
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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

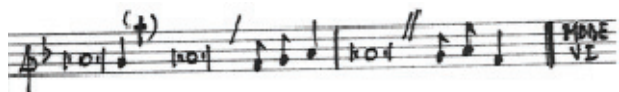
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 432 – Hail thee, festival day!

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] O / men of Galilee, *

[All] why gaze in wonder // at the heavens?

[Choir] This / Jesus (†) * whom you saw ascending / in-to heaven *

[All] will return as you saw him go, * // al-le-luia.

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] GOD HAS GONE UP / WITH A SHOUT, *

THE LORD WITH THE SOUND // OF A TRUMPET.

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9A” Mode VI



[Choir] Go make disciples / of all nations. *

[All] I am with you always, * to the end // of the age.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Antiphon: [Choir] O / Men of Galilee, *

[All] why do you gaze at the sky / in as-tonishment?

[Choir] This same / Jesus (†) * who was taken up from you / in-to heaven, *

[All] will come by the very way in which you saw him go into heaven, * // al-le-luia.

Offertory Hymn: 430 – Hail the day that sees him rise

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Agnus Dei: 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

[Choir] Behold, I am / with you always, *

[All] even to the end of the age, * // al-le-luia.

Communion Motet: Thou art gone up on high – John Blow

Concluding Hymn: 431 – See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 2

SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:00 Kathleen DeCouto

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

St Charles Lwanga & Companions. Martyrs

8:00 (+) Fr Philip Sherlock, req. by Mike & Lydia Sherlock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 (+) Robert Toth

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

St Norbert, Bishop

8:00 Shirley & Bill Sutton

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Emma Orejana, req. by Annabelle Orejana

PARISH FINANCES FOR MAY 25

Offertory Collection: \$2,644

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$1,525

Maintenance & Debt: \$350

CanadaHelps: \$395

**ALL INVITED – WEIGEL in TORONTO
GEORGE WEIGEL LECTURE**

Renowned theologian and historian will speak at Holy Family on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30pm. His lecture is called: *The Legacy of Vatican II*. He published a book in 2022 on this same topic. Weigel is the famed biographer of St John Paul II.

After his talk, there will be a Q & A period.

ROOKS TO COOKS

This summer, Rooks to Cooks will host fun and educational Cooking Camps at our parish hall. Children will cook meals from scratch each day while learning essential culinary and life skills. The instructors are professional chefs. For children aged 6 to 14. For more information, please call: 833-243-3862 or email: info@rookstocooks.ca or visit the website: www.rookstocooks.ca

MARTYRS' SHRINE

The Shrine is an official pilgrimage destination for the Jubilee Year.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, June 6th**, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

We have adoration Tuesday from 8:30-8:00pm.

Could you not watch with me one hour?



Gala Banquet: Wednesday, June 11 from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St, Vaughan Cardinal Francis Leo
is the guest of honour. The Gala will raise funds to support
for the Shrine's centennial (2026). For tickets: [martyrs-
shrine.com/spring-gala](https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala)

**BISHOP BARRON SERIES – CATHOLICISM –
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**

Sunday, June 15 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish Hall

Join us for the final part of the series will be on Ven. Fulton
J. Sheen: The Communicator. Light snacks provided.

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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7 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 the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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50th Anniversary -- Oratory Corner

The Oratory means a little house of prayer. The Latin root of Oratory is *orare, to speak*. An "orator" literally means one who speaks. A man like Fulton Sheen was a great "orator" because he made good speeches.

But we can also speak to God. A place set apart, a place where we speak to God, is called an Oratory. We can build an oratory in our homes. We can have a little room for prayer, for speaking with the Lord.

What is the difference between an oratory and a chapel?

We often speak of such prayer rooms as chapels. But chapel comes from a word that means cape. It seems that the room holding the cape of St Martin of Tours first got the name chapel, Chappelle in French. The calling of a small place for prayer a chapel then spread.

In Italy, however, such small places of prayer were called oratorios, oratories. And St Philip Neri wanted to people to speak to God. He wanted laymen and laywomen to speak to God. He built a room, an Oratory, for people to gather in Rome for prayer. When he formed a group of priests and brothers into a body, a congregation, for helping people get closer to God, he called it "the Oratory." He wanted his sons to always remember their main obligation: prayer. We are to be men of prayer. We are to help people be grow in prayer.

As Fr Robinson liked to say: we are meant to help people remember the reality of the reality of God. And we have a way to make contact with God: prayer. God is not an impersonal force. God is a person. God is, in fact, three Persons. God seeks our friendship. God seeks a living and personal relationship with each of us. That living and personal relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is called prayer.

Why is there an Oratory in Toronto?

In 1975, St Philip's way of life was introduced into Canada by Fr Jonathan Robinson. Converted to Christ by an experience of the Lord, an undeniable encounter with God, Fr Robinson tried to draw others to this unseen relationship with God. He thought the best way for him to help others was to start an Oratory of St Philip Neri. The Oratory would foster prayer and love for Christ in modern cities. A stable, well-rounded, and highly educated group of priests could do much good if fixed in one place and dedicated to prayer, the sacraments, and preaching.

Five years ago, on June 3, 2020, Fr Robinson passed into eternal life. He faithfully guided the Oratory in Canada for almost fifty years. This Saturday we are commemorating his fifth anniversary of death.

On Saturday June 7, at 10.30 am, there will be a Mass at the graveside of our founder, Fr Jonathan Robinson, followed by a picnic at the nearby Island Lake Conservation Area. We have reserved two buses so that parishioners without cars can attend, which will leave Holy Family at 9 am and return here around 6 pm. Please sign up here and indicate if you are going by bus or car so we have an idea of numbers attending, and whether the second bus will be needed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445AEA82CA5FB6-56742895-mass#/>



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