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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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**Entrance Hymn:** 363 – The glory of these forty days

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] Of you my heart has spoken: \* Seek his / face. (†). \*  
It is your face, O Lord, / that I seek; \*

[All] **hide not your // face from me.**

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] **THE LORD / IS MY LIGHT \* AND //  
MY SAL-VATION.**

**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] From the bright cloud the Father’s / voice is heard: \*

[All] **This is my Son, the Beloved, \* lis//ten to him.**

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

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

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

[Choir] I will meditate on / your com-mandments \*

[All] **which I // love ex-ceedingly.**

[Choir] I will lift / up my hands \*

[All] **towards your commandments // which I love.**

**Offertory Hymn:** ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here

(tune: Carlisle) (see below for hymn)

**Sanctus:** Mass XVII

**Agnus Dei:** Mass XVII

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

[Choir] This is my beloved / Son, (†) \* with whom I / am  
well pleased; \*

[All] **list//en to him.**

**Communion Hymn:** 365 – Parce Domine (Mode I)

**Concluding Hymn:** 360 – Lord, who throughout these forty  
days

### OFFERTORY HYMN

1. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold,  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past!  
Promise of things to be!  
We hail thy body glorified,  
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,  
We see thy Kingdom come;  
We fain would hold the vision bright,  
And make this hill our home.

5. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since thou bidst us leave the mount  
Come with us to the plain.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 17**

**St. Patrick, Bishop**

8:00 Deacon Joseph DeCaria

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18**

8:00 For Roncesvalles neighbourhood

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

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

8:00 Fr Daniel Utrecht

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**

8:00 (+) Marian Nowak, req. by Nowak family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 (+) Tyler Ripley

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Faustina Dela Paz Antonio, req. by Elsa Cumal

### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 9

**Offertory Collection:** \$2,503

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$47

**CanadaHelps:** \$178.46

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

*Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

*Fridays: 8:30am-noon*

**NEXT SOUP LUNCH: Sunday, April 6  
NEED MEMBERS!**

The Society of saint Vincent de Paul helps the needy in our neighbourhood through home visits, food voucher cards and Christmas present collections. Our parish chapter is looking for four new members, to assist with bookkeeping, collections and expanding the reach of home visits. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian in any capacity, please contact Mike or Barbara Ann after Mass or via email.

[basherlock@outlook.com](mailto:basherlock@outlook.com)

[mike@mikeostrowskidesign.com](mailto:mike@mikeostrowskidesign.com)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION**

*Every Friday during Lent at 8:00 p.m.*



*If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

**SHARELIFE SUNDAY – MARCH 30**

*You extend the hands of Christ to those in need*

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments.

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

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH  
THE SISTERS OF LIFE**

**Saturday, March 29** from 9:00am-4:00pm

St Timothy's Church, 21 Leith Hill Rd., North York

A Day of Recollection open to single women, ages 18-35. The theme will be "Treasure in a field". The day includes Mass, spiritual talks, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, and time with the Sisters.

Please RSVP to: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

**COINS FOR LIFE 2025**

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so **Coins for Life boxes will be at the back of the church on the table.** This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8, 2025. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

**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, is our model for the virtues of family life and daily duty, and the protector of purity and Christian home.

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

**JUBILEE YEAR CORNER**

We have looked at all the ways to gain a special plenary indulgence in this Jubilee of Hope, this Holy Year of 2025. While the Holy Year has many ways to gain indulgences, we cannot forget that the original idea of the Holy Year in 1300 was to call people to visit Rome. Rome is where St Peter went. Rome is where St Peter died. Rome is also where St Paul died.

*Why did St Peter go to Rome?* He did not leave us his reasons in writing. But one reason is shown to us by the *Acts of the Apostles*. Acts begins with Christ sending the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles and 100 other disciples. On that day, Peter and the Apostles spoke about the great things God had done in Christ Jesus. People from all over the world were there. Twelve nations are mentioned. They all heard the preaching in their own languages. Cut to the heart, they asked Peter what they must do. "Repent, and be baptized, everyone of you, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit," Peter said. That day 3,000 people were added to the Church. The Church was, from the beginning, a universal phenomenon. She was "of the whole" world. She had all the nations included in her mystery.

But Rome was the capitol of the Roman empire. Rome was the symbol of all the pagan nations with all their gods, philosophy, and culture. For Peter to go to Rome and establish his authority there was to show the world that the Church was for all nations. Rome was the place where the Jews and Gentiles came together as one Church. We are Roman Catholics. We are not ashamed. By going to Rome, Peter taught us about the universality of the Church. The Church is God's family on earth. The Acts of the Apostles ends abruptly in Rome. The Church began in Jerusalem. But Peter brought the Church to Rome. Rome is the spiritual fulfilment of Jerusalem. Rome is the centre of God's household on earth. In Lent, "let us do good to all men, especially those of the household of faith." (Gal 6:10).

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