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 <u>here</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link before heading off to church.

We owe a huge debt of thanks to the volunteers who are taking care of disinfecting the church after each Mass. If you can help, please contact Nikki at spnsyp@yahoo.ca

Thank you for continuing to sanitize, wear masks, etc. We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless we are exempted.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
Bl. Juvenal Ancina, Priest
8:00 In honour of Bl. Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

 $8\!:\!00~(+)$ John the Baptist Tong Phuoc Kim, req. by Nhu Tong

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Bl. Andre Grasset, Priest & Martyr 8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina Davila

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor
8:00 Maria & Jan Forgiel, req. by Bogumila Gierada

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Bl. Dina Belanger, Virgin
8:00 (+) Eugene & Fernando Mabilia, req. by Joseph
& Krystyna Schneider

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Irene Gierada

PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 23

Offertory Collection: \$1,972 Maintenance & Debt: \$50 August PAG: \$2,435 There is a basket at the back of the church for your donations – to reduce touch points, there will be no collection taken up during Mass. The other ways to donate to the parish listed below can also be used.

SACRAMENTS

As more Covid restrictions are relaxed, Cardinal Collins has given us permission to proceed with First Holy Communion for those who were preparing for the Sacrament this Spring. Limitations on the size of the congregation mean that we cannot have a large crowd, and group photos will not be permitted. We will be communicating with the families to make a decision about how to proceed. His Eminence has not yet given permission to proceed with the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will let those families know when we have more information. Keep your eyes open for information about preparation for next year.

SHARELIFE

Due to the closing of the church, the ShareLife collections were postponed. We are grateful to those parishioners who still contributed to the ShareLife campaign. The needs of the ShareLife agencies continue. The Archdiocese has scheduled the weekends of **September 12/13**, October 10/11 and (if necessary) November 7/8 for collections for the campaign. Direct mail will be sent to those parishioners who gave in the two previous years and have not given this year.

ORATORY BOOKSTALL (AT HOLY FAMILY) Spiritual Direction from Dante. Ascending Mount Purgatory, the second volume of commentary on Dante's Divine Comedy by Fr Paul Pearson, superior of the Toronto Oratory, is available for \$33. Also available are copies of Dante's Purgatory, translated by Anthony Esolen for \$22. For both books it's \$45!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

At our parish, the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to families in need. You can help by becoming a volunteer member or donating financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

RENOVATIO WEBSITE:

www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio

CHANGING OF THE LIGHTS







BL. JUVENAL ANCINA



Blessed Juvenal is the only one of our Oratorian Blesseds to have known St Philip personally. A physician, he was moved to a deeper practice of his Faith one day when hearing the *Dies Irae* at a funeral. He and his brother Giovanni Matteo went to Rome seeking a vocation and thought of

joining the Carthusians. On a second trip to Rome Juvenal discovered the Oratory, and St Philip persuaded him to join, where he became one of the most popular preachers, and also composed music which was used at the Oratory exercises. In 1586 he was sent to the new Oratory at Naples, where his fame as a good preacher and holy priest continued to grow. When there was talk that he would be made a bishop he went into hiding for several months, but after St Philip's death he was unable to avoid the desires of the Holy Father and in 1602 was made Bishop of Saluzzo in Piedmont. St Francis de Sales was a close friend and gave testimony at the Process for Juvenal's beatification.

In 1604 Juvenal was poisoned by a friar whom he had rebuked for scandalous living, but refused to testify against him.

Juvenal's body rests in Saluzzo Cathedral, under an altar dedicated to him. He was beatified by Pope Leo XIII on 9th February 1890, and his feast is kept each year on 30th August. Blessed Juvenal Ancina, pray for us! There will be a Sung English Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church on Monday, August 31. Please reserve your free ticket(s) by phone at 416-532-2879 or at holyfamilytoronto.eventbrite.com

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH: In addition to using the basket at the back of the church:

- 1. Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9 or dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office.
- 2. You can sign up for PAG. Download the form <u>here</u>. Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to this address or to spnsyp@yahoo.ca
- 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.

BL. DINA BELANGER, PRAY FOR US!

'The Heart of the Immaculate Virgin is an abyss of wonders. Enter this most pure sanctuary with respect, and contemplate an incomparable masterpiece of purity, love and of every virtue, Mary is a mother; her great desire is to clothe her children with her own virtues for the glory of Jesus. You have entered into her heart, do not leave it...remain there and learn from her. Ask her to embellish your soul according to the divine ideal. And in the Heart of Mary you will soon come to know the Heart of Jesus."

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