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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

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:

Jeffrey Moellman: 416-535-7646
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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 309 – Creator of the Stars of Night

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] To you, / O my God, *

[All] I lift // up my soul.

[Choir] In you, / I have trusted; *

[All] let me not be // put to shame.

[Choir] Nor let my enemies exult / ov-er me; *

[All] and let none who hope in you be // put to shame.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm:

[All] LET US / GO RE-JOICING * TO THE HOUSE
// OF THE LORD.

Gospel Acclamation: “Rorate caeli” (Mode I)



[Choir] Show us your steadfast / love, O Lord, *

[All] and grant us // your sal-va-tion.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Unto / you, O Lord, *

[All] I lift // up my soul;

[Choir] O my God, in / you I trust, *

[All] let me not // be a-shamed.

[Choir] Do not let my en/e-mies laugh^at^me; *

[All] for none of those who are awaiting you will // be
con-founded.

Motet: *The Truth from Above* (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will bes/tow his bounty, *

[All] and our earth shall // yield its increase.

Hymn: 307 – Rorate caeli desuper (“The Advent Prose”)

Refrain:

[All] “RORATE CAELI DESUPER * ET NUBES
PLUANT JUSTUM.”

(Drop down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the
clouds rain down the Just One.)

Motet: *Adam Lay Ybounden* (Boris Ord)

Concluding Hymn: 310 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026 ARE AVAILABLE!

COME TO THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE
HOURS OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 416-535-
7646 OR EMAIL:

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 (+) Jaime Guzman

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 Nigel DeCouto

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 (+) Zuzanna & Wladyslaw Chrysienko

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 (+) deceased members of Chrysienko family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Special Intentions of the Families of Mary,
Mother of God School

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 23

Offertory Collection: \$3,375

Maintenance & Debt: \$73

CanadaHelps: \$3,222.62

REJOICE!

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

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**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL –
CHRISTMAS APPEAL: November 30**

TODAY, there will be a second collection taken up at each Mass. At our parish the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to those families in need. You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. Your donation will provide food for those in our area who find themselves in need of help over the Christmas season. Envelopes are on the table at the back of the church. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers. *Thank you for your generosity!*

SOUP SUNDAY – TODAY!

Come down to the Parish hall after the 11 am Mass for a bowl of soup, bread, cheese, tea and coffee. All this for **only \$2!!** Enjoy a hearty soup lunch with fellow parishioners.

SVDP CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday December 6, 3 - 7 p.m.

The Christmas Market is back and bigger than ever! Join us at St. Vincent de Paul School and the Parish Hall for an afternoon of festive food, warm pretzels, gourmet sausages and pierogi, mulled wine, fire pits, games, vendor booths, carolling, photos with St. Nick, and our beloved raffles and bake sale. Visit SVDPMARKET.CA to learn more and to place your bids in the exciting online auction. Admission is free. All are welcome as we kick off the season and support our school community!

**SUNDAY MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR
\$7**

ADVENT MARKET

Saturday, December 13

Holy Family Parish Hall, 3 – 10 p.m.

Celebrate the Feast of St. Lucy with The Oratory Bookstall! Browse handmade goods, food, and seasonal drinks crafted by our very own Oratorians and other Catholic artisans. Schedule for the day: 3:10 PM - St. Lucy's Lighting Ceremony; 3:45 PM – St. Nicholas Visit; 4:30 PM - Bambinelli Blessing; 9:00 PM - Advent Carolling. Join us for an amazing evening with your family and friends! All are welcome!

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, November 30 at 2:30 pm

Begin your Advent preparations with Scripture, hymns, and musical reflections on the seasonal themes. Sung by 25+ singers led by St. Vincent de Paul's newly appointed Director of Music Jeffrey Moellman, with special guests, the Oratory Children's Choir, Dr. Aaron James, director. Free-will offering, refreshments follow in the Hall.

**ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF
RECOLLECTION**

Yearning for our Heavenly Homeland

December 6 at 10:00am – 3:00pm

All are invited! The day starts with Mass, followed by concurrent talks for adults, teenagers and primary school children. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. Babysitting and modest lunch will be provided. Donations are welcome. Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445AEA82CA5FB6-60755855-advent#/>



ORATORY CORNER

St John Henry Newman wrote two novels: *Loss and Gain* and *Callista*. *Loss and Gain* is set in 1830s at Oxford University. The main character Charles is being asked to accept the 39 Articles of the Anglican church if he wants to be ordained. *Callista* is a love story set in the 3rd century. Can Callista, in the midst of persecution, come to believe what the Catholic she loves believes? Can Charles believe without a proof?

These two novels reflect the two parts of Newman's 1870 masterpiece, *An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent*. Known by its shorter title, *Grammar of Assent*, this book is thought to be Newman's most difficult work, most intimidating work. The "object of the book [is] twofold", Newman once told Edward Caswall: "In the first part shows that you can believe what you do not understand. In the second part that you can believe what you cannot absolutely prove."

As we went Advent, let us pray for faith that God exists. Let us pray to believe what we cannot fully understand. Let us pray to believe what we cannot absolutely prove. Newman did. We can too.



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