
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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

There is a special link on the Oratory website [here](#) 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 spnsvp@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 FOR THE WEEK

August 10 8:00 a.m.	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family
August 11 8:00 a.m.	St. Clare, Virgin Genevieve Ezman, req. by her family
August 12 8:00 a.m.	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (+) Jerzy Gierada, req. by Bogumila Gierada
August 13 8:00 a.m.	St. Pontian, Pope, & St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (+) Viktor Buhr, req. by Ignacio Davila
August 14 8:00 a.m.	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Special Intention
August 15 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (+) Deceased relatives and friends of parishioners Lucian & Brenda Ezman & family, req. by Sophie Kotwa

PARISH FINANCES

Offertory	\$4,259
Maintenance and Debt	\$2,377

Thank you to all for your generosity!

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.

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!

AUGUST 9, 2020

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

The Militia Immaculata movement was founded by St Maximilian Kolbe. Through this movement he spread the devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He was arrested 1941 by the Gestapo and sent to Auschwitz, where he offered his life for a fellow prisoner, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men – a love that was inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we too may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your humble servant, Maximilian. Amen. (Say 3 Hail Marys & a Glory Be)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The triumph of the Assumption

The feast of the Assumption is a day of joy. God has won. Love has won. It has won life. Love has shown that it is stronger than death, that God possesses the true strength and that his strength is goodness and love. Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven: There is even room in God for the body. Heaven is no longer a very remote sphere unknown to us. We have a Mother in heaven. Heaven is open, heaven has a heart... Only if God is great is humankind also great. With Mary, we must begin to understand that this is so. We must not drift away from God but make present; we must ensure that he is great in our lives. Thus, we too will become divine; all the splendor of the divine dignity will then be ours. Let us apply this to our own lives... Precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is close to us, actually, “within” all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given us, as the Lord said, precisely as a “mother” to whom we can turn at every moment. She always listens to us, she is always close to us, and being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother, who is not far from any one of us.

~ *Pope Benedict XVI*

Ways you can donate to the parish:

In addition to using the basket at the back of the church:

- 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.
- You can sign up for PAG. Download the form [here](#). Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to this address or to spnsvp@yahoo.ca
- You can donate online either through the Oratory's website [here](#) or through the Archdiocesan website [here](#). If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select “St Vincent de Paul”.
- 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 e-mail 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
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