
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
3rd Sunday of Easter

Entrance Hymn: 411 - At the Lamb's high feast we sing

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.”

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Hymn: 414 - Hail thee, festival day!

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

“Great Amen” - EASTERTIDE

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

Communion Hymn: Ye sons and daughters of the Lord (O Filii et Filiae)

Communion Hymn Refrain:

(*The Adoremus Hymnal #412*)

“ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!”

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

Concluding Hymn: 417 – Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Organ: 4th Verset from *Ad coenam Agni providi* – “*The Lamb's high banquet called to share*” (Jehan Titelouze)

PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 23

Regular Collection: \$2,641

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$60

Month-to-Date: \$3,256

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

ShareLife: \$50

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

Since the usual collection date for the Maintenance & Debt Fund is on ShareLife Sunday (May 6-7), please include your M & D envelope with the collection that day.

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, MAY 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 Special Intention, req. by Ezman family

TUESDAY, MAY 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 (+) James Neil Milligan, req. by Ed McGourty

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

SS. Philip & James, Apostles

8:00 (+) Emily Grzywna, req. by Grzywna family

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin

8:00 Miss. Knott, req. by Ezman family

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:00 (+) Walter, Sophie & John Kotwa, req. by Ezman family

SATURDAY, MAY 6

St. Francois de Laval, Bishop

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Stan Skrt, req. by Victoria Skrt

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - TODAY

Please pray for our children who will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. “*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.*” There will be a short reception after the Mass in the parish hall.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENECTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, May 5** until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

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

MARIAN PROCESSION

On **May 14**, come honour our Holy Mother Mary at our annual Marian Procession. We will gather in Holy Family schoolyard, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, May 12, 2017

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

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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.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

Next Sunday, is May 7, ShareLife Sunday, 2017

Please give generously.

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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