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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

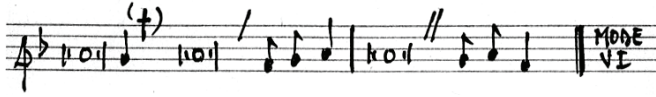
**Entrance Hymn:** 580 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**Entrance Antiphon (choir):**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

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

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



**Responsorial Psalm (see separate sheet):**

**THE LORD / IS MY SHEPHERD; \* I //  
SHALL NOT WANT.**

**Gospel Acclamation: “LC9A” Mode VI**



**Verse:**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; \*  
I know my sheep, and my own know me.

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

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

[Choir] O God, you are my / God, (†) \* from daybreak do I /  
watch for you, \*

**[All] and in your name will I lift my // hands on high.**

**Motet:** Easter Anthem (William Billings)

The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Now is Christ risen  
from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.  
Hallelujah! And did He rise? Hear, O ye nations! Hear it O  
ye dead! He rose! He burst the bars of death  
and triumphed o’er the grave. Then I rose.

Then first humanity triumphant past the crystal ports of light,  
And seized eternal youth. Man, all immortal, hail! Heaven,  
all lavish of strange gifts to man. Thine’s all the glory, man’s  
the boundless bliss.

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

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

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

[Choir] The Good Shepherd has / risen, (†) \*  
who laid down his life / for his sheep \*

**[All] and willingly died for his flock, \* / al-le-luia.**

**Hymn:** 516 – Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

**Motet:** O Taste and See (Sir John Goss)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is, blessèd is the man  
that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints,  
for they that fear him lack nothing... but they who seek the  
Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good. (Psalm  
34:8-9, 10b)

**Concluding Hymn:** 419 – Good Christian Men, Rejoice and  
Sing

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

8:00 Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

**St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

**St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor**

8:00 Teresa & Jesus Botello

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

**St. Marie de l’Incarnation, Religious**

8:00 Agata & Victor Botello

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

**St. Joseph the Worker**

8:00 The St Vincent de Paul rosary group

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

**St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Br. Ted Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 19

**Offertory Collection:** \$4,489

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$840

**CanadaHelps:** \$625.75

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### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES

**Wednesday, April 29**

St John Henry Newman Parish, 89 George St.

All are welcome to attend the Mass at 12:15 pm for all  
nurses, health care workers and caregivers on the feast day  
of Blessed Hanna Chrzanowska. An informal lunch.  
Veneration Blessed Hanna will be available:  
[nacn.torontocouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nacn.torontocouncil@gmail.com) or [catholicnurses.ca](http://catholicnurses.ca)

### DISCOVERING CHRIST



Please pray for this exciting new venture  
at our parish. We are the first parish in  
Toronto to host Discovering Christ. This  
seven-week program is designed to be a  
first proclamation of the Gospel. The goal  
is to lead people to encounter the reality of Christ. The  
program follows the path in which people first met Christ.  
Pray for the 70 people taking the course. Alleluia. Please  
pray for the volunteers. Donation\$ for the dinner are being  
accepted: [discoveringchristsvp@gmail.com](mailto:discoveringchristsvp@gmail.com).

## SHARELIFE SUNDAY – TODAY!

*Celebrating 50 years*

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate)

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL GALA

**Saturday, May 2**

Trident Banquet Hall, 145 Evans Ave.

The annual spring fundraiser evening. A gourmet Italian dinner with silent auction, many prizes. This event is intended for adults. Reception at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:30pm. Tickets available online: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) \$160 or by cash, e-transfer or cheque \$150

## HELP NOT HARM:

### TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

#### Write your Member of Parliament Today!

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their **support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

MANY DATES AVAILABLE FOR MASS  
INTENTIONS. COME OR CALL THE OFFICE.  
GETTING A MASS FOR SOMEONE IS THE MOST  
POWERFUL GIFT.

## PLEASE RETURN COINS FOR LIFE BOXES FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – TODAY!

At the 11:00 am Mass this weekend, a group of 20 children will receive their first Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families. Pray for their teachers. May they never forget the Gift they are about to receive.

## REGINA CAELI LAETARE: CHORAL CONCERT

**Saint Vincent de Paul Church: Sunday May 3, 7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy an evening of beautiful choral music from the Renaissance and beyond, for Easter and our Blessed Mother. Featuring music by Palestrina, Victoria, Howells, Bruckner and more. Free-will donation (\$25 suggested)

## ORATORY CORNER

When did St John Henry receive his first Holy Communion? St John Henry, the saint who brought the Oratorians to the English-speaking world, did not grow up a Catholic. Baptized in the Anglican church, he received communion as an Anglican. But midway through his life, when he was 44 years old, was received into full communion with the Catholic church on October 9, 1845.

On the following day, **October 10**, the priest who heard his first confession and received his profession of faith, **Bl Dominic Barberi**, gathered things for Holy Mass. In a room at Littlemore, the former horse stables that Newman had converted into a little monastery like building, Bl Dominic celebrated Mass and gave St John Henry Newman his first holy communion. The desk that Bl Dominic used as an altar can still be seen at Littlemore.

If you ever go **to Oxford**, it is worth going the five kilometres outside the university town to visit Littlemore. The buildings are very much like they were when Newman lived there. One can visit the chapel, the library, and the gardens. The complex is run by The Work, a German congregation of nuns. They cherish the memory and legacy of Newman. There are even a few guest rooms where one can make a retreat.

After Newman became a Catholic, he eventually left Littlemore. The property passed through different owners. But in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Oratorians in Birmingham were able to assist in securing the property for Catholic purposes. This humble building is the place where St John Henry Newman made his first confession and first holy Communion. On this first communion weekend, let us ask ourselves. *Where and when and from whom was my first Holy Communion?*



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