatory. Purgatory begins in this life through our voluntary penances and involuntary suffering patiently endured. But why do some saints endure more suffering than their own sins require? Gradually the Church has realized that many saints (with Christ) have "banked" for others their penances in the "Church's treasury." Through the power of the keys given to St Peter (Mt 16:17-19), the Popes can continue to apply this treasury to other members of the Church. We live as part of Christ's body. The sufferings and penances of one member can be applied to others because we are "one mystical person" (St Thomas Aquinas) in Christ.

When the penances and merits of the saints are applied to remove the effects of sin already forgiven, we have an indulgence. Next week, we will look at why the Church values indulgences!



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