
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

2nd Sunday of Easter

Entrance Hymn: 410: Jesus Christ is ris'n today

Kryie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD ALL THE
EARTH. ALLELUIA.”

Sequence Hymn with Refrain – *Victimae paschali laudes* (Mode I)

Sequence Refrain: (*The Adoremus Hymnal # 418*)

“VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES IMMOLENT
CHRISTIANI.”

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Hymn: 413 – The strife is o'er

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

“Great Amen” - EASTERTIDE

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

Communion Hymn Refrain:

(*The Adoremus Hymnal #412*)

“ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!”

Hymn after Communion: 546 – *Regina Caeli* (Mode VI)

Concluding Hymn: 411 – At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Organ: Chorale Preludes, “Jesus Christ is risen today” and “On a Melody by Melchior Vulpius, ‘The strife is o'er’” (Healey Willan)

PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 16

Easter Collection: \$3,978

(Budget for Easter: \$5,000)

Regular Collection: \$2,066

Maintenance & Debt: \$157

Month to Date: \$3,196

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

ShareLife: \$50

TOTUS TUUS – TIME TO REGISTER!!

We are happy to announce we will be hosting Totus Tuus summer camp this year from **July 16-21, 2017**. The children who have attended in previous years have enjoyed it. **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.totustuustoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 24

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

8:00 Angelica Bisbal, req. by Virginia Bisbal

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

8:00 For the conversion of sinners, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00 Special intention, req. by Ezman family

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 Souls in Purgatory, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

8:00 (+) John Kotwa, req. by Patrick Kotwa

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Erika Chesser, req by Sherlock family

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 30 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Practice, and Confession, will be on Saturday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Noted author, historian and lecturer, Dr. Ian Gentles will speak after the 12:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 21**. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All welcome.

COINS FOR LIFE - TODAY

Volunteers will be at the back of the church to receive the Coins for Life boxes.

Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. We must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. For more information on the March, contact CLC at 416-204-9749.

ORATORIUM SÆCULARE

Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 p.m. at Holy Family
Reflection – Concert – Sung Compline
Featuring: *Christ Lag in Todesbanden* (J.S. Bach)
with baroque orchestra and choir

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Close to 30,000 letters were sent directly to our elected officials and many communities personally met with their local MPP advocating for conscience protection in Bill 84, legislation relating to assisted suicide.

On April 11, the Ontario Liberal majority on the Bill 84 committee voted to defeat Conservative Party amendments to protect the conscience rights of doctors/nurses. Therefore, no such protection will be in the legislation.

The Call for Conscience campaign also asked the government to establish a client care coordinator system allowing patients to directly access a "telehealth" line where they can be directed to information regarding end of life services including palliative care, pain management, home care and, if they so choose, assisted death. This will be taking place. While we pray that patients will not pursue assisted suicide, the model will eliminate the need for physician referral in most cases. The campaign asked for an approach consistent with what has been set up in Alberta (where conscientious objectors are not involved in any way). It appears the Ontario model will be modified and may still require a physician referral if requested, which remains problematic.

The Conservative Party has stated that they plan to introduce a private members' bill on conscience rights. However, as the Liberals have a majority government, it is unlikely that the private members' bill will pass. At present, there is a court case against the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) by four doctors who are challenging their effective referral policy. If they win the case, it could force CPSO to change their policy. Regardless of outcome, there may be numerous appeals and we anticipate a lengthy road ahead.

We will continue to advocate for conscience protection and encourage you to share your concerns with your own MPP. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by issues of conscience and for all those who are sick and suffering among us. Thank you once again for your participation in the Call for Conscience campaign!

Visit: www.canadiansforconscience.ca

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT GRADES 11 & 12

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** (from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm).

For more information, please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

FORMED

Sign up for free by going to the www.formed.org and create your account. You need to know that **the parish code - CGMJJW**

SHARELIFE

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery. Donna supports Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores and computer work.

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Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017

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www.marymotherofgodschool.org or.

Annual Fundraising Gala

Come out for a fun-filled evening to support a worthy cause! Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its annual fundraising Gala dinner on **Saturday, May 6th** at 7:00 pm at the Lithuanian Banquet Hall (Keele & Bloor). Tickets are \$125 each. Join us for a 5-course Italian meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! Call Stephanie at the school for more information: 416-531-7897.

THE FNE NEEDS FEMALE LEADERS

Are you a woman who enjoys prayer, getting outdoors, learning new things, and spending time with children? The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE), a Catholic scouting movement, has two dens of timber wolves (children aged 8 to 12) in St Vincent de Paul parish, one for boys (St Brother André timber wolf den) and one for girls (St Therese of Lisieux timber wolf den), offering our children an exciting, adventurous and faith-based program. Without volunteer leaders, our girls' program will not be able to continue next year. We are looking for women young and not so young, to share the leadership of the St Therese den, so that we can continue to offer this program to our girls. If you are interested, please contact Akela Alexander, St Vincent de Paul FNE group leader: stvindentdepaulfne@gmail.com, or (416) 506-1853.

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