
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): 416-733-8544

There is a special link on the Oratory website [here](#) with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

We are now in Step 3 of the Province's reopening regulations. Because of the 6' distancing rule, we are keeping our capacity limit at 90 persons. Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. If you know parishioners who are not tech savvy, please feel free to sign them up, or ask them to call the Oratory (416 532-2879) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Wednesdays so that we can sign them up. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, and we will continue to have Confessions on Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless you are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. If a pew is not going to be used again within an hour it does not need to be sanitized. Sanitizing, therefore, will not be needed Monday to Saturday, but will be needed on Sunday.

EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving emails from the parish priest? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last-minute news about the ever-evolving Covid situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to dutrecht@yahoo.ca with "Add me" in the subject line.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults, women and men who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, by e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org or call 289-691-6840, website: www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel

We must have confidence in God, Who is what He always has been, and we must not be disheartened because things turn out contrary to us.

~ St. Philip Neri

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

10:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina de Davila

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 Patrick Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest

8:00 Fr. Timoteo Pivato, req. by Victor Botello

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Dedication of St. Mary Major

8:00 (+) June D'Cruz, req. by Anthony Paloschuk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Special Intention, req. by Sophie Kotwa

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Brenda Ezman

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 25

Regular Collection: \$2,277

Maintenance & Debt: \$82

Canada Helps: \$2,117.50

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 3 is Simcoe Day, a civic holiday.

Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, August 6** until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

SHARELIFE

Donate: at the parish or online at sharelife.org or monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

The construction of the basilica started in 358 by Pope Liberius. It was consecrated, under the title of the Virgin Mary by Pope Sixtus III in 435, after the Council of Ephesus in 431 which Mary was declared to be the Mother of God. It is also called Maria ad Nives, Mary of the Snows. It is said that Mary chose the site of the church by a snowfall on the spot in summer. At the same time, she appeared to a wealthy nobleman named John and Pope Liberius, asking them to build a church. The basilica is also known as "church of the crib" because the relic of the holy crib/manger in which Jesus was laid at His birth, is kept inside of a silver manger replica in a glass case. On Christmas day the holy manger is taken out of the case and exposed to the faithful.

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: October 5-15, 2021 - \$3,890
Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and Rome. See sites connected with St Anthony, Fra Angelico, St Francis, St Rita, and of course many saints of Rome including our St Philip.

Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

This tour will visit Augsburg, Oberammergau for the Passion Play, the Shrine of Altötting, Prague, Budapest, and in Poland, Zakopane, Krakow, the salt mines in Wieliczka, the Shrine of the "Black Madonna" in Czestochowa, Auschwitz (including the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe), and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki. For more details on both pilgrimages write halina@ihtours.com (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

FORMED.ORG

A free Catholic media service!

There are many Catholic resources for all ages throughout the seasons of the year. Sign-up is easy. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> and find Holy Family, Toronto.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

ST JOHN VIANNEY, PRAY FOR US!

He was a priest in the village of Ars, near Lyons. He brought Christ to his parishioners through the celebration of the Eucharist, assisting the poor, most especially by the Sacrament of Penance. Reports of his holiness and the gift of seeing souls soon spread. He spent eleven to sixteen hours a day hearing confession of pilgrims. He died on August 4, 1859.

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally... My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often I draw breath. ~ Prayer of St John Vianney

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.

1. Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9, dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office, or placed in the collection basket when you are here for Mass on Sunday morning.
2. You can sign up for PAG. Contact the parish office for information on how to do so. But note that the Archdiocese is now encouraging one of the following means of donating online.
3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website www.oratory-toronto.org or through the Archdiocesan website: www.archtoronto.org. If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".
4. You can donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name – St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a Payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. *This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking this is the best option for you.*



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