
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): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Lent V

Entrance Hymn: 361 – O cross of Christ, immortal tree

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“HAVE MERCY O LORD, FOR WE HAVE
SINNED.”

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale III*

Offertory Hymn: 381 – The royal banners forward go

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

“Great Amen” - LENT

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

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

Concluding Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 26

Regular Collection: \$2,428
(Revised Weekly Budget: \$2,700)
Maintenance & Debt: \$253
Month-to-date: \$3,205
(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer from **July 16-21, 2017**. **Registration forms are at the back of the church.** For more information and to volunteer, please call the office at 416-535-7646. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection. It helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 (+) Maria Goncalves, req. by Valerie Thompson-Persaud

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 (+) Maria Goncalves, req. by Pat Russo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 (+) Marian Moseley Brown, req. by David & Claudia Brown

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 (+) Maria Goncalves

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 Patrick, MaryAnne & family, req. by David & Claudia Brown

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 (+) Irena Kusinska, req. by Nowak family

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND – TODAY!!

Please include your Maintenance and Debt envelope with the regular collection.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

For Laetare Sunday: Good Lent Eats....Judy's aptly named, timed, and lightly curried lentil soup was served last Sunday in the Hall. It was no penance to eat it. And Emily's homemade bakery treats of chocolate, apple jelly and gooey mousse barely made it out of the kitchen. Laetare Sunday lunch made us all happy and was a lovely pausa during Lent. Thank you Judy, and Emily!

There will be no HOT SOUP LUNCH in April.



Today is ShareLife Sunday

“The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.” – Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN: UPDATE

February 6 – March 31, 2017

More than 25,000 letters have been sent to MPPs. Thank you to all who have written.

After second reading of Bill 84, it went to committee hearings. The first was held March 23 at Queen's Park. Sixteen of the 21 interveners were supportive of including conscience protection in the bill. The interveners included a number of doctors and nurses as well as Cardinal Collins, Bishop Fabbro (as President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario) and Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Cardinal Collins' presentation can be seen at <http://bit.ly/cardcollinsbill84>

A second set of committee hearings took place on March 30. The bill is scheduled to go "clause by clause" on April 11. This is where any amendments will be introduced and voted on by members of the committee. If a conscience amendment is accepted, it will be included in third reading of the bill after which point, members of the legislature vote on the bill. The Liberals have a majority on the committee (and in the legislature) and so far have not indicated their formal support of a conscience amendment. The Conservatives have indicated they will table an amendment on conscience and the NDP has expressed interest in supporting the amendment but have not made a firm commitment.

On March 27, an open letter to all MPPs was sent by 9 Christian, Jewish and Muslim faith leaders .

Action Items

Please continue to let MPPs know that this is critically important. Write, phone or visit constituency offices.

Pray for the campaign, those who seek assisted suicide and for health care.

Share text or video of Cardinal Collins' presentation as well as inter-faith letter supporting conscience rights.

For further resources : <http://bit.ly/callforconscience> or www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia.

Visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca and share your email address to stay in the loop on the latest activity.

View or share the three minute coalition video which can be found at: <http://bit.ly/consciencevideo>

It is clear that our elected members are well aware of the campaign and the large number of people mobilizing to advocate for conscience protection. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

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

PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA May 29 – June 10

Visit the website: www.ihtours.com/itinerary-469

LECTIO DIVINA

On Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Cardinal Collins invites all to come to Lectio Divina. Cardinal Collins will lead us through the story of The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Vespers will be sung at 7:00 p.m., led by the Cathedral Vespers Choir followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. For more information, visit the website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Regular Mass schedule

Blessed Palms will be available at all Masses. Procession at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter: Mass at 1:00 p.m.

TENEBRAE

Wednesday, April 12, 8:00 p.m., at Holy Family Church

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 13)

There will be no Masses during the day.

Confessions: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., and after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 14)

This is a day of fast and abstinence.

Confessions: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. & from 7:45 p.m. through Stations of the Cross

Liturgy of the Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: 8:00 p.m. followed by veneration of a relic of the True Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 15)

Confessions: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. (*This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.*)

Please note that during the Easter Triduum, the church will be open at 9:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 16)

Regular Mass Schedule

Easter Monday: Mass at 10:00 a.m.

The regular weekday schedule of Masses and Confessions resumes on Tuesday. The whole week, from Easter Sunday until April 23(inclusive) is known as the Easter Octave. Each day is a solemnity, so Easter Friday is not a day of penance or abstinence from meat.

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